



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)

**DIR 101: FUNDAMENTALS OF INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS**

Date: 22nd November, 2013

Time: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer THREE questions, at least one from each Section.**

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SECTION A

1. Explain how the nation state exerts influence on international politics
2. Discuss the key tenets of idealism
3. Write brief notes on ANY TWO of the following International Relations concepts:-
 - a) Anarchy
 - b) International System
 - c) Hegemony

SECTION B

4. Explain the factors that undermine state sovereignty.
5. Discuss the causes of war in the international system.
6.
 - a) Define foreign policy
 - b) Explain how domestic factors influence a state's foreign policy output.