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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(FYUGP)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC24UPOL1MN103 - INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

(Political Science - Minor Course)

(2024 Admission onwards)

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 extent to which non-state actors challenge the state-centric focus of realism. [Level:2] [CO1]
2. Distinguish between foreign policy and diplomacy. [Level:2] [CO5]
3. Explain the factors contributed to the genesis of cold war. [Level:2] [CO2]
4. Analyze the effect of globalization on the state system. [Level:4] [CO2]
5. 'In Literal sense colonialism means the domination over foreign land' elaborate with definitions of Hamza Alvi and Bipin Chandra. [Level:2] [CO2]
6. How does Article 33 of the UN Charter define the methods available for the pacific settlement of disputes? [Level:2] [CO3]
7. Assess the influence of nuclear power and ideology on Balance of power. [Level:2] [CO3]
8. Examine the role cultural diplomacy to improve its international image of the nation-state. [Level:2] [CO4]
9. Evaluate the impact of rising authoritarian populism in domestic politics effects foreign policy. [Level:4] [CO5]
10. Differentiate and write down the significance between low politics and high politics in diplomacy. [Level:4] [CO4]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

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

11. Evaluate the elements of national power and its effectiveness. [Level:4] [CO3]
12. Compare and contrast between imperialism and colonialism. [Level:2] [CO2]
13. Examine the ways have non-state actors altered the traditional scope of international politics. [Level:2] [CO1]
14. Analyse the Morgenthau's principles of realism. [Level:4] [CO1]
15. Assess the impact of decolonisation. [Level:4] [CO2]
16. If a state claims self-defence after conducting a military strike, what criteria would you use to evaluate its justification under Article 51 of the UN Charter? [Level:4] [CO3]
17. Evaluate Morgenthau's definition of power in the context power as a political action. [Level:4] [CO3]
18. Assess the key principles of India's foreign policy as outlined in the Nehruvian era. [Level:2] [CO5]

(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

19. Evaluate the Morton Kaplan's concept of system equilibrium maintains the stability of international political systems. [Level:5] [CO1]
20. Analyse the concept of collective security mechanisms. Do you think the collective security system provides a better alternative to balance of power system. [Level:4] [CO3]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
