



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2019

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Faculty of Social Sciences

International Studies (New/ Old Syllabus)

Development and Trends of International Relations- INTS E 1025

Answer any Five (05) questions

No. of questions : 09

Time : 03 Hours

01. Discuss the main stages of development of inter-state relations.
02. "The immediate cause of World I was the assassination of Achduke Franz Ferdinand of Austro- Hungary" Do you agree with this statement? Discuss.
03. Examine the importance of World War II in studying of international relations.
04. Describe the structural weaknesses in the League of Nations and the failure of the concept of "collective security"
05. "The cold war hostility between the US and the Soviet Union was inevitable" Assess the validity of this statement.
06. Elaborate the role of the United Nations in contemporary international system.
07. "The fundamental role of the NATO is to safeguard the freedom and security of its member countries by political and military means" Comment on this statement.
08. Describe the factors that contributed to the rise of global superpowers following the Second World War.
09. Write notes on any **two** of the following
 - a) Treaty of Versailles (1919)
 - b) Warsaw Pact
 - c) Third World
 - d) Non- aligned Movement
 - e) Ukrain crisis
