



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR MAY TO AUGUST 2016 FOR
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

RDI 051: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DAY)

DATE: 3rd August 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.

This is a closed book examination. Text book/Reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Write your REGISTRATION NO. clearly on the answer booklet(s).**
- 2. Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two.**
- 3. Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).**
- 4. Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.**
- 5. PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.**
- 6. For the questions, write the number of the question on the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.**
- 7. Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.**
- 8. Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room and NOT on your person.**
- 9. Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.**
- 10. You are only allowed to leave the exam room 30minutes to the end of the Exam.**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1: Answer all Questions (30 Marks)

- a. Explain the meaning of the collective goods problem in international politics. **(5 marks)**
- b. Define a state. **(4 marks)**
- c. Explain the meaning of sovereignty. **(4 marks)**
- d. Define “theory” and outline its use in international relations. **(5 marks)**
- e. Who are the actors in international relations? **(10 marks)**
- f. What is anarchy? **(2 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a. Identify and discuss the three core principles of international relations and how they are used to solve the collective goods problem. **(10 marks)**
- b. Using either Liberalism or Realism, explain any case of inter-state relations. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a. Outline the development of the Westphalian state system and highlight its main characteristics. **(10 marks)**
- b. Discuss the main factors that led to the spread of the Westphalian state system beyond Europe. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a. Analyze how realists view world politics in relation to anarchy and war. **(10 marks)**
- b. Discuss how liberalism views anarchy and the prospects for peace. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a. Discuss the sources of international law. **(10 marks)**
- b. Examine the determinants of a states’ foreign policy. **(10 marks)**

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