

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA  
FACULTY OF ARTS  
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS  
FIRST SEMESTER END EXAMINATION -2023/2024  
INR 1101 - INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
Two (02) Hours

Answer any three (03) questions

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1. Answer both sections
  - I. Define International Relations as an academic discipline. (10 marks)
  - II. Briefly describe the phases of growth of International Relations. (10 marks)
  
2. Write an essay on 'Actors in international relations' focusing on the following aspects.
  - I. Definitions for Actors
  - II. Role of State as an Actor
  - III. Different types of non- State Actors (20 marks)
  
3. Considering the philosophical foundations and key assumptions, explain the differences between Idealism and Realism as classical approaches to International Relations. (20 marks)
  
4. Answer both sections
  - I. Define the concept of Power in International Relations. (08 marks)
  - II. Do you think that the Cline formula is still applicable to measure power dynamics in the modern International System? Support your answer with examples. (12 marks)
  
5. Answer both sections
  - I. Briefly discuss any two scholarly definitions for the concept of Security. (08 marks)
  - II. Compare and contrast Traditional Security and Non- Traditional Security with relevant examples. (12 marks)
  
6. Citing relevant definitions, write short notes on any two of the following topics.
  - I. The concept of Anarchy
  - II. International System
  - III. The concept of War
  - IV. The concept of National Interest (10 × 02 marks)

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