考試科目

國際研究英語碩士 學位學程

考試時間 3月1日(月

Answer the following questions in English only.

- 1. Explain in brief what these abbreviations and terminologies stand for? If it is an abbreviation, spell out its full name in your answer as well. (30%)
 - a) WIPO
 - b) MDGs
 - c) "One Belt, One Road"
 - d) "P5+1" (or "E3+3")
- 2. Nowadays there is an unconventional technique that heats sedimentary rocks containing solid bituminous materials that are released as petroleum-like liquids in a chemical way of pyrolysis, for the acquisition of some sort of important energy. What is this important energy generally called? Identify briefly the pros and cons as to this unconventional technique, and analyze its potential impact on contemporary international political economy. (30%)
- 3. What are the Russia's and U.S.'s respective major assertions on the ongoing Ukraine/Crimea dispute? (20%)
- 4. Do you agree on the "clashes of civilizations" argument? Why? State your reasons and use two recent real-world examples to support your own answer. (20%)

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