University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

First Year Examinations in Arts – Semester I – 2018/2019

INR 1101: Introduction to International Relations

Duration: Two (02) Hours

Answer any four (04) questions

1. Answer both sections

- i. "International Relations like all the other discipline has its own language, theories, approaches, concepts and analytical methods". Explain this statement with examples.
- ii. Briefly explain the 'Shift in emphasis' in developing International Relations as a discipline.

2. Answer both sections

- i. Define what is an 'Actor' in International Relations and briefly outline the features of an 'Actor'.
- ii. Briefly discuss the views on the role of state as an actor in international relations.

3. Answer both sections

- i. Briefly explain the views held by Idealists on the nature of human, war and global problems.
- ii. "Universal Moral Principles cannot be applied to the actions of states". Describe this statement using the six principles of Realism presented by Hans J. Morgenthau.

4. Answer both sections

- i. Why was scientific analysis required for International Relations? Briefly explain.
- ii. Briefly describe the key assumptions of Behaviorism.

5. Answer **both** sections

- i "Security points to some degree of protection of values previously acquired". Briefly discuss.
- ii Explain what is 'Objective Security' and 'Subjective Security'.

6. Answer **both** sections

- i Briefly comment on any two (02) major philosophical ideas on 'War'.
- ii Compare and contrast 'Total War' and 'Limited War'.

7. Answer both sections

- i Describe any two (02) definitions of 'International System'.
- ii Outline the periods of evolution of the International System and describe the nature of the balance of power of each period.
- 8. Write shot notes on any two (02) of the following
 - i Eanst Hass's definition of 'Integration'.
 - ii Cline's Formula for Power
 - iii Classification of National Interest
 - iv Barry Buzon's ideas on 'Security'
