

DEMO VERSION OF COMPETITION ASSIGNMENTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> GRADES

to be completed within 180 minutes

the maximum score is 100 points

**Write an essay on one of the suggested topics:**

1. Why is modern terrorism referred to as international, or global? What factors shape modern terrorism? How does terrorism affect international relations?
2. What role do non-state actors play in world politics? What types of non-state actors exist in the modern world?
3. What are the general and specific features of modern theories of international relations?
4. Why was the League of Nations unable to prevent World War II? What is the impact of international organizations on solving global problems?
5. What events influenced the formation and collapse of systems of international relations in the XX century? Outline the main features and problems of systems of international relations in the XX century.

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**The essay must be at least 5,000 (five thousand) characters long (including spaces).**