



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

BIS 2201: FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

DATE: 19th March 2026

TIME: 08:30-10:30

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
 2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
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1.
 - a) Using the models of decision making, illustrate how Russia may have arrived at its foreign policy decision to invade Ukraine in February 2022 **(20 Marks)**.
 - b) Use any Two theoretical explanations of Foreign Policy to further expound on Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022 **(10 Marks)**.
 2. Compare and contrast the implications of the Heartland, and Rimland Theories in relation to foreign policy analysis **(15 Marks)**.
 3. Which level of analysis (system, state, individual) is most useful for explaining a country's foreign policy? Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each **(15 Marks)**.
 4. Foreign Policies of Nation States result from a balance of internal, and external factors. Discuss this assertion giving examples to illustrate your answers **(15 marks)**.
 5. Using a real or hypothetical case study explain and illustrate the stages of foreign policy formulation **(15 Marks)**.