

University of Ruhuna

2015/2016 Academic Year

Master of Art in Peace and Development Studies Degree Programme

Third Semester Examination – March 2017

PDS 6334 – International Relations.

Answer Four (04) Questions Only.

Time: 03 Hours

01. (i).Define International Relations as a field of study.
(Marks 12 1/2)
- (ii).Discuss the scope of the International Relations field with relevant example.
(Marks 12 1/2)
02. “Idealism and Realism as two of the major approaches to study International Relations provide two conflicting world views” Analyze this statement.
(Marks 25)
03. “Foreign Policy is determined by multiple variables”. Discuss this statement with examples.
(Marks 25)
04. “Globalization of world economy has added to the burden of the underdeveloped and fragile economies in the third world countries”. Critically examine this statement.
(Marks 25)
05. Trace the historical evaluation of international political economy while particularly highlighting the developments it has undergone in the 20th century.
(Marks 25)

06. Discuss one of the major theories of your choice to study international political economy with examples.

(Marks 25)

07. Discuss the most prominent common political and economic problems that South Asia faces as a region today.

(Marks 25)

08. Write short notes on TWO (02) of the following topics.

- (a). Global Financial Institutions
- (b). Neo-Realism
- (c). Democratic Peace Theory
- (d). Hegemony in International Relations or Idealism.

(12 ½ for each)
