

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES - LEVEL IV
FINAL EXAMINATION - 2024/2025 (SEMESTER II)
DSU4344 – INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TRANSNATIONAL
GOVERNANCE
DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY



Date: 10.08.2025

Time: 01.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Instructions:

- Answer ONLY Five (05) questions.
- Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss how international organizations play a crucial role in addressing global challenges. Support your answer with at least **three (03)** examples.

(20 Marks)

2. Using examples, explain how transnational governance differs from governments of individual countries.

(20 Marks)

3. Compare **two (02)** theories that discuss the purpose and effectiveness of international organizations.

(20 Marks)

4. Compare and contrast the effectiveness of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).

(20 Marks)

5. Assess the successes and challenges faced by the African Union (AU) in promoting peace and economic integration across the continent.

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6. Using at least **three (03)** examples, explain the role of Amnesty International in addressing human rights issues in the 21st century.
- (20 Marks)
7. To what extent do you agree with the claim that the United Nations' (UN's) limited power over influential countries leads to repeated international conflicts? Explain your opinion.
- (20 Marks)
8. Using a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis, evaluate how effective the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is in achieving its goals.
- (20 Marks)
9. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following:
- The European Union's (EU) response to the Ukraine-Russia conflict.
 - The role of the United Nations (UN) in the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.
 - The role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in addressing global trade challenges.
 - The impact of globalization on international organizations.

(10 marks each)

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