

考試科目	國際現勢	系所別	國際研究英語 碩士班學位學程	考試時間	2月5日(四)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. On April 2, 2025, the president of the United States, Donald Trump, announced the imposition of “reciprocal tariffs” on imports from all countries not subject to sanctions. Between January and September of the same year, the average applied US tariff rate jumped from 2.5% to 17.5%, after reaching a peak of 27% in April. This represented a major departure from previous practices and beliefs, with several ongoing bilateral negotiations still unfinished. Use one of the mainstream theories in the study of international relations (realism or liberalism) to analyze the major implications of the ongoing reorganization of the global trade regime derived from the unilateral imposition of tariffs by the U.S. (40%)

2. In November, 2025, Japan and China started a diplomatic crisis after the remarks made by Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi, suggesting an attack on Taiwan could be “an existential crisis” for Japan. Describe and reflect on some of the main potential effects for all the parties involved, as well as for the Indo-Pacific region in general, of the escalating tensions between Tokyo and Beijing. (40%)

3. In your opinion, what is the main challenge faced by the United Nations nowadays? Choose relevant concepts from one or more theories used in International Relations to support your answer. (20%)

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- 二、試題請隨卷繳交。