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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
2024 1 EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE: INR 441**

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY STRATEGIC STUDIES**

**CREDIT UNIT - 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

**Question 1:** Discuss the values of contemporary strategic studies to the global community (17.5 marks)

**Question 2.** Critically discuss idealists' strategic policy prescriptions for world peace (17.5 marks)

**Question 3a)** Identify four general agreements that constitute the basic parameters of limited war. (4 marks)

**3b.** The shift of emphasis away from deterrence towards limited war has been criticized from three perspectives. Discuss these perspectives (13.5 marks)

**Question 4:** Discuss Four Major Obstacles to the Success of Non-Proliferation Regime (17.5 marks)

**Question 5 (a):** Explain the meaning of the United States foreign policy of containment (5 marks)

**5(b)** Highlight four major features of the U.S Cold War containment strategy (12.5 marks)