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**International Studies – INTS E 3015  
International Politics**

**Answer any five (05) questions only**

**No. of questions: 08**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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1. Answer Both Questions given below
  - (1.1) Considering the present functioning of NATO, analyse the practicability of neo-realists' theoretical interpretations on the long term existence of NATO.
  - (1.2) Among various balance of power models bipolarity is the most suitable balance of power. Explain above argument of neorealist's considering international Political trends during world war II and cold war periods.
2. Answer both Questions given below.
  - (2.1) What are the new international political trends that took place during post cold war period?
  - (2.2) Do you agree that the role of the U.S.A. in world politics as the only super power has been challenged in the recent time? State your opinion.
3. Answer all the three Questions.
  - (3.1) Explain the geographical and geopolitical value of South China Sea with its relevance and importance for the disputed states of South China Sea crisis.
  - (3.2) What are the demands of the disputed states regarding South China Sea claims?
  - (3.3) Describe the steps taken by ASEAN in order to normalize the tensions among disputed states in South China Sea crisis ,

4. Answer one Questions out of the following two.
  - (4.1) What is the social, economic and political background of the civil conflicts arise in the Middle-East at present?
  - (4.2) Do you agree that there is a direct link between Islamic fundamentalism and terrorist organizations in Middle East? State your opinion.
  
5. Answer one Questions only.
  - (5.1) Explain the regional political background that unable SAARC for its direct involvement in Jammu-Kashmir conflict and give your suggestions on how do the regional powers and other states should act towards a better solution.
  - (5.2) African region has number of various military conflicts and what are the measures taken by African Union and other economic communities in elaboration with the United Nations to minimize the conflicts and develop the regional economic integration.
  
6. Answer both questions.
  - (6.1) Describe the role of major bodies of the European Union those involved in decision making process of the organization.
  - (6.2) Explain the gradual evolution of European Union's economic and political integration.
  
7. Answer any three Questions from the followings.
  - (7.1) Define disarmament and explain the necessity of doing disarmament.
  - (7.2) What are the major impediments that arise in doing disarmament?
  - (7.3) Explain the historical background of disarmament and role played by United Nations in it.
  - (7.4) Analyse the responses of disputed states in the world regarding their nuclear programme and major power's intervention to them.
  
8. Answer any two Questions.
  - (8.1) Explain the role of United Nations in ensuring world's peace and security.
  - (8.2) Describe the evolutions of United Nations and the functions of its specialized agencies.
  - (8.3) Do you agree that the United Nations' policy on Sri Lanka in the recent time has been decisive factor in determining Sri Lanka's foreign policy? State your opinion.

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