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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.

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1. Do theories of the balance of power retain any relevance to our understanding of contemporary international politics?
2. Is the United Nations more than a forum through which major states dominate the international system?
3. Are the Less Developed Countries poor because of the structure of the international economic system?
4. What is the subject matter of International Relations?
5. Why can governments not agree about ways to prevent environmental degradation?
6. Is war both rational and inevitable?
7. Should the principle of universal human rights override the principle of national sovereignty?
8. Is the realist approach to International Relations morally justifiable?
9. Should all states have the right to develop nuclear weapons?
10. Is there an 'international society'?
11. Are non-governmental organizations an unqualified force for good in global politics?
12. Is there a relationship between the domestic structure of a state and its foreign policy?

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