

2026

(FYUGP)

(4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MINOR)

Paper : POL/H/M-4

**(Perspective on International Relations and
World History)**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Choose the correct option : 1×10=10

**1. The modern international State system
began with the**

(a) Treaty of Westphalia (1648)

(b) Treaty of Versailles (1919)

(c) Treaty of Paris (1783)

(d) Treaty of Vienna (1815)

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2. The term 'international relations' was first used by
- (a) Woodrow Wilson
 - (b) E. H. Carr
 - (c) Jeremy Bentham
 - (d) Hans J. Morgenthau
3. International relations includes the study of
- (a) war
 - (b) peace
 - (c) cooperation
 - (d) All of the above
4. According to Morgenthau, national interest is defined in terms of what?
- (a) Morality
 - (b) Power
 - (c) Religion
 - (d) Culture
5. Neo-liberalism believes that sustainable cooperation is possible through
- (a) balance of power
 - (b) military capability
 - (c) conflict and war
 - (d) international institutions

6. Liberalism differs from realism because liberalism focusses more on
- (a) military power and national security
 - (b) cooperation, economic relations and international institutions
 - (c) war and conflict
 - (d) national interest
7. Which perspective in international relations focuses on gender equality?
- (a) Neorealism
 - (b) Liberalism
 - (c) Feminism
 - (d) Marxism
8. The world-systems theory developed by Immanuel Wallerstein divides the world into
- (a) east and west
 - (b) developed and underdeveloped nations
 - (c) core, periphery and semi-periphery
 - (d) capitalist and socialist blocs
9. Dependency theory explains the relationship between
- (a) developed global north and developing global south countries

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- (b) democratic and authoritarian States
- (c) socialist and capitalist States
- (d) nuclear and non-nuclear States

10. What was the immediate cause of the First World War in 1914?

- (a) Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- (b) Russian Revolution
- (c) Rise of Fascism
- (d) None of the above

Write True or False :

1×5=5

- 11. The book, *Mein Kampf* is written by Adolf Hitler.
- 12. Benito Mussolini leads the rise of Fascism in Soviet Union.
- 13. The Cold War was a conflict between France and China.
- 14. The disintegration of the USSR in 1991 marked the end of the Cold War.
- 15. The post-Cold War period initially represented multi-polarity.

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SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

- 1. Write a short note on the Treaty of Westphalia.
- 2. Define the core principles of realism.
- 3. What do you understand by the world-systems theory?
- 4. Mention any two causes of the World War I.
- 5. What is multipolarity?
- 6. Name any two consequences after the disintegration of the USSR.
- 7. Briefly compare Nazism and Fascism.
- 8. Define liberalism in international relations.

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(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

1. (a) What do you understand by international relations? Explain the scope of the study of international relations. 3+7=10

Or

- (b) Examine the emergence of the international State system. 10

2. (a) Discuss the Neo-realist theory to the study of international relations. 10

Or

- (b) Critically analyze the basic principles of Marxist approach of international relations.

3. (a) Define feminism. Critically examine the feminist perspective to international relations. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) Describe the dependency theory in international relations. 10

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4. (a) Explain the main causes and the consequences of the World War II. 5+5=10

Or

- (b) What was the Bolshevik Revolution? Elaborate the significance of the Bolshevik Revolution in international relations. 2+8=10

5. (a) Define Cold War. Discuss the various phases of the Cold War. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) Explain the emergence and the role of the Third World Countries in international relations. 10

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