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PLSDSC/GEC-401T/249

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( 4th Semester )

Course No. : PLSDSC/GEC-401T

( Introduction to International Relations )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) Who wrote the book, *Politics Among Nations : The Struggle for Power and Peace*?

(b) Which theory in international relations is known as Structural Realism?

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(c) Write one basic feature of Neo-liberalism.

(d) Who wrote the book, *Theory of International Politics*?

(e) Name an exponent of Neo-liberalism in international relations.

2. (a) Mention any two basic principles of Kenneth Waltz's theory of Neo-realism. 2

Or

(b) What is Security Dilemma?

3. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) Critically discuss the six principles of Morgenthau's political realism. 8

(b) What is Neo-liberalism in international relations? Explain the basic principles of Neo-liberalism. 2+6=8

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) Who was the chief exponent of the World System Approach to international relations?

(b) Who wrote the book, *The Modern World System*?

(c) Define periphery regions.

(d) Who used the expression 'The development of underdevelopment'?

(e) Who describes World System as capitalist world economy?

5. (a) Name the two advocates of World System Approach.

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Or

(b) What does the Capitalist World System consist of?

6. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) What are the main features of Immanuel Wallerstein's World System Approach? Mention three limitations of this approach. 5+3=8

(b) What is Dependency School? What are the main assumptions of the dependency school? 2+6=8

### UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) Who coined the term 'Cold War'?

(b) Who described the USSR as a "Country surrounded by an iron curtain"?

(c) Name the military alliance formed by the USSR.

(d) What is 'detente'?

(e) Which event symbolized the end of the Cold War?

8. (a) What is Truman Doctrine? 2

Or

(b) Name any two military alliances formed by the US during the Cold War period.

9. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) What are the characteristics of the Cold War? Explain the consequences of Cold War in international relations. 3+5=8

(b) Discuss the factors leading to the end of the Cold War. 8

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) Mention one objective of India's Foreign Policy.

(b) Who is the author of *A Theory of Foreign Policy*?

(c) Mention one principle of Panchsheel.

(d) Mention one external determinants of a State's foreign policy.

(e) Write one factor that influences India's foreign policy.

11. (a) What is Gujral Doctrine? 2

Or

(b) Write briefly on Nehru's contribution to the making of India's foreign policy.

12. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) Explain how historical and geo-political factors influence the making of India's foreign policy. 8

(b) What is Foreign Policy? What are the objectives of a State's foreign policy?

2+6=8

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) Where and when was the first NAM Summit held?

(b) Who criticized the policy of Non-Alignment as 'immoral' and 'opportunistic'?

(c) Which NAM Summit was held in India?

(d) Point out one objective of the NAM.

(e) Mention one factor which promotes India as an emerging power.

14. (a) Who were the founders of NAM? 2

Or

(b) Mention two challenges to India's claim to emerging power status.

15. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) What is Non-Alignment? Discuss the reasons for which India adopted the policy of Non-Alignment. 2+6=8

(b) Explain the role of political and economic factors favouring India as an emerging power. 8

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