University of Ruhuna

Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies

First Semester End Examination - April 2021 PDS 10135 - International Relations

Answer any four (04) questions

Time: 03 hours 01. Critically discuss the definitions of international politics through introducing (i) their narrow and wide definitions. (06 marks) Describe how international politics had been developed as a subject and then (ii) describe the reasons why Herbert Ransom accepted it as a subject. (09 marks) 02. Critically discuss the definitions given by Woodrow Wilson and W.T.R. Fox regarding political idealism. (15 marks) 03. Describe political realism and explain it's basic assumptions. (15 marks) 04. Define Foreign policy and critically describe the factors that influence development of a country's foreign policy. (15 marks) 05. Examine with examples how international politics influence a country's foreign policy. (15 marks) 06. Describe the importance of environmental politics in international politics. (15 marks) 07. Describe with examples the influence of trade treaties of international politics in a

country's autonomy.

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