

考試科目	國際現勢	系所別	國際研究英語 碩士學位學程	考試時間	2月5日(一)第二節
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Provide a detailed answer to the following questions in English only. Your ability to present clear ideas and demonstrate your familiarity with concepts and theories of international relations will be taken into consideration when grading the exam.

1. The ongoing conflict in Palestine, after the Hamas' attacks on Israel, and the latter's incursion into Gaza, has attracted the attention of international media and commentators around the world. A permanent solution to the conflict seems extremely difficult at the moment, but the proposals to solve it have come from different theoretical approaches in international relations (IR). Thinking about the main postulates and ideas in the mainstream theories of IR, such as realism (hard power, national interest, alliances, asymmetric warfare, etc.) and liberalism (diplomacy, agreements, institutions, soft power, etc.), describe some of the different approaches that have been offered to find a solution to this problem. (50%)

2. We recently had elections in Taiwan, and a new president will be inaugurated later this year. We will also have elections in the United States this November. Use one of the major schools of international relations (realism, liberalism, constructivism, critical theory) to analyze the situation of increasing tension between both sides of the Taiwan Strait, the closer ties between Taiwan and the United States, and the growing rivalry between Washington and Beijing. Based on the theory that you chose, what do you think are the changes and continuities that we could expect in terms of those new governments' foreign policies? (40%)

3. Besides the topics of the war in Gaza and cross-strait relations, what is another recent international news story that has caught your attention these weeks? Why? Try to frame that problem in an academic way (main actors involved, motivations, causes, consequences, etc.) (10%)

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- 二、試題請隨卷繳交。