

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL 03 - 2021/22
FINAL EXAMINATION



DSU 3541 Introduction to International Politics
DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 27th of January 2023

Time: 09.30 AM -12.30 PM

Instructions

- Answer five (05) questions only.
- Read the question carefully and use examples where necessary to illustrate your answer.
- Please write in legible Handwriting
- All questions carry equal marks (20 marks each)

1. What is International Politics? Is there a difference between international relations and politics? Discuss.
2. What are the major challenges faced by the states today in the international system? Analyze.
3. Is Marxism an invalid theory to study global politics today? Discuss.
4. Why is Realism the most dominant theory of International Politics? Discuss.
5. What is Power? Explain.
6. What are the foreign policy challenges facing the small states in South Asia today? Examine.
7. Do International Organizations strengthen or weaken the role of states? Evaluate.
8. What are the major issues in the global economy today? Analyze
9. Write short notes on two (02) of the following topics. (10 Marks X 2)
 - a) Global South
 - b) International Security
 - c) Belt and Road Initiative
 - d) Regional Powers
 - e) Feminist Theory of International Politics
 - f) Environment as a global political issue

