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**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 was a global institution to deal with problems of international peace and security not set up before 1919?
- 2 What led to the financial crisis in the United Nations system and what were its consequences?
- 3 What is the role of the Secretary –General of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance of international peace and security?
- 4 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?
- 5 Discuss the work of the United Nations agencies responsible for the rights and interests of workers, or those of women and children.
- 6 Discuss the contribution made by the United Nations to **either** disarmament **or** decolonization.
- 7 What are the limits placed on the role of the General Assembly of the United Nations? Should they be removed?
- 8 ‘As much a responsibility of the United Nations as of individual states.’ Assess this view of the protection of human rights.
- 9 What role has been played by international institutions in the promotion of **either** enhanced environmental standards **or** the protection of the global commons?
- 10 Should the United Nations make more use of regional organizations?
- 11 In what ways can international institutions affect the process of diplomacy between states?
- 12 Assess the prospects for the reform of the Security Council of the United Nations.

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