

University of Colombo – Sri Lanka
Faculty of Arts
First Year Examination in Arts – Semester II-2018/2019
INR 1204: International Relations in Praxis

Duration: Two (02) Hours

Answer any Four (04) questions

1. Assess the role of the United Nations as the intergovernmental organization with reference to the following;
 - i. Historical background
 - ii. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
2. Describe the period of the First Cold War referring the following topics.
 - i. Containment policy
 - ii. Military Alliances and Cold war confrontations
3. Choosing Asia or Africa, briefly explain the decolonization process with special reference to the concept of Nationalism.
4. Evaluate the rise of Japan after the Second World War in relation to the following topics.
 - i. The phases of Occupation and Reconstruction
 - ii. Miracle of Japanese economy and Yoshida Doctrine
5. Write an essay on People's Republic of China under Mao Zedong with reference to the following topics.
 - i. Great Leap Forward
 - ii. Cultural Revolution
6. Describe the Chinese soft power expansionism from Hu Jintao to Xi Jiping.
7. Answer both sections
 - i. List Non State Actors in the international system.
 - ii. Discuss the role of Non-State Actors (NSAs) in the international system.
8. **Either**
 - i. Analyze the role of 'Globalization' in international relations.

Or

 - ii. Examine the challenges to the existing world order.
