

THIRD SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

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CC24UPOL3MN203 - ISSUES IN 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. What is ideology? [Level:1] [CO1]
2. Define WMD. [Level:1] [CO1]
3. If a new country in Africa needed investment, why might it choose to build a relationship with China or India instead of a traditional Western power? [Level:3] [CO1]
4. A new conflict has erupted between two countries. They have agreed to a ceasefire and have both consented to a UN peacekeeping force. Based on the traditional principles, what should be the primary mandate and rules of engagement for this new force? [Level:3] [CO2]
5. Explain what is meant by the "guns versus butter" dilemma in the context of human security. [Level:2] [CO2]
6. What is the main function of the Zanger Committee and the Nuclear Suppliers Group? [Level:1] [CO2]
7. What is key difference between a TNC and an NGO, based on their primary goals? [Level:1] [CO3]
8. What is the primary goal of the World Social Forum? [Level:1] [CO4, CO6]
9. Define TNC in your own words. [Level:1] [CO3]
10. Analyse the similarities and differences between terrorism and guerrilla warfare. Why does the text suggest they are often difficult to separate? [Level:4] [CO4, CO5]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)**Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)**Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. Using the case of China, examine how rising powers can challenge U.S. unipolarity. [Level:4] [CO1]

12. List the main characteristics that define a country as an "emerging power" or "rising power" in the international system. [Level:2] [CO1]

13. Analyse how latent nuclear capacity can both ensure national security and create international tensions. [Level:4] [CO2]

14. Analyse how the "Asian values" critique challenges the idea that human rights are universal. Use an example. [Level:4] [CO3]

15. Analyse why the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq after 2001 made it more difficult to gain support for future humanitarian interventions. [Level:4] [CO3]

16. Compare arms control and disarmament. [Level:4] [CO2]

17. Track One and a Half "fills the gap" between Tracks One and Two. Analyze this statement. [Level:4] [CO4, CO5]

18. Do you think the historical examples of forced migration (like the slave trade) justify a greater moral obligation for developed countries to accept migrants and refugees today? Briefly explain your reasoning. [Level:2] [CO4, CO6]

(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

19. Explain challenges and measures to enhance India's energy security. [Level:2] [CO3]

20. David Held argues that the concept of national sovereignty is transforming from "untrammeled effective power" to one linked with human rights and democracy. [Level:4] [CO4, CO5]

Analyse this transformation and evaluate its strengths and weaknesses.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
