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MSc or MRes NATIONALISM AND ETHNIC CONFLICT

SCHOOL OF POLITICS AND SOCIETY

NATIONALISM IN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT
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Answer **THREE** from the thirteen questions on the paper. All questions carry equal weight.

1. What is the most promising form of ethnic conflict regulation?
2. 'The Good Friday Agreement proves that consociationalism works'. Discuss.
3. Compare and contrast communitarian and cosmopolitan variants of multiculturalism.
4. How might a nation's identity affect its foreign policy?
5. What factors govern the power of ethnic diasporas in international relations?
6. Trace the history and contemporary status of the right to national self-determination under international law.
7. 'Cosmopolitanism is a successful contemporary socio-political movement'. Discuss.
8. Is European integration eroding national sovereignty?
9. Contrast secularisation and supply-side theorists' explanations for Europe's low levels of church attendance.
10. 'Political Islam is an anti-nationalist movement aimed at uniting the Ummah'. Discuss.
11. Does demographic change cause ethnic conflict?
12. Is ethnic diversity an impediment to social solidarity?
13. Can liberalism be reconciled with an attachment to ethnic group and nation?