**Section 1 – Theories of International Relations.**

**Choose and answer one of the following questions (50 points):**

1. Do you agree that the realist theories of international relations have become less relevant in the post-Cold War world?
2. Observers of world politics have spent the last two years discussing the fall of the postwar Liberal International Order – arguing about whether the Liberal International Order (LIO) matters, whether it is coming to an end, and what will replace it. Does the LIO shape world politics and, specifically, international security dynamics and outcomes? If so, how? What would be the consequences of its demise for international security?

**\*In case of each question you choose to answer, please, ground your position in relevant theories and empirical evidence. The answer should be comprehensive and well-reasoned.**

**Section 2 –Political Science.**

**(50 points)**

1. Describe your position on state boundries – what powers and functions should the state exercise? What should its role be in public life? Define the ideology (including the “sub-ideology”, e.g. not just liberalism, but either it is classical, contemporary or neo- liberalism) that corresponds your position.

**Note:** The answer should be comprehensive and well-reasoned.