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FINAL EXAMINATION – LEVEL 3 (SECOND SEMESTER)
SSU1241 – INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 26th March 2016 **Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

Instructions:

- **Answer only five (05) questions.**
- **Each question carries 20 marks.**
- **Use of examples to illustrate your answers would reward more marks.**

01. "State is the Primary actor in International politics". Critically analyse this statement.

02. "Realism is still a valid theory to explain international politics". Examine this statement by briefly dealing with the major theoretical assumptions of classical and neo-realist (structural realist) theories.

03. "Liberalism is an optimistic philosophy". Discuss this statement by identifying the three major liberal international relations theories.

04. Answer **either** (A) **or** (B)

    (A) How does Marxism help analyse the existing world order?

    Or

    (B) Evaluate the contribution of Feminist and Gender Theories to enrich IR (International Relations) Theory.

05. Answer both components.
    i. Discuss the concept of power identifying its elements.
    ii. Discuss the concepts of hard power, soft power and smart power using examples.

06. What are the tools of Foreign Policy? Answer this question by giving examples of their success stories and failures.

07. Discuss the changes in the global economy which have taken place in the last 30 year.

08. What are the channels of collective international social movements? Explain with examples

09. Write short notes on any **four (04)** of the following.
    (a) Leninist theory of Imperialism.
    (b) Human security
    (c) United Nations
    (d) Principles of International Law
    (e) Violence
    (f) Nuclear proliferation
    (g) BRICS
    (h) Diplomacy

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