



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2021

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Faculty of Social Sciences

International Studies

(Academic Years from 2012/13 to 2016)

International Politics and Conflict Resolution – INTS - E3015

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

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01. Explain the main causes of the Cold War. (20 marks)
02. Explain the main reasons led to the collapse of the Soviet Union. (20 marks)
03. Discuss the role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in promoting free and fair international trade. (20 marks)
04. Discuss the main challenges faced by the European Union as a regional Organization. (20 marks)
05. “The Universal Declaration of Human Rights presented in 1948 can be identified as an important step taken to protect the human rights of every human being in the world.” Comment. (20 marks)
06. Explain the role of the United Nations Human Rights council in protecting human rights that are being challenged in present day world politics. (20 marks)
07. “The mechanism of balance of power cannot always prevent war.” Comment. (20 marks)
08. Write notes on any **two (02)** of the following topics.
- i. Positive peace
 - ii. United Nations Organization
 - iii. Global terrorism
 - iv. Ukraine-Russia War

(10x2=20 marks)
