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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. Do you agree with the view that globalisation benefits richer nations more than poorer nations?
2. What is the contemporary relevance of the doctrine of mercantilism?
3. Critically assess the claim that free trade renders war obsolete.
4. What distinguishes Lenin's theory of imperialism from later neo-Marxist theories of dependency?
5. What factors explain the remarkable success of the GATT/WTO system in the second half of the twentieth century?
6. How successful has the IMF been in managing international financial crises?
7. Critically assess the impact of the 'Washington Consensus' on development thinking in recent years.
8. Has there been a 'power shift' (Jessica Mathews) away from states towards global firms in the era of globalisation?
9. How can we explain the rise of the sustainable development agenda in international relations since the 1970s?
10. Does the recent rise in regional trade agreements threaten the multilateral trade order?
11. Does globalisation promote, or hinder, international cooperation?
12. Is 'economic security' a meaningful concept?

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