

# 1<sup>st</sup> Written Examination (mid-term)

**Course Title: Undergraduate Seminar in IR**

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**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DURATION: 90 minutes (1:30 hours)**

Please read the following exam policies. Any failure to observe the following rules will be considered cheating, and you will receive a grade of zero points for this exam.

**Read carefully the questions**

The paper consists of two questions:

**Answer only ONE question (20 points worth per question, 20 points total). Each case carries equal marks.**

1. **Students must turn on their camera throughout the examination.** Students who fail to comply with this rule will receive a penalty score, minus 5.
2. Students can read the exam paper as soon as they download it from the Moodle but must start writing on the set starting time.
3. Students are not allowed to leave the place outside the range of the camera throughout the examination in the Zoom meeting room.
4. **Students may not communicate with other students during the examination.**
5. If you need assistance, please write in the Chat Room on Zoom directly to the instructor **in private chat mode.** **DO NOT CALL OUT or MAKE ANOTHER SOUND TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.**
6. The examination will be conducted in **strict silence**. Control your background sound and make sure your zoom meeting setting is on the mute mode.
7. No questions may be asked after the examination has commenced.
8. All communications, in any form or looking at each other's papers are strictly prohibited. If similar or identical papers are found, all students involved will received a penalty score.
9. Students must upload their paper **on the Moodle** within the duration of the exam (1 hour and 30 minutes).
10. Students can upload their completed paper on the Moodle anytime during the examination but are not allowed to leave the Zoom before your submission is verified by the instructor.
11. Any student **continuing to work after proctor announces that time is up or after the "pens down" announcement** will be considered to have breached the rules and committed an act of cheating.
12. Late submission will not be accepted.

**Type your full name in the signature blank below.**

I have read and understood the policies for this exam, and I fully understand the consequences of violating these policies.

(signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer **ONE** question. (Total 20 marks)

Word limits: 600-700 words.

**Write your answer in your own words. Minimise direct citation and do not copy any texts. Plagiarism will be penalised.**

Question 1:

‘Liberal democracy best serves the effective implementation of environmentalism.’ Discuss.

Question 2:

‘Centralised regulatory (top-down) policy has been most effective in resolving various environmental problems.’ Agree or disagree with the statement and discuss on what grounds you (dis)agree.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

*Answer the question directly (clarity), effectively (good structure), logically (reasoning/flow), adequately (sufficient information), appropriately (utilising course materials, required reading and other relevant supporting information), critically (analytical skills), and intuitively (creativity and originality).*