

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL III**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION 2023/2024 (SEMESTER II)**  
**DSU3541 – INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**



**DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS) ONLY**

**Date: 17.08.2024**

**Time: 1.30 pm-4.30 pm**

**Instructions:**

- **There are Nine (09) questions in this paper.**
- **Answer ONLY Five (05) questions.**
- **Each question carries 20 marks.**

1. How do you define the term 'international politics' in comparison to the 'domestic politics'? Explain with examples.  
(20 marks)
2. Identify and discuss different roles played by various actors in the international system.  
(20 marks)
3. Discuss how states maintain their sovereignty and survive in an anarchic international system without a world government.  
(20 marks)
4. Explain the core principles of liberal philosophy in International Relations with contemporary examples.  
(20 marks)
5. Explain the Marxist perspective on international relations by providing examples.  
(20 marks)
6. 'International Relations is not gender neutral.' Analyze the statement providing at least three examples.  
(20 marks)
7. Do you think the concept of 'power' is the driving force in international politics? Support your argument with examples.  
(20 marks)

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8. Compare and contrast different tools of foreign policy.

(20 marks)

9. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following topics:

- a. International security.
- b. Diplomacy.
- c. International Law.
- d. International social movements.
- e. The Global South.

(10 marks each )

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