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 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
 LEVEL 3 (SEMESTER II) – 2017/2018
 FINAL EXAMINATION
 DSU 3541/ SSU 1241: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS



DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)

Date: 13.05.2018

Time: 09.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.

Instructions

- **Answer five (05) questions only.**
- **Each question carries equal marks.**
- **Use of examples where necessary will reward more marks.**
- **Please write in legible handwriting**

01. i. What is international politics? (10 Marks)

ii. Trace the development of International Politics as a distinct field of study. (10 marks)

02. i. Describe the main features of State as the major actor in international politics. (10 marks)

ii. The role of State is challenged by other actors in international system. Explain. (10 marks)

03. i. What are the major tenets of Classical Realism? (10 marks)

ii. Explain the major features of other variants of Realism (Neo-Realism & Neo-Classical Realism). (10 marks)

04. i. What is 'Power'? (10 Marks)

ii. Describe the dimensions and forms of power. (10 Marks)

05. i. What is Foreign Policy? (10 Marks)

ii. Describe the major determinants of foreign policy. (10 Marks)

06. i. What is Diplomacy? (10 Marks)

ii. Explain the types of modern diplomacy. (10 Marks)

07. Explain the role of International Law in international politics. (Marks 20).

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08. Describe how Marxism helps us in understanding international politics. (20 Marks)
09. i. What are non- traditional security issues? (10 marks)
- ii. Do you think that non- traditional security issues can be solved in a state centric security approach? (10 marks)
10. Write short notes on **two (02)** of the following topics.
- a. Globalization
 - b. Feminist Critique of International Politics.
 - c. Disarmament
 - d. Global Social Movements
 - e. Conflict Resolution
 - f. Problems of the Global South
 - g. Shifts in Global Distribution of Power

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