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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
ARTS

ADI 500: THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY

DATE: Monday, 26th March, 2012

TIME: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE Questions

1. Examine the claim that founders of international relations as an academic discipline were inspired by sufferings caused by the First World War.
2. Critically discuss the significance of theory in the study of international relations.
3. What are the key distinguishing features between realism and neo-realism in explaining the nature of the international system?
4. In which way can one argue that the idealist theory of international relations is founded on normative precepts?
5. Present and critically discuss the basic tenets of the constructivist approach to international relations.
6. Examine the classical Marxist claim that forces of production are the determinant elements of the international system.
7. Explain the relationship and destruction between foreign policy and diplomacy.