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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PAPER-I

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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Examine the concept of National Power and its essential ingredients. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Point out the main goals of Foreign Policy of states and determine the factors which influence its making and implementation. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** What is the significance of Security to states? How far do you agree that international security has given way to global security in face of new challenges of Terrorism and Human Security? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Define International Law and explain its Nature. Is it of significance to the development of laws of war and their application? (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Is war a rational act of state policy? Explain in view of the wars fought in the 20th century. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Keeping in view the Charter assess the working of the United Nations in the new millennium. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write notes on any TWO of the following: (10 each) (20)
- (a) Feminism
 - (b) Neo-liberalism
 - (c) Social Constructivism



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- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the core causes of “Bolshevik Revolution” in Russia and explain its fundamental political and socio-economic impact on the Western European politics. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Critically analyze Samuel P. Huntington’s concept of “Clash of Civilizations”. Define its main characteristics and explain its devastating consequences on the different leading civilizations of the nations. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss the moral imperatives of “Indian Foreign Policy” with the contending spirit of “Panchsheel” and evaluate how much it helps to strengthen diplomatic objectives of the country’s foreign policy? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Critically discuss main political, socio-economic and strategic hurdles between “Afghanistan-Pakistan Relations” and how can both countries come out from the Cold War scenario? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Discuss the “Moral Dimensions of Pakistan’s Nuclear Programme”. Explain its essential features and justify its offensive gesture which maintained the national and regional strategic balance. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Critically discuss the fundamental factors of “Greece Economic Crisis” which need huge financial assistance from European Union and IMF as a debt relief to create “a breathing space” to stabilize economy and explain out-of-the-box solution for the crisis-ridden country. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Pakistan has formally joined Saudi Arabia’s led 34-state Islamic military alliance to contain terrorism and extremism in Southwest Asia. Critically discuss whether or not Pakistan participates in the newly formed military alliance against terrorism and explain its political, socio-cultural and strategic implications on the country. **(20)**



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- Q. No. 2.** What are the essential differences between the liberal internationalist and realist theories? In your opinion, why is realism the most dominant theory in the discipline of International Relations? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** The positivist and post-positivist debate offers a striking contrast in terms of approach and methodology to the study of International Relations. Describe, compare and critically evaluate the divergence between the two debates. Are there any point of convergence? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** The nation-state system is in a flux with an independence referendum in Scotland and another projected for Catalonia in September 2017. Critically evaluate reasons as to why the modern nation-state in Europe faces internal challenges to its sovereignty and territorial integrity. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** The rise of China is being heralded as a return of 'balance of power' politics in international relations. As the world moves towards multipolarity, account for the essential features of the international security architecture and its evolving dynamics. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Define globalisation and its attendant manifestations in global politics. Do you agree with the view that economic globalisation is a form of neo-imperialism which only stands to exploit the Third World states? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Critically evaluate the strategically competitive dynamics of Pakistan-India relations in the context of Pakistan's growing ties with China and India's increased alignment with the United States. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** The non-state actor as a military competitor is gaining ground in the Middle East with the rise of ISIS. What strategies can the United Nations and major powers implement in order to ensure peace and security in Iraq and Syria. **(20)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Evaluate the significance of conflict between India and Pakistan in global perspective of terrorism. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Elaborate Systems Thinking Theory in view of Pakistan and Globalization. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Determine the factors in emergence of Neoliberal Institutionalism; highlight your discussion with practices of International Financial Institutions and Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** How can the energy Crisis of Pakistan be resolved? Emphasize your discussion vis-a-vis China-Pakistan Economic Corridor. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Evaluate the significance of water conflict between India and Pakistan in perspective of Indus Water Treaty. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss “Nuclear Factor” as one of the major determinants of International politics with reference to USA, India and Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Pakistan is one of the top 10 countries hit by global climate change trends: what can be the ways and means to manage climate change trends? (20)



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Describe the evolutionary process through which International Relations acquired the status of an academic discipline. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are the points of convergence and divergence in Neo-Realist and Constructivist approaches to the study of state behaviour in contemporary international politics? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What are the changing dimensions of security and how they vary from the classical concept of international security? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Define the concept of Strategic Culture and highlight the major determinants of Pakistan's Strategic Culture. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Explain the concept of Economics Liberalism and relate its core interests with the concept of Neo-imperialism or creating Economic Dependency. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Globalisation is a buzz word of present day International Economic and Social Order; do you agree that it is transforming quickly the national cultures and politics? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Describe the concept of Pre-Emptive Self-Defence in the context of International Law and critically evaluate the legitimacy of US use of force against Iraq. **(20)**



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PART – II

- Q. No. 2.** To what extent did the regime established in Russia by the Bolsheviks represent its revolutionary ideology for consumerism, political stability, law and order and social progress? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Evaluate the strength and liabilities of “containment of world revolution policy” during the cold war. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** The manner in which a nation’s ideology dominates its foreign policy is constantly in confusion. Explore the relationship between capitalist democracy and foreign policy of United States of America. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** An analysis of the anatomy of foreign policy is an essential pre-requisite to an understanding of the dynamics of International Relations. Analyse the central theme of Pakistan’s foreign policy in the war against terrorism? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** One of the most serious dilemmas of the South-Asian politics is the contentious relations between Pakistan and India. What measures would you consider for normalization between the two neighbours? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Prepare a study in which you assess the possibility of settlement of the Kashmir conflict such as in the case of East Timor or Bosnian crisis? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** The most compelling challenge facing Afghanistan today is, dealing with Afghan Taliban. What do you think of a political engagement and accommodation between Afghan government and Taliban giving way to stability in the region? **(20)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the significant features of "Treaty of Westphalia" and the development of modern nation state system. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss the concept of "Idealism". Explain its core perceptions and define its agenda of peace for the stability of world. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss the concept of Security. in the post-Cold War era. Explain its changing dimensions and define its Strength and weaknesses for the nation states. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the concept of "Hybrid and Social Media" as a means of modern psychology warfare. Explain its characteristics and suggest measures to promote national security. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Critically discuss the idea of "Dependence and Interdependence". Explain its advantages and disadvantages for the poor countries. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss the development of "Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty" NPT). define its main features and explain its status in present world. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Pakistan is going to International Monetary Fund (IMF) for its bailout package to resolve its financial problems through prudent management. Discuss Pakistan's external debt problems and domestic liabilities to stabilize country's economic uncertainty. **(20)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** What were the foundational principles of Nazism using which Hitler raised to power in Germany? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Cold war is considered as one of the longest peace in great powers' history. What deterministic factors ensured relative peace in great powers' relations during the Cold War? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** World orders are established by great powers in order to serve their interests. What are the foundations of existing world order(s) and how do they serve the interests of great powers? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** SAARC is facing an existential crisis. How do functionalists explain the failure of SAARC as a regional organisation? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** How do rational theories of foreign policy explain state decision making? Discuss the tenets of the theory in light of the decision made by Pakistan in response to Saudi request of sending troops during Yemen crisis in 2015. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** What benefits India might have gained by joining Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)? Highlight possible impacts it may have upon strategic stability in South Asia. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** What are the major policy prescriptions of structural adjustment and stabilisation of the World Bank and IMF vis-à-vis Pakistan? **(20)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** How the Neo-Realist and Constructivist approaches differ over the study of state behavior in the contemporary international politics? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Describe the concept of Pre-Emptive Self-Defense in the context of International Law and critically evaluate the legitimacy of US use of force against Iraq. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What do you understand by International Political Economy? How it promotes economic dependency in the developing states? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Define the concept of Strategic Culture and highlight the major determinants of Pakistan's Strategic Culture. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Explain the concept of Economic Liberalism and relate its core interests with the concept of Neo-imperialism. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Critically evaluate the US Indo-Pacific policy. Do you believe the current US strategies are aimed at containing growing economic super power China? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Describe the geo-strategic importance of Indian Ocean and highlight its impacts on Pakistan's Maritime security. **(20)**



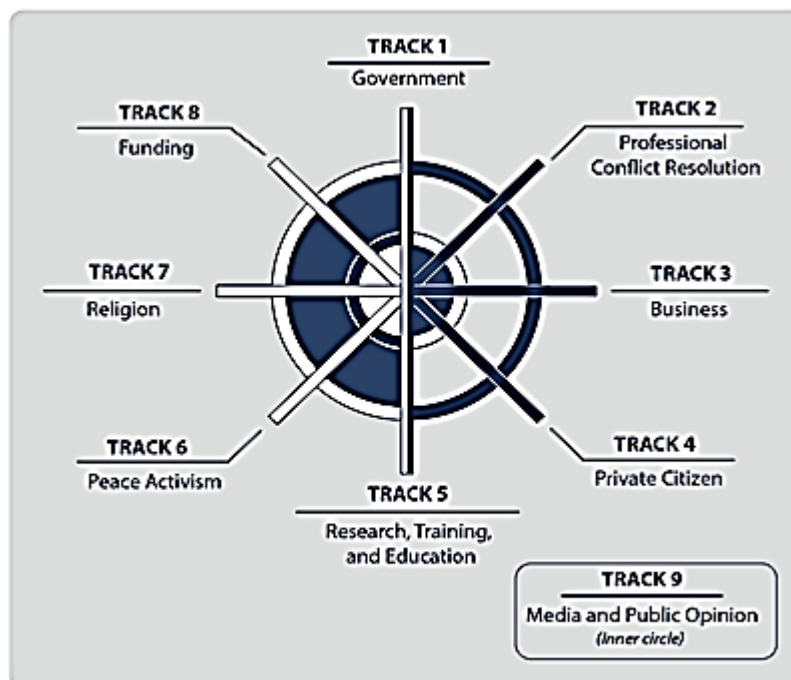
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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** What are the multidimensional and multifaceted impacts of climate change on multiple dimensions of security? Identify each, discuss and analyze under the theoretical framework of Security and International Relations. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What are the four essentials of Resource Management? When does a resource become an element of power “OR” a resource curse? Discuss the Reko-Diq case in this context. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Why is it difficult to define terrorism? Elaborate upon the following: (20)
- (a) Feminization of terrorism (b) Criminalization of terrorism
(c) Commercialization of terrorism (d) State-terrorism
- Q. No. 5.** Differentiate between Washington consensus and Beijing consensus. Is Beijing consensus a challenge to the Washington consensus? (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Comment in detail on mechanism of conflict resolution between Pakistan and Afghanistan and on Durand line issue. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss Russia’s return to South Asia and United States’ Indo-Pacific Strategy. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Explain the following diagram in the light of multi-track diplomacy. Which is the most important track of diplomacy and why? (20)





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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Define International Relations. Discuss it's changing/ evolving scope. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Comparatively discuss the modernist IR theories (Realism and Liberalism) with post-modernist IR theories (Feminism and Constructivism). (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Explain the concept of 'Comprehensive Security' differentiating it from the traditional concept of 'Power'. Is it an appropriate concept for developing and poor countries? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Identify and analytically explain the various conflict resolution methods. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** What is the role of economy in state behaviour? How does it influence definition of National Interest and how is used as a tool of achieving foreign policy goals? Discuss with examples. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Identify the different types of non-State actors in International Relations and their impact on the International System. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Identify and discuss determinants of Pakistan's Foreign Policy. (20)



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- Q. No. 2.** Examine China Strategic Vision behind 'The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)', also known as the One Belt One Road (OBOR). **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Give a critical appraisal of Pakistan's Foreign Policy in perspective of Climate Change. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What could be the reasons of emerging water conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss National Energy Policy of Pakistan in the context of CPEC signed in 2015. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** What is pandemic? How can the pandemic management strategy be made part of the governance systems of Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Why and when was the BRICS established? Which countries are part of BRICS? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** How can Pakistan develop credible capabilities to deter 'Hybrid' warfare? **(20)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2. Foreign policy scholars argued that transnational actors influence the contours of any country's foreign policy. Discuss keeping in mind the foreign policy of China. (20)
- Q. No. 3. It is argued that democratic countries pursue peaceful foreign policies. Support your answer with concrete examples. (20)
- Q. No. 4. Explain objectives and determinants of Pakistan's foreign policy. (20)
- Q. No. 5. Define power, Explain with examples the concept of hard power, soft power, and smart power in international politics. (20)
- Q. No. 6. Evaluate the impact of the IMF loans on the economy of Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 7. Discuss in detail how globalization has affected the concept of security?. (20)
- Q. No. 8. Discuss in detail the new maritime security challenges for the Indian Ocean region. (20)



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2. What are the key features of the US new Indo-Pacific strategy under Joe Biden's administration? How does it treat China? (20)
- Q. No. 3. What are the Russian objectives behind the military intervention in Ukraine? Discuss Whether western sanctions can prove effective as an instrument to counter the Russian act.. (20)
- Q. No. 4. Why does South Asia remain the least integrated region in the world? What lessons can SAARC draw from the EU and ASEAN experience in regional integration? (20)
- Q. No. 5. How have the nuclear doctrines of India and Pakistan evolved? What do their current doctrines imply for deterrence stability in South Asia?. (20)
- Q. No. 6. Define "Balancing Act" in International Relations. What are Pakistan's imperatives and constraints with regard to maintaining balance in relations with the major powers?. (20)
- Q. No. 7. Examine the achievements and challenges in EU-Pakistan relations from the perspective of International political economy. (20)
- Q. No. 8. What are China's interests in Afghanistan? Discuss its role and options in the country following the US exit. (20)



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- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the main principles of Constructivism in International Relations. Give a comparative analysis of constructivism and realism with examples. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are the best policy options to deal with asymmetrical warfare? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Role of IMF in developing countries is a contested issue in academic research. What are some positive and negative implications on low income countries? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the significance of IAEA. Critically evaluate its role in nuclear non-proliferation. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Do you think global power structure is passing through transition? What are the contours of big powers strategic realignment? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss the concept of state sovereignty. What are the major arguments about non-interference in International Law? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Does China's rise challenge the global political system? What are the implications on Balance of Power Politics? **(20)**



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- Q. No. 2.** John Mearsheimer blames the United States for the ongoing Ukraine Crisis. How do you assess this crisis? Support your argument by drawing empirical evidence from the conflict scenarios. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are the various strands of the Indo-Pacific construct of the U.S. and its allies? What are the options for Pakistan to deal with the significance assigned to India in the Indo-pacific region? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Write a detailed note on evolving domestic political dynamics of Afghanistan in the wake of U.S. withdrawal from the country. Discuss key constraints to Pakistan's foreign policy towards Afghanistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Pakistan is reckoned among the top 10 most vulnerable countries to climate change. What urgent policy measures Pakistan need to initiate to mitigate the climate effects? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Pakistan has affirmed its commitment to the 2030 Agenda of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). How modest is Pakistan's progress on SDGs and what are the challenges that Pakistan faces in realizing these goals? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** How has India's scrapping of its constitutional law (articles 370 and 35A) that grants special status to the Indian-administered Kashmir impacted the legal standing of Kashmir dispute? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** How are international financial institutions i.e., FATF, IMF and multilateral organizations used as tool of coercion and what are options for countries like Pakistan to safeguard their interests? **(20)**



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- Economic spill-over from one sector to other sectors is explained by:**
(A) Robert D. Gilpin (B) Ernst B. Haas (C) Robert D. Kaplan (D) None of these
- Proposal for joint defence between Pakistan and India was given by:**
(A) Chou En-Lai (B) Jawaharlal Nehru (C) Ayub Khan (D) None of these
- Who is author of the book “When China Rules the World”?**
(A) Graham Allison (B) Martin Jacques (C) Thomas Friedman (D) Fareed Zakariya
- The Ganges Water-Sharing Treaty was signed between India and Bangladesh in:**
(A) 1992 (B) 1989 (C) 1982 (D) 1996
- The Munich Agreement was signed among Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain in September 1938 permitted German annexation of territories of:**
(A) Poland (B) Hungary (C) Czechoslovakia (D) Alsace-Lorraine
- Author of “The Origin of Political Order: From Prehuman Times to the French Revolution” is:**
(A) Samuel P. Huntington (B) Francis Fukuyama (C) Kenneth Waltz (D) Jessica Tuchman Mathews
- The Concert of Europe was founded in:**
(A) 1882 (B) 1815 (C) 1648 (D) 1789
- The Six-Day War was fought between Israel and Arab states in:**
(A) 1956 (B) 1982 (C) 1967 (D) 1973
- The book “On China” is written by:**
(A) Sun Tzu (B) Xi Jinping (C) Robert D. Kaplan (D) Henry Kissinger
- Who coined the phrase “Global Village”?**
(A) George Marshall (B) John Locke (C) Marshall McLuhan (D) John Foster Dulles
- Robert S. McNamara is famous for:**
(A) The Suez Canal Crisis (B) The Vietnam War (C) The Iran-Iraq War (D) The American war on Terror
- Who proposed the “Heartland Theory”?**
(A) Halford John Mackinder (B) Alfred T. Mahan (C) Christopher Columbus (D) Nicholas J. Spykman
- According to Machiavelli, the two essential means for conduct of foreign policy are:**
(A) Lion and Wolf (B) Cheetah and Fox (C) Lion and Fox (D) Leopard and Wolf
- _____ proposed a fourteen-point program under his vision of making the world ‘safe for democracy.’**
(A) Francis Fukuyama (B) Barack Obama (C) Woodrow Wilson (D) Winston Churchill
- Sociological liberalism argued by_____ emphasizes the impact of expanding cross-border activities.**
(A) Robert Keohane (B) Karl Deutsch (C) Joseph Nye (D) Michael Doyle
- _____proposed a ‘cobweb model’ of transnational relationships:**
(A) John Burton (B) Joseph Nye (C) Immanuel Kant (D) Oran Young
- The statement that ‘Political realism refuses to identify the moral aspirations of a particular nation with the moral laws that govern the universe’ has been given by:**
(A) Thomas Hobbes (B) E. H. Carr (C) Morgenthau (D) Kenneth Waltz
- The statement that ‘There can be no other conceivable basis under capitalism for the division of spheres of influence.... than a calculation of the strength of the participation in the division, their general economic, financial, military strength, etc.’ was given by:**
(A) Karl Marx (B) Friedrich Angles (C) Joseph Stalin (D) Lenin
- ‘The social world including international relations is a human construction’ is the key idea argued by:**
(A) Liberalism (B) Constructivism (C) IPE (D) Feminism
- The book ‘An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations’ written by:**
(A) Thomas L. Friedman (B) Adam Smith (C) John Maynard Keynes (D) None of these

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- Q. No. 2.** With the evolving situation in Afghanistan, how does China engage with Pakistan to ensure stability in the region, and what are the shared strategic interests and potential divergences between the two countries in the context of post-withdrawal Afghanistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Under President Putin, Russian foreign policy has experienced a revival. Russia is back on the world stage and projecting its power through economic and less politico-military means. Comment. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Recent relationship between the US and China seems to be prey to Thucydides's trap. Can America and China escape it? Analyze it keeping in view the recent trends in international politics. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Graham Allison has devised different models for making choices in foreign policy decisions. Compare and contrast the Rational Actor Model and the Bureaucratic Politics Model to illustrate foreign policy decisions. Which model better explains Pakistan's decision in 2015 to decline Saudi Arabia's call for armed support in the Yemen war? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Compare and contrast Fukuyama's 'End of History' and Huntington's 'Clash of Civilization' in the backdrop of the interpretation of the post-Cold War era. Which interpretation seems more attractive in explaining international politics in the post-Cold War era? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** With the Abraham Accords between Israel and some Arab states, how has the October 2023 Israel-Gaza war impacted the broader dynamics of the Arab-Israeli conflict particularly prospects for the two-state solution? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Pakistan and India are nuclear-armed neighbours. The normalization of the bilateral relationship between them has not become possible despite several peace initiatives like the Simla Accord and the Composite Dialogue. Is sustained peace possible between them? **(20)**



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- Which of the following is an overlooked factor in global water politics?**
(A) Agriculture Production (B) Privatization of Water Resources
(C) Good Governance (D) None of these
- Which African country was the first to secure independence from colonial rule?**
(A) Ghana (B) Nigeria (C) Chad (D) None of these
- The concept of Prudent Realism is mainly discussed by:**
(A) T.V. Paul (B) Fareed Zakaria (C) Gideon Rose (D) None of these
- Which university established the first academic department of International Relations?**
(A) University of Oxford (B) Harvard University (C) University of Cambridge (D) None of these
- The main idea of anarchy generally refers to:**
(A) Fear of Unknown (B) Fear of Circumstances (C) Fear of Enemies (D) None of these
- What is the name of only sea on Earth with no coastline and it is known as sea within a sea.**
(A) Aegean Sea (B) Sargasso Sea (C) Red Sea (D) None of these
- The Ankara Declaration 2024 was a landmark development between:**
(A) Iran and Saudi Arabia (B) Armenia and Azerbaijan (C) Ethiopia and Somalia (D) None of these
- Which movement was launched by Mahatma Gandhi in 1942?**
(A) Civil Disobedience Movement (B) Quit India Movement
(C) Non-Cooperation Movement (D) None of these
- Which European country is known as the “Land of Thousand Lakes”?**
(A) Norway (B) Iceland (C) Finland (D) None of these
- Who typically plays the most significant role in policy implementation?**
(A) Politicians (B) Legislators (C) Bureaucrats (D) None of these
- Which doctrine focuses on non-interference in the internal affairs of other states?**
(A) Realpolitik (B) Isolationalism (C) Sovereignty (D) None of these
- What is the emphasize of cyber-security policy?**
(A) Security individual internet users (B) Securing government infrastructure and digital assets
(C) Securing social media networks and digital platforms (D) None of these
- Affordable Care Act 2010 of US is known as**
(A) Obamacare (B) Bidendcare (C) Trumpcare (D) None of these
- Brexit refers to the United Kingdom’s decision to:**
(A) Leave the European Union (B) Strengthen Domestic Economy
(C) Create New Alliances (D) None of these
- One-Child Policy of China was primarily introduced to:**
(A) Regulate Economy (B) Control Population Growth
(C) Promote Urbanization (D) None of these
- Abenomics refers to Japan’s policies regarding:**
(A) Trade with India (B) Trade with US (C) Trade with South Korea (D) None of these
- Which forced United States to join World War II?**
(A) The Invasion of Poland (B) Attack on Pearl Harbour (C) The D-Day Invasion (D) None of these
- The African National Congress (ANC) was active in its fight against?**
(A) Apartheid in South Africa (B) European Colonization in Africa
(C) Economic Inequality of Africa (D) None of these
- The Covid-19 was officially declared a global pandemic by the WHO in:**
(A) January 2020 (B) May 2020 (C) March 2020 (D) None of these
- The Mau Mau Rebellion occurred in:**
(A) Kenya (B) Nigeria (C) Ghana (D) None of these

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- Q. No. 2.** What were the key driving forces behind the establishment of International Relations as an academic discipline? Provide an analysis of the major historical events and intellectual developments that contributed to its evolution and formal recognition in the world. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are the key theoretical perspectives of non-Western approaches to understand the nature and evolution of world politics, and how do they compliment or challenge traditional Western paradigms? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** How has minilateralism emerged as a modern approach to foreign policy in state relations? Provide a rational explanation of its development, highlighting the major factors driving its adoption and advantages over traditional multilateralism. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** How does the Taliban's transition from a non-state actor to a formal state actor challenge the security paradigm in the post-21st-century? Provide a conceptual analysis by examining its implications and drawing comparisons with similar global developments. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** How has the digitalization of international system reshaped traditional warfare, sparking strategic clashes in the post-information era? Explore its theoretical implications for modern conflict. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** What innovative strategies can be employed to overcome the political and technical obstacles in achieving complete nuclear disarmament? Discuss logically. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following: **(10 each) (20)**
(a) Surveillance Capitalism
(b) Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD)
(c) Defence Research and Development Organization (*DRDO*)



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1. **Emmanuel Kant and John Locke provided the philosophical basis for:**
(A) Realism (B) Liberalism (C) Modernism (D) None of these
2. **The Modern State System is believed to have started with:**
(A) End of Second World War (B) Versailles Treaty (C) Peace of Westphalia (D) None of these
3. **Which country issued the Balfour Declaration in 1917?**
(A) America (B) Russia (C) Britain (D) None of these
4. **The League of Nations was established by:**
(A) Harry S. Truman (B) Henry Kissinger (C) Ronald Reagan (D) None of these
5. **The Second World War began with Germany's attack on:**
(A) Austria (B) Poland (C) Russia (D) None of these
6. **The Monroe Doctrine was a key part of the foreign policy of:**
(A) Germany (B) Russia (C) India (D) None of these
7. **The US policy of containment of Soviet expansion was advocated by:**
(A) George C. Marshall (B) Cordell Hull (C) George F. Kennan (D) None of these
8. **Glasnost and Perestroika policies were associated with the Soviet leader:**
(A) Joseph Stalin (B) Mikhail Gorbachev (C) Leonid Brezhnev (D) None of these
9. **Which theoretical perspective views globalization as a new form of imperialism?**
(A) Idealism (B) Realism (C) Liberalism (D) None of these
10. **The Soviet Union disintegrated into fifteen separate countries in:**
(A) December 1989 (B) December 1990 (C) December 1991 (D) None of these
11. **The Democratic Peace theory is based upon the Perpetual Peace theory presented by:**
(A) Karl Marx (B) Paul Kennedy (C) Emmanuel Kant (D) None of these
12. **The theory of Rimland was presented by:**
(A) Alfred Mahan (B) Nicholas Spykman (C) Halford Mackinder (D) None of these
13. **The Cuban Missile Crisis between the United States and the Soviet Union occurred in:**
(A) 1965 (B) 1969 (C) 1967 (D) None of these
14. **China's Belt and Road Initiative offers:**
(A) Six economic corridors (B) Twelve economic corridors
(C) Four economic corridors (D) None of these
15. **The term "Axis Powers" was related to:**
(A) World War I (B) World War II (C) Cold War (D) None of these
16. **The permanent members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization(SCO) are:**
(A) 5 (B) 6 (C) 7 (D) None of these
17. **How many Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are considered a collection of interlinked global goals:**
(A) 15 (B) 11 (C) 18 (D) None of these
18. **25. NATO was formed in:**
(A) 1948 (B) 1949 (C) 1950 (D) None of these
19. **Weapons of mass destruction include:**
(A) Nuclear, chemical and biological weapons (B) Nuclear, conventional and biological weapons
(C) Chemical, ballistic and biological weapons (D) None of these
20. **The Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT-I) was signed in:**
(A) 1973 (B) 1971 (C) 1972 (D) None of these

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- Q. No. 2.** How has the development of nuclear weapons by India and Pakistan impacted the South Asian geopolitical landscape? What measures both the states have taken to ensure stability in the region? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Write a detailed note on global power transition and emerging competition between the United States and China. Will this competition lead to a stabilising or destabilising order? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Why is the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) becoming an important platform for its member states? How has Pakistan's membership in the SCO impacted its relationships with China? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** In light of the recent escalation in the Israel-Palestine conflict, what are the main factors contributing to the current tensions, and how can international actors effectively address the humanitarian crisis while working toward a long-term resolution? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** How did the Cold War influence Pakistan's foreign policy and alliances, particularly with the United States and the Soviet Union? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** How are the IMF and World Bank addressing Pakistan's economic challenges, and how do their policies impact Pakistan's long-term economic stability and social development? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** How does the competition between the United States and China shape global dynamics in the economic, IT, and military sectors, and what implications does this rivalry have for the emerging world order? **(20)**



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1. **According to the Balance of Power theory, peace is maintained when:**
(A) Global institutions govern all disputes (B) No single state becomes overwhelmingly powerful
(C) Economic inequality is minimized (D) Single state govern all disputes
2. **A key criticism of Realism is that it:**
(A) Focuses excessively on international law (B) Assumes all states are cooperative
(C) Overlooks the role of ideas, norms, and domestic politics in shaping state behavior (D) None of these
3. **The balance of Power concept suggests:**
(A) States form alliances to prevent any one state from dominating
(B) All states should disarm to achieve peace (C) International organizations cause stability (D) None of these
4. **Which of the following is a key determinant of foreign policy?**
(A) Domestic political structures (B) Economic and military capabilities
(C) Both (A) & (B) (D) Geographical location
5. **Total War differs from Limited War in that:**
(A) Limited war involves total mobilization of society (B) Total war mobilizes all societal resources for conflict
(C) Total war is always defensive (D) None of these
6. **Deterrence Theory is based on the idea that:**
(A) Threat of retaliation prevents aggression (B) International law guarantees compliance
(C) Both (A) & (B) (D) None of these
7. **International law primarily serves to:**
(A) Provide legally binding rules governing relations among states
(B) Ensure states always have the same interests (C) Both (A) & (B) (D) None of these
8. **Which of the following is a primary function of the IMF?**
(A) Lending to countries facing balance-of-payments crises (B) Building infrastructure in developing countries
(C) Ensuring that recipient countries undertake reforms (D) Both (A) & (C)
9. **Treaty of Friendship between Pakistan and China was signed in:**
(A) 1959 (B) 1971 (C) 1992 (D) None of these
10. **Which international tribunal has the right to prosecute individuals for war crimes and crimes against humanity?**
(A) United Nations Prosecution Council (B) International Court of Justice
(C) International Criminal Court (D) Both (A) & (C)
11. **Causes of war often include:**
(A) Competition over resources (B) Nationalism and ideological differences
(C) Both (A) & (B) (D) None of these
12. **The World Bank differs from the IMF because it primarily:**
(A) Handles balance-of-payments crises (B) Manages global monetary policy
(C) Focuses on long-term development and poverty reduction (D) Both (A) & (C)
13. **According to _____ 'war is an extension of politics by other means'.**
(A) Hans Morgenthau (B) Sun Tzu (C) Thomas Hobbes (D) None of these
14. **What is regionalism?**
(A) Creation of a new regional polity bringing together a number of different constituent parts
(B) Regular and sustained interaction between states on policy issues
(C) Development of institutionalized cooperation among states and other actors on the basis of regional contiguity as a feature of global politics (D) None of these
15. **The last SAARC Summit was held in _____ in Nepal.**
(A) 2022 (B) 2019 (C) 2016 (D) None of these
16. **Which scenario best demonstrates the use of deterrence in international relations?**
(A) A country mobilizes all its resources to prevent attack (B) A country relies on international courts for security
(C) A country signs international security regimes (D) None of these
17. **National interest is influenced by:**
(A) Political, Military & economic capability (B) Geography, resources, historical experiences, and domestic politics
(C) Cultural similarities with other states only (D) None of these

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18. Which statement best reflects feminist IR theory?
(A) Gendered assumptions shape security policies and international priorities
(B) Gender role in International law ensures equality automatically
(C) Gender sensitive economic growth determines all foreign policy (D) None of these
19. Woodrow Wilson was proponent of:
(A) Realism (B) Idealism (C) Constructivism (D) Fascism
20. Pakistan shares land and/or maritime borders with _____ countries.
(A) 7 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6

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- Q. No. 2.** Critically discuss the concept of Balance of Power in light of Hans Morgenthau's thought. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Evaluate the relevance of the nation-state system in the context of global challenges such as climate change, terrorism, and supranational organizations. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Critically evaluate Theory of Deterrence in Indo-Pakistan context with special reference to May 2025 conflict between the two nuclear armed neighbours. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Analyse how the scope of International Relations has expanded with the rise of non-state actors in global politics. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Evaluate the effectiveness of international law in managing conflicts where there is asymmetry in power dynamics with special reference to Israel-Gaza conflict. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Is bipolarity inherently more stable than multipolarity? Discuss with reference to classical and contemporary IR scholarship. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Comment and contextualize the following statements. (10 each) (20)
- (a) Fighting terrorism is like being a goalkeeper, you can make a hundred brilliant saves but the only shot that people remember is the one that gets past you.

(b) State terrorism is the new threat to Global Security.



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- _____ marked the turning point of the Second World War in the European theatre.
(A) Operation Barbarossa (B) Battle of Britain (C) Battle of Stalingrad (D) None of these
- _____ argued that globalization leads to a “borderless world” characterized by increased interdependence among states?
(A) Adam Smith (B) Thomas Friedman (C) Francis Fukuyama (D) None of these
- Which of the following statements reflects the difference between regionalism and regionalization?**
(A) Regionalism involves formal institutional arrangements; regionalization refers to the process of increasing regional interconnections
(B) Regionalism refers to informal trade patterns, while regionalization refers to formal alliances
(C) Regionalism is primarily cultural, while regionalization is political (D) None of these
- The four-point formula on Kashmir, often attributed to Pakistan’s President Pervez Musharraf, did not include which of the following elements?**
(A) Self-governance (B) Demilitarisation (C) Joint supervision mechanism (D) None of these
- The Siachen conflict originates mainly because India and Pakistan interpret _____ boundary point differently.**
(A) NJ 9842 (B) Point 5353 (C) K2 Meridian (D) None of these
- _____ events tested NATO’s collective defense principle for the first time?
(A) The Cuban Missile Crises (B) The 9/11 terrorist attacks (C) The Korean War (D) None of these
- _____ played a decisive role in ending the Suez Canal Crisis through diplomatic intervention?
(A) International Court of Justice (B) NATO (C) OIC (D) None of these
- Article _____ of the UN Charter grants the Security Council primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security.
(A) 51 (B) 26 (C) 33 (D) None of these
- What is the main difference between UNGA resolutions and UNSC resolutions under Chapter VII?**
(A) UNGA – legally binding; UNSC – non-binding (B) UNGA – non-binding; UNSC – legally binding
(C) Both are non-binding (D) None of these
- _____ is the primary instrument through which the IMF provides short- to medium-term balance-of-payments assistance to member states.
(A) Poverty Reduction Growth Trust (PRGT) (B) Stand-By Arrangement (SBA)
(C) Structural Adjustment Facility (SAF) (D) None of these
- _____ summit of the SCO led to the inclusion of India and Pakistan as full members.
(A) 2001 Moscow (B) 2005 Astana (C) 2017 Astana (D) None of these
- _____ region’s overland connectivity is most central to China’s effort to bypass the Malacca Strait under the Silk Road Economic Belt.
(A) Central Asia (B) Middle East (C) Africa (D) None of these
- During _____ summit did Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) formally announce the creation of its own development bank.**
(A) 2012 Bishkek (B) 2017 Astana (C) 2025 Tianjin (D) None of these
- The core legal basis of the India–Pakistan dispute over Sir Creek relates to differing interpretations of which colonial document?**
(A) Durand Line Agreement (1893) (B) Karachi Agreement (1949)
(C) Bombay Resolution of 1914 (D) None of these
- _____ is not a key pillar of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).
(A) Non-proliferation of nuclear weapons (B) Disarmament obligations for nuclear-weapon states
(C) Promotion of peaceful nuclear energy (D) None of these
- _____ Canal saves ships 8000 miles journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.
(A) Corinth (B) Suez (C) Kiel (D) None of these

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17. **Putin annexed Crimea to secure port of _____ Russia’s only true major warm water port.**
(A) Rijeka (B) Kronshtadt (C) Odessa (D) None of these
18. **Which of the following countries is not a member of Arctic Council?**
(A) Iceland (B) Russia (C) USA (D) None of these
19. **Who said this: “Offshore fields, especially in the Arctic, are without any exaggeration our strategic reserve for the twenty-first century”.**
(A) President Trump (B) President Nicolas Maduro (C) President Putin (D) None of these
20. **The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) affirms that a signatory to the convention has exclusive economic rights from its Shore to a limit of _____ hundred miles.**
(A) Two (B) Five (C) Three (D) None of these

PART-II

- NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.**
(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.
(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

- Q. No. 2.** Assess the implications of the revival of multipolarity for medium and small powers. How have states such as Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, and Pakistan leveraged the shifting structure of global power to pursue strategic autonomy or hedging strategies? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** How did Operation Bunyan-ul-Marsoos illustrate shifts in conventional military posture and nuclear deterrence dynamics between India and Pakistan? Critically evaluate the strategic, operational, and diplomatic success of Pakistan during the May 2025 Four-Day War with reference to escalation control, signaling, and crisis-stability mechanisms. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** China currently controls the overwhelming majority of global rare earth mining and processing capacity. Analyze how this near-monopoly shapes the strategic, technological, and defense vulnerabilities of the United States and Europe. Support your discussion with relevant examples of rare earth elements and their critical applications. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Critically evaluate the effectiveness of international counter-terrorism frameworks, focusing on UN Security Council resolutions and FATF measures. Assess their impact in disrupting terrorist networks, citing specific examples of successes and challenges. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Critically analyze the United Nations reform proposals put forward by former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, specifically focusing on Model A and Model B for Security Council restructuring. Discuss the key features, differences, and potential implications of each model for the effectiveness, legitimacy, and representativeness of the UN Security Council. In your answer, consider both the challenges and opportunities these reforms might present for global governance. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Provide the key provisions of the 2020 Doha Agreement and critically analyze the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan. Evaluate whether the Doha framework functioned as a peace settlement, an exit strategy, or a negotiated surrender. Support your discussion with reference to power asymmetries, Afghan state capacity, and regional geopolitical calculations. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** How is a trade war defined in contemporary international relations? Assess the economic and strategic consequences of the US-China trade war. Analyze how it has affected global trade flows, investment patterns, and technology transfer. Support your answer with relevant examples and evidence. **(20)**
