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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 Political Economy

Monday, 12 June 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. Who are the losers, and who are the winners, of globalisation?
2. What is the relationship between military and economic power at the beginning of the twenty-first century?
3. In what ways has the liberal perspective on international political economy changed since the days of Adam Smith?
4. How convincing are Marxist theories of imperialism?
5. Why did the rise of the 'new protectionism' of the 1970s and 1980s fail to undermine the GATT trading order?
6. What lessons can be learned from the 1997 Asian financial crisis?
7. What, if any, impact has the 'Washington Consensus' had on economic policy in developing countries?
8. Is it true that 'corporations govern the world' (David Korten)?
9. 'Environmental issues remain marginal in today's international policy-making agenda.' Discuss.
10. Does the rise of regionalism detract from multilateral efforts to govern the world economy?
11. 'Economic globalisation undermines national autonomy.' Discuss.
12. What impact do new security threats have on the contemporary international political economy?

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