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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2025
Second Semester
M.A. Political Science
M23PS08DC – Theories of International Relations
(2024 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who developed Systems Theory in International Relations?
2. Which movement has led to the evolution of theories such as decision-making theory, game theory, communication theory and bargaining theory?
3. Which theory talks about how global markets now control areas that states used to manage, such as money, investment, and production?
4. Who introduced the concept of "complex interdependence" in International Relations?
5. According to Scholars like Stephen Krasner and Hedley Bull, which treaty helped reduce the power of institutions like the Church and the Holy Roman Empire?
6. At which conference was the structure of the U N finalised?
7. Name the association formed by nine former Soviet republics.
8. Who said that without a higher authority, the international system is a state of nature characterized by a "war of all against all."?
9. Which theory emphasises lived experiences, gendered power relations, and the importance of voices usually excluded from global discourse?
10. Which theory posits that states, acting in their own self-interest, will naturally form alliances and counter alliances to prevent any one nation from becoming too powerful?
11. Which country exited the European Union in 2020?
12. Name the Movement initiated by Nehru, Tito and Nasser.
13. What is meant by a uni-polar world?
14. Which organ of the United Nations Organization settles legal disputes between countries and gives legal opinions?
15. Which Treaty encourages countries to stop making nuclear weapons and to work towards nuclear disarmament?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Write a note on interwar Arms Control Efforts.
17. What is the significance of Geneva Protocol?
18. Explain the Concept of Deterrence.
19. What is the contribution of Frantz Fanon to International Political Theory?
20. Define Orientalism. Who is the chief exponent of Orientalism?
21. Examine the relationship between Climate Change and Green Theory.
22. Evaluate Kenneth Waltz's observations on Unipolarity.
23. What is System Theory? Who applied System Theory in international relations?
24. What is Globalization? Write down any two advantages of Globalization.
25. What is meant by "Atoms for Peace"? Who introduced this programme?

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. Write a note on the Concert of Europe (1815-1848).
27. What is Collective Security? What are its Core Principles?
28. Examine any four challenges that the global society face today.
29. Explain Kautilya's Strategic Realism.
30. Examine the major assumptions of the Liberal Approach.
31. Critically evaluate the dynamics of Neo-Functionalism.
32. Examine the Latin American contributions to Dependency Theory.
33. Explain Samir Amin's radical critique of Global Capitalism.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. "The end of the Cold War in 1991 brought about major changes in the landscape of armament and disarmament". Examine the efforts towards disarmament.
35. Examine the significance of National Interest and National Power as the key concepts in Realism.
36. What is Collective Security? Explain the challenges to Collective Security in post-cold war era?
37. Elaborate the historical developments and key concepts of world system theory.
38. Evaluate the main postulates of English School in understanding international society.
39. Analyse how global environmental crisis sparked significant debates among scholars regarding the genesis of Green Theory in International Politics.

(10X3=30)