

**SEMESTER TWO 2022-2023**

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

**IP10320 WAR, STRATEGY AND INTELLIGENCE**

Time allowed: **2 HOURS**

**Answer TWO questions**

**CALCULATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED**

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ANSWERS TO THIS PAPER IN EITHER WELSH OR ENGLISH

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

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Candidates must answer **TWO** questions, with each response comprising 750 words (+/- 10%)

1. ‘War is never ethically justifiable’. Critically assess and evaluate this statement.
2. What, in your view, are the most important differences between terrorism and insurgency?
3. Did nuclear weapons prevent great-power conflict during the Cold War? Why/why not?
4. Does Russia’s 2022 invasion of Ukraine disprove Mary Kaldor’s ‘old and new wars’ thesis?
5. Did the emergence of air power fundamentally change the nature of war during the 20th century? Why/why not?
6. ‘Good strategy is often an illusion, but necessary nonetheless’. Interpret and evaluate this statement.
7. What are the sources of intelligence failures and how should states respond to them?
8. ‘The US and its allies lost the War on Terror’. Do you agree with this statement? Explain why or why not.