

This paper is not to be removed from the Examination Halls

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

**279 0011 ZA
990 0011 ZA
996 D011 ZA**

BSc degrees and Diplomas for Graduates in Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences, the Diploma in Economics and Access Route for Students in the External Programme

Introduction to International Relations

Wednesday 10 May 2006 : 10.00am to 1.00pm

Candidates should answer **FOUR** of the following **TWELVE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

PLEASE TURN OVER

1. Is state sovereignty still a central principle in international politics?
2. Do you agree that in the long run it is the power of ideas that holds empires and state systems together, rather than the power of armed force?
3. Is the United Nations more than a forum through which major states dominate the international system?
4. Can external intervention to change a regime ever be adequately justified?
5. Are the Less Developed Countries poor because of the structure of the international economic system?
6. To what extent have Weapons of Mass Destruction made war obsolete as an instrument of foreign policy?
7. 'The rising profile of the environment in world politics is more a reflection of liberal idealism than it is a significant international problem.' Discuss.
8. Is world politics moving from a state system to a global civil society?
9. How far do international economic institutions contribute positively to global economic development?
10. Which has the greater significance for the international order: the rise of China or the rise of the European Union?
11. Do you consider that arms control is easier to achieve than disarmament, and if so why?
12. Is the realist approach to International Relations morally justifiable?

END OF PAPER