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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
DIR 1102: FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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**Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. **Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions**

**SECTION A**

**QUESTION ONE: (30 marks)**

- (a) U.S. President Woodrow Wilson was an early advocate of idealism. Describe Woodrow's **three** perspectives on idealism. **(6 Marks)**
- (b) In the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, Political philosopher Thomas Hobbes emphasized the necessity of having a powerful, centralized political authority. Describe briefly his view of human nature, sovereignty of states and security dilemma. **(6 Marks)**
- (c) Elaborate **two** assumptions of Liberalism theory. **(4 Marks)**
- (d) In your words explain **two** assumptions of Realism theory. **(4 Marks)**
- (e) Discuss Hedley Bull's concept of International Society. **(4 Marks)**
- (f) Provide the tenets of the English School theory. **(6 Marks)**

**SECTION B- Choose any two questions**

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Human rights are traditionally categorized into five. In your own words explain your understanding of these **five** categories. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Identify **FOUR** Characteristics of Human Rights. **(4 marks)**
- (c) Discuss **three** ways in which Rational Choice Theory is linked to Realism. **(6 marks)**

### QUESTION THREE

- (a) According to the Just War Doctrine, use of military force is allowable only if it is waged for the purpose of responding to aggression. In your own words, explain your understanding of the word aggression. **(2 Marks)**
- (b) Provide the **two** types of Just Law Doctrines. **( 2 Marks)**
- (c) Provide any **five** principle organs of the United Nations **(5 Marks)**
- (d) Discuss **three** merits and **three** demerits of having an independent UN Standing army of peace. **(6 Marks)**

### QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Karl Marx theory was concerned about the economic exploitation of the workers by states and organisations. Explain **three** instances of exploitation in International Organisations and Multinational Corporations. **(6 Marks)**
- (b) Elaborate **two** ways to reduce exploitation and conflicts according to Marxism **(4 Marks)**
- (c) Marxism Theory is a Post-positivist theory. What is post-positivism? -----**(1Mark)**
- (d) Provide **two** differences between Positivist and Post-positivist argument. **(4 Marks)**

### QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Define Foreign Policy. **(2 Marks)**
- (b) Mention **three** key issues addressed in Foreign Policy Analysis. **(3 Marks)**
- (c) Actors of foreign policy are usually divided into two categories: state actors and non-state actors. Discuss **three** state actors. **(6 Marks)**
- (d) What are **two** roles played by Interest groups and the public in the Foreign Policy of a country? **(4 Marks)**