

University of Colombo – Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

First Year Examination in Arts – Semester I – 2019/2020

**INR 1101: Introduction to International Relations**

Time: Two (02) hours

Answer any **Four (04)** questions.

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1. Answer **both** questions.

- i. Define International Relations as an academic discipline.
- ii. Do you think that International Relations is a distinctive field of study? Support your answer with examples.

2. Describe the phases of growth of the discipline of International Relations focusing on the following:

- i. Events that affected the disciplinary growth
- ii. Dominant approaches
- iii. Shift in emphasis

3. Answer **both** questions.

- i. What is an 'approach' in International Relations?
- ii. Compare and contrast any **two (02)** classical approaches in International Relations.

4. Answer **both** questions.

- i. Define what is 'War' in International Relations.
- ii. Compare and contrast the concepts of Total and Limited War.

5. Answer **both** questions.

- i. Hans J. Morgenthau defined international politics as the struggle for power. In the light of this idea, briefly define the concept of Power in International Relations.
- ii. Describe the relevance of Cline's formula to understand the concept of Power.



6. Answer **both** questions.

- i. Explain how national interest is different from other interests of the states.
- ii. Do you think that states always try to justify their actions on the basis of national interest? Give reasons for your answer.

7. Answer **both** questions.

- i. Briefly discuss any two (02) scholarly interpretations on the concept of Security.
- ii. Briefly describe the key features of the concept of Human Security.

8. Write short notes on any two (02) of the following:

- i. The concept of Globalization
- ii. The concept of Regional Integration
- iii. Actors in International Relations
- iv. Security sectors defined by Barry Buzan