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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: INR 441
CREDIT UNIT: 3
COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY STRATEGIC STUDIES
TIME ALLOWED: FOUR (4) HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

1. What is the role of nuclear deterrence in today's global security environment? **(17.5 marks)**
2. Examine how cyber warfare changed modern military strategy? **(17.5 marks)**
3. What impact do non-state actors have on contemporary warfare? **(17.5 marks)**
4. Briefly explain the following contemporary Strategic concepts. **(17.5 marks)**
 - (a) Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD)
 - (b) Disarmament and Arms Control
 - (c) Preemptive Strike
 - (d) Deterrence
 - (e) Massive Retaliation
5. What is the importance of international alliances in maintaining global security? **(17.5 marks)**
6. Describe how militarization of space influences global strategic planning? **(17.5 marks)**