

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS SEMESTER II- 2017/2018

INR 1204: International Relations in Praxis

Time: **Two (02)** hours

Answer **four (04)** questions only

1. Answer **both** sections
 - i. Briefly explain the events and causes that led the formation of the United Nations Organization (UNO).
 - ii. Outline the objectives and the structure of the United Nations.
2. Answer **both** sections
 - i. What is Decolonization?
 - ii. Briefly explain the objectives of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).
3. **Either**
 - i. "Cold War (1945-1989) has resulted in a series of major events in relation to Bi-Polar Balance of Power". Discuss.

Or

 - ii. "During the period of Détente (1967-1979) the world has experienced relaxation of tension between the Super Powers". Comment.
4. Describe the rise of Japan in the International System focusing on the following:
 - i. Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere
 - ii. Occupied Japan
 - iii. Economic Miracle
5. What were the major incidents that led the collapse of the Soviet Union? Justify your answer by citing relevant examples.
6. Write an essay on Geopolitical significance of the Middle East region in international relations.
7. Answer **both** sections
 - i. Define Non- State Actors in International Relations.
 - ii. Explain the developed role of Non-State Actors in the International System.
8. Write short notes on **any three (3)** of the following:
 - i. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ii. Containment Policy
 - iii. Mao Zedong and China
 - iv. Suez Canal Crisis
 - v. Peace Diplomacy of Japan