

MOCK End of term exam – 24th July 2008

Duration: two hours (120 mins)

Instruction: Answer all of Section A and any two questions from section B. Each question is equally weighted so spend equal time on each of them. (40 minutes)

Section A: Answer all sections (share of marks are in brackets) (40 minutes)

This section will contain subsections that ask you to explain the group research projects you have worked on. It will deal with aspects such as the questions you were dealing with, the information/data sources you used, the theory you used, and your findings. It will expect some critical evaluation and suggestion how you might have improved the study.

Section B: Below are a series of **nine** statements. Pick any **two** of them and explain and explore. You must end with an evaluation that shows whether you agree or disagree with the statement. Your evaluation must be based on the reasoning in your explanation and exploration. (80 minutes)

1. "Countries that trade are unlikely to fight."
2. "Conflict does not explain why countries are in the 'bottom billion'."
3. "The arms industry is like any other large industry with high fixed costs."
4. "The international arms industry restructuring has clearly ended."
5. "Fundamentally, the trade in arms is like any other trade."
6. "Disarmament can provide economic benefits for developing countries."
7. "Arms offsets simply don't make economic sense."
8. "Post-conflict reconstruction needs to be very carefully planned."