

**STV4225B**

**Exam, autumn 2014**

3 hours

**Choose ONE of these two essay questions:**

1. The use of force by Russia in the Ukraine has resulted in major political outcry in the Western world, but has the political response been one of coercion? Discuss the difference between deterrence and coercion, and which requirements effective coercion must meet according to P. W. Jakobsen.
2. After more than a decade of so-called out-of-area operations, NATO concentrates on art 5 tasks, as was underlined at the Cardiff summit. But what may deterrence mean in today's security policy? Discuss the similarity and the differences in NATO's role during the cold war and today.