

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
FIRST SEMESTER  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
MPS-103

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

( PART-A : Objective )

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

*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. What are Kant's Three Articles of Perpetual Peace?
  - i - The civil constitution of every state shall be republican
  - ii - The civil constitution of every state shall be democratic
  - iii - The Right of Nations shall be based on a Federation of Free States
  - iv - Cosmopolitanism Right shall be limited to Conditions of Universal Hospitality
  - a.i, iii, iv
  - b. i, iii
  - c.ii, iv
  - d.ii, iii, iv
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. "Politics among Nations" was written by:  
 a.K. J. Holsti  
 c.Hans J. Morgenthau  
 b.Gavin Boyd  
 d.None of these
10. The Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) attempts to prevent:  
 a.The spread of missile technology  
 b.The spread of missile weapons  
 c.The spread of biological weapons  
 d.None of these
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. The treaty of Versailles concluded in:  
 a.1918  
 c.1919  
 b.1920  
 d.None of these
13. International Relations during 1648-1945 were characterized by:  
 a.Bi-polar system  
 c.Uni-polar system  
 b.Multi-polar system  
 d.None of these
14. According to Realism, the essence of International Politics is:  
 a.Morality  
 c.Peace  
 b.The pursuit of power  
 d.International cooperation
15. The First World War led to the dissolution of which of the following empires?  
 a.Britain  
 c.Portugal  
 b.Russia  
 d.France
16. Germany invaded Poland in:  
 a. 1938  
 c. 1940  
 b. 1939  
 d. None of these
17. UNO was formed in:  
 a.1944  
 c.1946  
 b.1945  
 d.None of these
18. Détente between USA and USSR started between:  
 a.1959-69  
 c.1980-90  
 b.1969-79  
 d.None of these
19. Perestroika was started by:  
 a.Brezhnev  
 c.Gorbachev  
 b.Podgorny  
 d.None of these
20. How is "the national interest" defined/determined by Realist?  
 a.States define national interest depending on its people's priorities.  
 b.States prioritize national interests insofar as they guarantee the state's survival.  
 c.Rational see national interest as homologous to regional interests.  
 d.National interest is determined by its degree of economic-profitability.

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**( PART-B : Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Define International Relations. Discuss the nature and scope of International Relations. 3+7=10
2. Explain National Interest. How National Interest is importance in 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 explain and analyze Hans. J. Morgenthau's theory of realism. 10
8. What is Balance of Power? Explain BOP with substantiate examples. 3+7=10

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