

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER END EXAMINATION - 2023/2024
INR 1204: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN PRAXIS
TWO (02) HOURS

Answer any **Three (03)** questions.

1. What were the Salient Features of the development of the International System and international relations during 1648-1945? (marks 20)
2. "Cold War 1945-1989 has resulted in a series of major events concerning the Bi-polar balance of power." Discuss. (marks 10)
3. Answer **both** sections.
 - I. What is Decolonization? (marks 05)
 - II. Explain how the process of Decolonization contributed to shape the political, economic, and social structures of former colonies? (marks 15)
3. Analyze the role of the United Nations with special reference to: (marks 20)
 - I. Structure of the Organization
 - II. Security Council and its Power
 - III. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
4. Answer **both** sections.
 - I. What is meant by the term "New World Order"? (marks 10)
 - II. How has the concept of the New World Order evolved in response to shifting security dynamics, regionalism, and interventionist policies in the post-Cold War era? Discuss. (marks 10)
5. Write notes on **two** of the following topics. (marks 10 × 2)
 - I. International relations in Greece and the Roman era
 - II. Disintegration of the Soviet Union
 - III. Rising China
 - IV. New Regionalism
 - V. Samuel P. Huntington
