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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

Nationalism and International Relations

Friday, 2 June 2006 : 10.00am to 1.00pm

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

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1. Is the concept of national self-determination coherent?
2. How do modernist theories of the origins and spread of nationalism differ from primordial explanations?
3. Should nationalism and socialism be understood as rival or complementary ideologies?
4. Why was the collapse of communism followed by a resurgence of ethnic nationalism throughout the former Soviet Union?
5. Why do most secessionist rebellions fail?
6. Does nationalism fulfil the same functions in modern societies as organised religion did in traditional societies?
7. 'All nationalism starts with a quest for freedom and ends with the imposition of despotism.' Discuss
8. How does economic nationalism differ from eighteenth century mercantilism?
9. Some nations are said to be invented, others to be imagined. Discuss the two claims.
10. Account for the change in international opinion on the legitimacy of forced population movements and/or ethnic cleansing since the end of the First World War.
11. 'The foreign policies of the western states since 1989 have consistently confused democracy and nationalism, with disastrous consequences.' Discuss
12. Examine the role of nationalism in the foreign policy of a country of your choice.

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