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Faculty of Social Sciences

International Studies- INTS- E1025

Development and Trends in International Relations

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 09

Time : 03 Hours

- 01. Examine the structure of world politics with special reference to the various eras of inter state relations.
- 02. Explain the background factors as well as immediate causes of the First World War.
- 03. "The principal function of the League of Nations was prevention of war and peaceful settlement for international disputes." Analysis.
- 04. "Second World War was caused by the Polish-German dispute." Comment on this statement.
- 05. "The cold war had never been a stable political phenomenon." Discuss.
- 06. Examine the role of North Atlantic Treaty Organization as a military pact against the Soviet Bloc.
- 07. "Non alignment is directly related to the cold war." Explain the concept of non alignment.
- 08. Explain the main objectives and functions of the United Nations.
- 09. Write notes on **two (02)** of the following.
 - i. Regional Organizations
 - ii. Doctrine of Truman
 - iii. Warsaw Pact
 - iv. Detente
 - v. Treaty of Versailles