

University of Colombo – Sri Lanka
Faculty of Arts
First Year Examination in Arts – Semester II, 2016/2017
INR 1204: International Relations in Praxis

Duration: **Two (02) hours**

Answer **four (04)** questions only

1. Answer **both** sections.

- i. Briefly describe the major events which led to the emergence of the Cold War. (15 marks)
- ii. What were the main features of the super-power rivalry during the period of 1945-1970? (10 marks)

2. Answer **all** sections.

- i. Name the objectives of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM). (05 marks)
- ii. Describe the important role played by the NAM during the Cold War period. (10 marks)
- iii. Explain the relevance of NAM after the collapse of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) (10 marks)

3. **Either**

- a) Write an essay on Peoples' Republic of China with special focus on the following sections.
 - i. Chinese Cultural Revolution (8 marks)
 - ii. Socialism with Chinese characteristics (8 marks)
 - iii. Xi Jinping's Chinese dream (9 marks)

Or

- b) Write an essay on Japan with special focus on the following sub-themes.
 - i. Occupation and reconstruction of Japan under General Douglas A. MacArthur (8 marks)
 - ii. Yoshida Doctrine (8 marks)
 - iii. Abe Doctrine and global governance (9 marks)

4. Answer **both** sections

- i. Define "Decolonization". (5 marks)
- ii. "Decolonization is a struggle for identity and purpose". Comment on the statement using a relevant case study. (20 marks)

5. Explain the contribution of Non-State Actors to establish "International Society"?

6. Analyze the role of United Nations Organizations with special focus on:

- i. The main objectives of the UN (5 marks)
- ii. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) (10 marks)
- iii. UN role in 21st century (10 marks)

7. Write short notes on any **Three (03)** of the following topics: (8*3 marks)

- i. Iron Curtain
- ii. Detente
- iii. The Collapse of the USSR
- iv. Types of globalization
- v. Arab Spring
