



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

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Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) - 2011

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Faculty of Social Sciences

International Studies- INTS- E1015

Theory and Approaches in International Relations

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

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01. Explain the rise and evolution of Modern Nation State.
 02. Discuss the key assumptions in Realism and Idealism.
 03. Write notes on the following topics.
 - 3.1 Systems Approach
 - 3.2 Decision making Approach
 - 3.3 Game Theory
 - 3.4 Communication Theory
 - 3.5 Bargaining Theory
 04. 4.1 Discuss the nature of National power in terms of the following topics.
 - 4.1.1 Multidimensional Interrelationship
 - 4.1.2 Relative and Dynamic nature
 - 4.1.3 Situational Nature4.2 Define how do the main elements of power determine the power of a state.
 05. 5.1 How does the concept of National Interest is used to define national goals of a country?
5.2 What are the instruments that states use for the fulfilment of National Interest?
 06. “The concept of “Balance of Power.” remains a basic concept in International Politics. Discuss the statement.
 07. Can International Intervention be justified on ethical and humanitarian grounds? State your opinions.
 08. What are the causes of “war”? Discuss.
