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DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

IP12520 : Globalization and Global Development

Time allowed : **2 HOUR**

Answer 2 questions

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Once seated, students may complete the front cover of the answer book(s) and the attendance slip ONLY.

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Answer TWO questions

1. To what extent can Western theories of International Relations be applied to the non-Western world?
2. “The problem of the twentieth century is the problem of the color-line”. Critically discuss Du Bois’s quote.
3. What is the value of intersectional feminism, particularly in responding to crises?
4. What does it mean to have power over knowledge?
5. What is the significance of how Japanese imperialism is remembered? Has it been invisible (Choi)?
6. Critically reflect on the impact that capitalism has had on experiences of global poverty?
7. What key international politics concepts are invoked when studying refugees, and how are they challenged?
8. Why are some global health issues of lesser severity prioritised over issues of greater severity?
9. Why is it difficult to achieve an effective and robust international response to the problem of climate change?

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