

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FIRST SEMESTER
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
MPS - 103

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

Part : A (Objective) = 20

Part : B (Descriptive) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Critically explain and analyze Hans. J. Morgenthau's theory of realism. 10
2. Define International Relations. Discuss the nature and scope of International Relations. 3+7=10
3. What is System's theory? Discuss it taking into account M. Kaplan's theory. 4+6=10
4. Explain the causes responsible for the outbreak of the Second World War. 10
5. Explain the changing nature of international politics in the post 1945 era. 10
6. Which of the two theories- Liberal or Realist- do you find the most convincing when looking at the world after the cold war? Explain. 10
7. Critically analyze the concept of Collective Security. Explain the role of the United Nations in using Collective Security as an instrument to preserve international peace and security. 5+5=10
8. What is national interest? Explain the popular methods employed by nations for securing their national interest in international relations. 2+8=10

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following :

1×20=20

1. The term 'cold war' implies
 - a. The conditions prevailing immediately before the out-break of war
 - b. The condition of active hostility
 - c. The condition of mutual distrust
 - d. All the above
2. Formal recognition of IR as a separate discipline within Western academy in
 - a. 1918
 - b. 1919
 - c. 1920
 - d. 1921
3. The First World War started on
 - a. 25 July 1914
 - b. 28 June 1914
 - c. 28 July 1914
 - d. 25 June 1914
4. The League of Nations was founded on
 - a. 10 January 1920
 - b. 10 December 1919
 - c. 12 January 1920
 - d. 12 December 1919
5. Realism views people as
 - a. Narrow and selfish
 - b. Ethically flawed
 - c. Anarchist
 - d. All of the above
6. Globalization implies
 - a. The growth of a single unified world market
 - b. Financial market system is centred in a single state
 - c. Geographical location of a firm is of utmost importance
 - d. Foreign capitalist transactions
7. Which of the following was the first alliance to formulate the principles of collective security?
 - a. NATO
 - b. League of Nations
 - c. United Nations
 - d. SEATO
8. Who was the Supreme Leader of Germany during the Second World War?
 - a. Bismark
 - b. Adolf Hitler
 - c. Stalin
 - d. Lenin
9. Which one among the following countries is not signatory to the NPT?
 - a. UK
 - b. USA
 - c. France
 - d. India
10. Who used first time the word 'Cold War'?
 - a. Bernard Brouch
 - b. Hans J Morgenthau
 - c. CK Webster
 - d. Karl Deutch
11. Which one of the following is a work of Kenneth Waltz?
 - a. Theory of Neo-Realism
 - b. Theory of Neo-Liberalism
 - c. Theory of International Politics
 - d. World Politics
12. Which one of the following is not an element/property of a 'political system' according to Gabriel A. Almond
 - a. Comprehensiveness
 - b. Exclusiveness
 - c. Interdependence
 - d. Existence of Boundaries
13. The 'Peloponnesian War' took place between _____ and _____ (fill in the blanks)
 - a. Rome and Athens
 - b. Sparta and Rome
 - c. Athens and Sparta
 - d. None of the above

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[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Duration : 20 Minutes

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main Answer sheet

- 14. According to Realism, the essence of International Politics is
 - a. Morality
 - b. The pursuit of power
 - c. Peace
 - d. International cooperation

- 15. The First World War led to the dissolution of which of the following empires?
 - a. Britain
 - b. Russia
 - c. Portugal
 - d. France

- 16. Ensuring of diplomatic immunities for the diplomatic staff of a country constitutes which form of national interest?
 - a. Secondary interest
 - b. Variable interest
 - c. General interest
 - d. Specific interest

- 17. Which chapter of the United Nations Charter deals with Collective Security?
 - a. Chapter IV
 - b. Chapter V
 - c. Chapter VI
 - d. Chapter VII

- 18. In which year was the NPT signed?
 - a. 1963
 - b. 1968
 - c. 1971
 - d. 1978

- 19. Collective Security was used for the first time during
 - a. The Korean Crisis
 - b. The Cuban Missile Crisis
 - c. Bangladesh Liberation War
 - d. The Suez Canal Crisis

- 20. The use of military might to balance the power of a rival country is called
 - a. Soft balancing
 - b. Hard balancing
 - c. Asymmetric balancing
 - d. None of the above

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Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
- No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
- Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained
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