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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 Zangger 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 "untrammelled effective power" to one linked with human rights and democracy. Analyse this transformation and evaluate its strengths and weaknesses. [Level:4] [CO4, CO5]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
