

2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 3.1

(International Relations)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct option of the following :

1×10=10

(a) The Peace Treaty of Westphalia was
signed in the year

(i) 1648

(ii) 1779

(iii) 1885

(b) C. B. Macpherson is associated with Neoliberal theory in international relations.

(i) True

(ii) False

(c) The supporter of Neorealism was

(i) Thomas Hobbes

(ii) Kenneth Waltz

(iii) E. H. Carr

(d) "International relations is a field of study focussed upon the process by which states adjust their national interests to those of other states." This remark was made by

(i) Hoffmann

(ii) Hartman

(iii) Quincy Wright

(e) The Temporary Mixed Commission was constituted in the year

(i) 1920

(ii) 1925

(iii) 1932

(f) The book, *The Twenty Years' Crisis*, 1919-1939 was written by

(i) S. P. Cohen

(ii) E. H. Carr

(iii) I. Kant

(g) The Triple Alliance (1882) was signed between

(i) Germany, Italy and Austria-Hungary

(ii) France, Britain and Russia

(iii) Germany, USA and Russia

(h) The League of Nations was formed on

(i) 10th January, 1920

(ii) 8th February, 1920

(iii) 30th March, 1920

(i) "War can be considered as one of the methods of maintaining balance of power."

(i) True

(ii) False

(j) The concept of 'Internationalism' was developed after

(i) the First World War

(ii) the Second World War

(iii) the end of the Cold War

2. Write very short answer of the following :

2×5=10

(a) Write, in brief, two important issues that gained prominence in international relations from the Second World War to the end of the Cold War.

(b) Mention two important non-state actors exerting considerable influence in the study of contemporary international relations.

(c) Robert Jackson and George Sorensen (2003) have identified four main branches of post-Second World War liberalism. Mention any two of these branches.

(d) Write two differences between International Relations and International Politics.

(e) Write, in brief, two principles of Morgenthau's realism.

3. Write short answer on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

(a) Discuss, in brief, five important methods for promoting national interest.

(b) Explain five causes of the Second World War.

- (c) Discuss the main provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.
 - (d) Discuss various kinds of ideology.
 - (e) Discuss the methods of maintaining balance of power.
 - (f) Explain the relevance and significance of the system of collective security in international relations.
4. Write descriptive answer on any *four* of the following : 10×4=40
- (a) Define international relations. Explain the nature and scope of international relations.
 - (b) State and evaluate the systems approach developed by Morton Kaplan.
 - (c) Explain the causes of the First World War. What were its main consequences?
 - (d) Describe various phases of the Cold War.

- (e) Examine the relation between national interest and ideology. Do you think that the significance of ideology has declined in today's international relations?
- (f) Examine the significance of liberal approach to international relations with reference to I. Kant, W. Wilson and the post-Second World War liberalists.
- (g) Examine the efforts made by the League of Nations for ensuring collective security.
- (h) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of balance of power system. Do you think that balance of power system is relevant in contemporary international relations?

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