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**MSc/MRes EXAMINATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS**

**FULL-TITLE OF MODULE: Nationalism in International Context**

**OFFICIAL MODULE NUMBER: POSO065S7**

**CREDIT VALUE: 30 credits**

**DATE OF EXAMINATION: Monday 20 May 2013**

**DURATION OF PAPER: THREE HOURS, 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

**You must answer THREE of the TEN questions.**

**All questions carry equal weight.**

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1. Which forms of ethnic conflict regulation are compatible with liberal-democratic norms?
2. Is consociationalism an appropriate form of ethnic conflict regulation?
3. How do diasporas affect foreign policy?
4. 'The demographic disparity between the developing and developed worlds will lead to increasing ethnic conflict.' Do you agree?
5. Is there a trade-off between diversity and the effective provision of public goods?
6. What explains the emergence of Salafi-Jihadist terrorism in the West since the early 1990s?
7. Name at least three ways in which the three key principles of international law pertaining to nationalism are in tension.
8. **Either**
  - (a) 'Globalisation leads to increased assertions of national identity.' Discuss.

**OR**

  - (b) 'European identity has failed to erode loyalties to the nation.' Discuss.
9. How do constructivism and realism differ in their approach to the role of national identity in inter-state relations?
10. How might a state's national identity affect its foreign policy, and vice-versa?