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LEVEL IV (SEMESTER II) – 2018/2019
FINAL EXAMINATION



DSU4344/SSU2144: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TRANS-
NATIONAL GOVERNANCE

DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)

Date: 03.08.2019

Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.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. “International Organizations have become an integral part of the international system today”. Examine this statement with examples.
2. “The European Union is the most successful supra national organization in the world at present.” Do you agree? Support your stance with examples.
3. Discuss the challenges that hinder the progress of political integration of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).
4. What are the lessons that the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) can learn from the EU or the ASEAN for the integration of South Asia? Discuss critically.
5. Describe the origin of the African Union and examine whether it has been successful in addressing the critical issues faced by the region.
6. What are the criticisms levelled against the Organization for Islamic Countries (OIC)? Analyze them critically.
7. “World Trade Organization (WTO) is committed to improving free trade relations among its members, but its role has drawn much criticism”. Analyze this statement.
8. What is the significance of the role played by the Amnesty International (AI) in the contemporary world?

9. Critically evaluate the role of the United Nations (UN) in preventing armed conflicts in the world.
10. Write short notes on two (02) of the following. (10 marks X 2)
- a) Functions of International Organizations
 - b) Types of International Organizations
 - c) Transnational governance
 - d) Constructivist understanding of International Organization
 - e) Background of forming the ASEAN

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