

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
 BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES  
 LEVEL III (SEMESTER II) – 2018/2019  
 FINAL EXAMINATION



DSU3541/SSU1241: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

**DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)**

Date: 13.07.2019

Time: 09.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.

**Instructions**

- **Answer Five (05) Questions Only.**
  - **Each question carries equal (20) marks.**
  - **Using examples where necessary will reward more marks.**
  - **Please write in legible handwriting**
- 1) “State is still the major actor in world politics”. Discuss this statement.
  - 2) Explain the significance of the Realist approach to study international relations.
  - 3) Explain the major features of the Dependency Theory and World System Analysis in International Relations.
  - 4) (i) What is Power? Explain. (10 Marks)  
 (ii) How does power matter in international relations? Explain (10 Marks)
  - 5) What are the new security issues in the world today as identified in International Relations.
  - 6) (i) What is Foreign Policy? Discuss. (10 Marks)  
 (ii) Explain the major factors that determine foreign policy. (10 Marks)
  - 7) “International Organizations play a major role in the contemporary world”. Discuss this statement.
  - 8) Explain with examples the various levels in which conflicts get manifested.
  - 9) “Collective International Social action takes place through a variety of levels with an increasing order of importance.” Explain this statement.
  - 10) Write short notes on two (02) of the following topics: (10 Marks each)
    - a) Democratic Peace Theory,
    - b) Feminist critique of International Relations.
    - c) Purposc of diplomacy and diplomatic immunity.
    - d) Politics of the Global South.
    - e) Shifts of global power and regionalism.
    - f) Contemporary global economic issues.