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EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025****(CBCSS)****Political Science****POL 2C 08—THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS****(2019 Admission onwards)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 30 Weightage****Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Hegemony.
2. Idealism.
3. Hierarchical system.
4. Terrorism.
5. National Power.
6. Cultural Globalisation.
7. Integration Theory.

**(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)****Part B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **four** of question.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Examine how the Global Civil Society can ensure Global Peace and Security.
9. Critically analyse Morton Kaplan's Systems theory.
10. What do you mean by Neo-liberalism? What are its important features ?
11. Evaluate the significance of Dependency Theory in International Politics.

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12. Enumerate various perspectives on the study of International Politics.
13. Discuss the changing impression of National Interest in Post Cold War era.
14. What are the important theories of Conflict Resolution.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Define National Interest. Examine its significance in the Foreign Policy making of a Nation.
16. What is the importance of New Social Movements ? Explain how it impacts International Politics.
17. Enumerate major issues in International Politics which affects National Security.
18. Critically assess Globalisation and other Post Cold War tendencies in International Politics.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**D 122390–A****(Pages : 5)****Name.....****Reg. No.....****SECOND SEMESTER M.A. [REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY]****EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025****(CBCSS)****Political Science****POL2C08—THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS****(2019 Admission onwards)****[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

## POL2C08—THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who formulated the Neo-liberal traditions in International Relations ?
  - (A) E. H. Carr.
  - (B) Keohane and Nye.
  - (C) Niebhur.
  - (D) G. F. Kennon.
2. The US approach to the cold war was originally set out in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) The Truman Doctrine.
  - (B) The Marshall Plan.
  - (C) The Monroe Doctrine.
  - (D) The Dulles Doctrine.
3. Feminist theories of international relations :
  - (A) Are essentially all variants of liberalism.
  - (B) Are solely concerned with the role of women in international relations.
  - (C) Bring a range of perspectives to bear on the problem of “patriarchy”.
  - (D) Argue that war is a natural activity for males.
4. The strategy of minimum deterrence is reversed by :
  - (A) No first use.
  - (B) First strike.
  - (C) First use.
  - (D) Point defence.
5. Who among the following Chinese leaders strategized that ‘keep a low profile and be patient’ ?
  - (A) Deng Xiaoping.
  - (B) Mao Zedong.
  - (C) Li Peng.
  - (D) Hu Jintao.
6. The term Third World refers to :
  - (A) Economically less developed countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.
  - (B) The Muslim Countries of Asia and Africa.
  - (C) Countries of Eastern Europe depended on Soviet Union.
  - (D) China and Countries allied to it.

7. The disintegration of the Soviet Union ushered in the end of Cold War bringing.
- (A) Power Vacuum.
  - (B) Unipolar World Order.
  - (C) Proactive role of the United Nations.
  - (D) Anarchy.
8. Which of the following applies to the Brandt Report ?
- (A) Argued that the developing world should get its act together and fund for itself.
  - (B) Highlighted the interdependence of the North and the South, emphasizing that the prosperity of the North is dependent on the development of the South.
  - (C) Insisted that aid should only be offered to non-communist countries.
  - (D) Was inspired by the Marshall Plan.
9. The principle on which Humanitarian Intervention works :
- (A) Right to Intervene.
  - (B) Right to Protect.
  - (C) Right to Withdraw.
  - (D) Right to Dominate.
10. A history of the present that asks what political practices has formed the present and which alternative understandings and discourses have been marginalized and forgotten. With which approach will you associate the above definition ?
- (A) Historical sociology.
  - (B) Genealogy.
  - (C) Emancipatory Alternatives.
  - (D) Functionalism.
11. The “new political economy” associated with Robert W. Cox.
- (A) Celebrates the worldwide triumph of capitalism.
  - (B) Argues that the Soviet Union was an unmixed economic success.
  - (C) Questions existing realities and invites students of IR to rethink their ideas.
  - (D) Argues that capitalists should always invest in countries where the potential profits are greatest.

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12. The liberal views that war represents the greatest threat to the economic health of modern industrial civilization was first advocated by :
- (A) Norman Agnell. (B) Adam Smith.  
(C) Woodrow Wilson. (D) John Mayward Keynes.
13. Which of the following is the best conflict management approach in practice ?
- (A) Avoidance. (B) Domination.  
(C) Accommodation. (D) Consensus.
14. Which of the following is not linked to environmental disasters ?
- (A) Acid rains. (B) Global warming.  
(C) Tsunami. (D) Air crashes.
15. Which one of the following is not categorized as threat to Non-Traditional Security ?
- (A) Disasters.  
(B) Terrorism.  
(C) Environmental and Climate Change.  
(D) Ethnicity.
16. Who described the environmental threats as 'threats without enemies' ?
- (A) Gwyn Prins. (B) Buzan.  
(C) De Wilden. (D) Simon Dalby.
17. The theory of hegemonic stability was proposed by :
- (A) Stephen Krasner.  
(B) Robert Gilpin.  
(C) Immanuel Wallterstein.  
(D) Charles Kindleberger.

18. In the post-Soviet era Russia's outlook at global level is marked by :
- (A) Rigid Ideological positions.
  - (B) Enhanced role for Soviet era legacies.
  - (C) Pragmatic de-ideologised worldview.
  - (D) Rigidities of cold war era.
19. Who created the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) as an international mechanism specifically for funding environmental projects in developing countries ?
- (A) IMF.
  - (B) UNDP.
  - (C) UNEP.
  - (D) World Bank.
20. In India, Environmental Impact Assessment report of a proposed river valley project after environmental clearance is applicable for a maximal period of how many years ?
- (A) 5.
  - (B) 10.
  - (C) 30.
  - (D) 2.