

Essay Questions 2019/2020

Choose one of the following questions and write an essay of approximately 2,500 words excluding bibliography

Discuss the proposition that the 'United Nations model' has failed in terms of upholding and protecting international human rights norms.

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