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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

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CC24U POL1 MN103 - INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

(Political Science - Minor Course)

(2024 Admission - Regular)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Examine the concept of a “tight” versus “loose” bipolar system. How it helps to explain the differences in international politics between the early Cold War and its later stages? [Level:4] [CO1]
2. The post- second world war period urged the need to economic reconstruction. Examine the role of diplomacy of development. [Level:4] [CO4]
3. Explain the context of formation and nature of military alliances headed by USA and USSR during cold war. [Level:2] [CO2]
4. Imperialism was a characteristic of advanced capitalism. Validate the argument on the context of digital era. [Level:5] [CO2]
5. Explain the factors that cause Decolonization. [Level:2] [CO2]
6. How would you apply the principle of pacta sunt servanda (agreements must be kept) in resolving a dispute between two states over a breached treaty? [Level:2] [CO3]
7. Examine the global north-south distinction in the context of power. [Level:4] [CO3]
8. The idea that military required only in the time of war is not true. Explain. [Level:2] [CO5]
9. Differentiate and write down the significance between low politics and high politics in diplomacy. [Level:4] [CO4]
10. Analyse the effectiveness of diplomatic negotiations compared to military interventions in achieving foreign policy objectives. [Level:4] [CO5]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. Assess the causes that led to the establishment of balance of power. [Level:4] [CO3]
12. Explain the features of colonialism. [Level:2] [CO2]
13. Explain the scope of international relations. [Level:2] [CO1]
14. Critically evaluate liberal approach to international relations. [Level:4] [CO1]
15. The Holy Roman Empire was a complex, fragmented political entity with numerous semi-autonomous states. Validate with the features of pre-Westphalian period. [Level:4] [CO2]
16. Evaluate the elements of national power and its effectiveness. [Level:4] [CO3]
17. Differentiate between the first generation and second-generation peace keeping. [Level:4] [CO3]
18. Compare the theoretical approaches to foreign policy. [Level:4] [CO5]

(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 10 marks.

19. Examine the core ideas of realism and neo realism. Critically evaluate it. [Level:5] [CO1]
20. Analyse the methods of pacific settlement of disputes (Diplomatic, legal and institutional) [Level:4] [CO3]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
