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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

International Institutions

Tuesday, 6 June 2006 : 2.30pm to 5.30pm

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

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1. Why does the Commonwealth survive?
2. How adequately did the Covenant equip the League of Nations to apply the theory of collective security?
3. Has the United Nations improved on the League of Nations in **either** the application of economic sanctions **or** the theory and practice of an international secretariat?
4. What do you consider to have been the most significant developments in international institutions since 1990?
5. Are international institutions best seen as a means of furthering global civil society, or as vehicles through which states can pursue their own interests?
6. Do the highly developed institutions of post-Cold War Europe represent a model for other regions, or an exception which is difficult to replicate?
7. In what ways can international institutions affect the process of diplomacy between states?
8. Assess the prospects for the reform of the Security Council of the United Nations.
9. Discuss the contribution made by the United Nations to **either** disarmament **or** decolonization.
10. What are the limits placed on the role of the General Assembly of the United Nations? Should they be removed?
11. What lessons might be drawn for the practice of peace-keeping under United Nations auspices from the intervention in Kosovo and those in Iraq in 1991 and 2003?
12. Discuss the work of the United Nations agencies responsible for **either** the rights and interests of workers, **or** those of women and children.

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