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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IR) PAPER-II

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- NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.
(ii) Overwriting/erasing of the options/answers will not be given credit.
(iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted.

PART-I (MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

- 2.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box ☐ on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.
- Economic spill-over from one sector to other sectors is explained by:
(A) Robert D. Gilpin (B) Ernst B. Haas (C) Robert D. Kaplan (D) None of these
 - Proposal for joint defence between Pakistan and India was given by:
(A) Chou En-Lai (B) Jawaharlal Nehru (C) Ayub Khan (D) None of these
 - Who is author of the book "When China Rules the World"?
(A) Graham Allison (B) Martin Jacques (C) Thomas Friedman (D) Fareed Zakariya
 - The Ganges Water-Sharing Treaty was signed between India and Bangladesh in:
(A) 1992 (B) 1989 (C) 1982 (D) 1996
 - The Munich Agreement was signed among Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain in September 1938 permitted German annexation of territories of:
(A) Poland (B) Hungary (C) Czechoslovakia (D) Alsace-Lorraine
 - Author of "The Origin of Political Order: From Prehuman Times to the French Revolution" is:
(A) Samuel P. Huntington (B) Francis Fukuyama (C) Kenneth Waltz (D) Jessica Tuchman Mathews
 - The Concert of Europe was founded in:
(A) 1882 (B) 1815 (C) 1648 (D) 1789
 - The Six-Day War was fought between Israel and Arab states in:
(A) 1956 (B) 1982 (C) 1967 (D) 1973
 - The book "On China" is written by:
(A) Sun Tzu (B) Xi Jinping (C) Robert D. Kaplan (D) Henry Kissinger
 - Who coined the phrase "Global Village"?
(A) George Marshall (B) John Locke (C) Marshall McLuhan (D) John Foster Dulles
 - Robert S. McNamara is famous for:
(A) The Suez Canal Crisis (B) The Vietnam War (C) The Iran-Iraq War (D) The American war on Terror
 - Who proposed the "Heartland Theory"?
(A) Halford John Mackinder (B) Alfred T. Mahan (C) Christopher Columbus (D) Nicholas J. Spykman
 - According to Machiavelli, the two essential means for conduct of foreign policy are:
(A) Lion and Wolf (B) Cheetah and Fox (C) Lion and Fox (D) Leopard and Wolf
 - _____ proposed a fourteen-point program under his vision of making the world 'safe for democracy.'
(A) Francis Fukuyama (B) Barack Obama (C) Woodrow Wilson (D) Winston Churchill
 - Sociological liberalism argued by _____ emphasizes the impact of expanding cross-border activities.
(A) Robert Keohane (B) Karl Deutsch (C) Joseph Nye (D) Michael Doyle
 - _____ proposed a 'cobweb model' of transnational relationships:
(A) John Burton (B) Joseph Nye (C) Immanuel Kant (D) Guan Young
 - The statement that 'Political realism refuses to identify the moral aspirations of a particular nation with the moral laws that govern the universe' has been given by:
(A) Thomas Hobbes (B) E. H. Carr (C) Morgenthau (D) Kenneth Waltz
 - The statement that 'There can be no other conceivable basis under capitalism for the division of spheres of influence.... than a calculation of the strength of the participation in the division, their general economic, financial, military strength, etc.' was given by:
(A) Karl Marx (B) Friedrich Engels (C) Joseph Stalin (D) Lenin
 - 'The social world including international relations is a human construction' is the key idea argued by:
(A) Liberalism (B) Constructivism (C) IPE (D) Feminism
 - The book 'An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations' written by:
(A) Thomas I. Friedman (B) Adam Smith (C) John Maynard Keynes (D) None of these

PART-II

Q2. With the evolving situation in Afghanistan, how does China engage with Pakistan to ensure stability in the region, and what are the shared strategic interests and potential divergences between the two countries in the context of post-withdrawal Afghanistan?

Q3. Under President Putin, Russian foreign policy has experienced a revival. Russia is back on the world stage and projecting its power through economic and less politico-military means. Comment.

Q4. Recent relationship between the US and China seems to be prey to Thueydides' trap. Can America and China escape it? Analyze it keeping in view the recent trends in international politics.

Q5. Graham Allison has devised different models for making choices in foreign policy decisions. Compare and contrast the Rational Actor Model and the Bureaucratic Politics Model to illustrate foreign policy decisions. Which model better explains Pakistan's decision 2015 to decline Saudi Arabia's call for armed support in the Yemen war?

Q6. Compare and contrast Fukuyama's 'End of History' and Huntington's 'Clash of Civilization' in the backdrop of the interpretation of the post-Cold war era. Which interpretation seems more attractive in explaining international politics in the post-Cold war era?

Q7. With the Abraham accords between Israel and some Arab states, how has the October 2023 Israel-Gaza war impacted the broader dynamics of the Arab-Israeli conflict particularly prospects for the two-state solution?

Q8. Pakistan and India are nuclear-armed neighbors. The normalization of the bilateral relationship between them has not become possible despite several peace initiatives like the Simla Accord and the Composite Dialogue. Is sustained peace possible between them?



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- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the main principles of Constructivism in International Relations. Give a comparative analysis of constructivism and realism with examples. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What are the best policy options to deal with asymmetrical warfare? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Role of IMF in developing countries is a contested issue in academic research. What are some positive and negative implications on low income countries? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the significance of IAEA. Critically evaluate its role in nuclear non-proliferation. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Do you think global power structure is passing through transition? What are the contours of big powers strategic realignment? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss the concept of state sovereignty. What are the major arguments about non-interference in International Law? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Does China's rise challenge the global political system? What are the implications on Balance of Power Politics? (20)



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- Q. No. 2.** John Mearsheimer blames the United States for the ongoing Ukraine Crisis. How do you assess this crisis? Support your argument by drawing empirical evidence from the conflict scenarios. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are the various strands of the Indo-Pacific construct of the U.S. and its allies? What are the options for Pakistan to deal with the significance assigned to India in the Indo-pacific region? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Write a detailed note on evolving domestic political dynamics of Afghanistan in the wake of U.S. withdrawal from the country. Discuss key constraints to Pakistan's foreign policy towards Afghanistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Pakistan is reckoned among the top 10 most vulnerable countries to climate change. What urgent policy measures Pakistan need to initiate to mitigate the climate effects? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Pakistan has affirmed its commitment to the 2030 Agenda of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). How modest is Pakistan's progress on SDGs and what are the challenges that Pakistan faces in realizing these goals? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** How has India's scrapping of its constitutional law (articles 370 and 35A) that grants special status to the Indian-administered Kashmir impacted the legal standing of Kashmir dispute? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** How are international financial institutions i.e., FATF, IMF and multilateral organizations used as tool of coercion and what are options for countries like Pakistan to safeguard their interests? **(20)**



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- Q. No. 2.** Foreign policy scholars argued that transnational actors influence the contours of any country's foreign policy. Discuss keeping in mind the foreign policy of China. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** It is argued that democratic countries pursue peaceful foreign policies. Support your answer with concrete examples. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Explain objectives and determinants of Pakistan's foreign policy. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Define power. Explain with examples the concept of hard power, soft power and smart power in international politics. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Evaluate the impact of IMF loan on economy of Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss in detail how globalization has affected the concept of security? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss in detail the new maritime security challenges for Indian ocean region. **(20)**



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- Q. No. 2.** What are the key features of the US new Indo-Pacific strategy under Joe Biden administration? How does it treat China? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are the Russian objectives behind military intervention in Ukraine? Discuss whether western sanctions can prove effective as an instrument to counter the Russian act. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Why does South Asia remain the least integrated region in the world? What lessons can SAARC draw from the EU and ASEAN experience in regional integration? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** How have the nuclear doctrines of India and Pakistan evolved? What do their current doctrines imply for deterrence stability in South Asia? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Define 'Balancing Act' in International Relations. What are Pakistan's imperatives and constraints with regard to maintain balancing in relations with the major powers? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Examine the achievements and challenges in EU-Pakistan relations from the perspective of international political economy. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** What are China's interests in Afghanistan? Discuss its role and options in the country following the US exit. **(20)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Define International Relations. Discuss its changing/ evolving scope. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Comparatively discuss the modernist IR theories (Realism and Liberalism) with post-modernist IR theories (Feminism and Constructivism). (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Explain the concept of 'Comprehensive Security' differentiating it from the traditional concept of 'Power'. Is it an appropriate concept for developing and poor countries? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Identify and analytically explain the various conflict resolution methods. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** What is the role of economy in state behaviour? How does it influence definition of National Interest and how is used as a tool of achieving foreign policy goals? Discuss with examples. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Identify the different types of non-State actors in International Relations and their impact on the International System. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Identify and discuss determinants of Pakistan's Foreign Policy. (20)



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- Q. No. 2.** Examine China Strategic Vision behind 'The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)', also known as the One Belt One Road (OBOR). **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Give a critical appraisal of Pakistan's Foreign Policy in perspective of Climate Change. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What could be the reasons of emerging water conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss National Energy Policy of Pakistan in the context of CPEC signed in 2015. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** What is pandemic? How can the pandemic management strategy be made part of the governance systems of Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Why and when was the BRICS established? Which countries are part of BRICS? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** How can Pakistan develop credible capabilities to deter 'Hybrid' warfare? **(20)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** How the Neo-Realist and Constructivist approaches differ over the study of state behavior in the contemporary international politics? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Describe the concept of Pre-Emptive Self-Defense in the context of International Law and critically evaluate the legitimacy of US use of force against Iraq. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What do you understand by International Political Economy? How it promotes economic dependency in the developing states? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Define the concept of Strategic Culture and highlight the major determinants of Pakistan's Strategic Culture. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Explain the concept of Economic Liberalism and relate its core interests with the concept of Neo-imperialism. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Critically evaluate the US Indo-Pacific policy. Do you believe the current US strategies are aimed at containing growing economic super power China? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Describe the geo-strategic importance of Indian Ocean and highlight its impacts on Pakistan's Maritime security. **(20)**



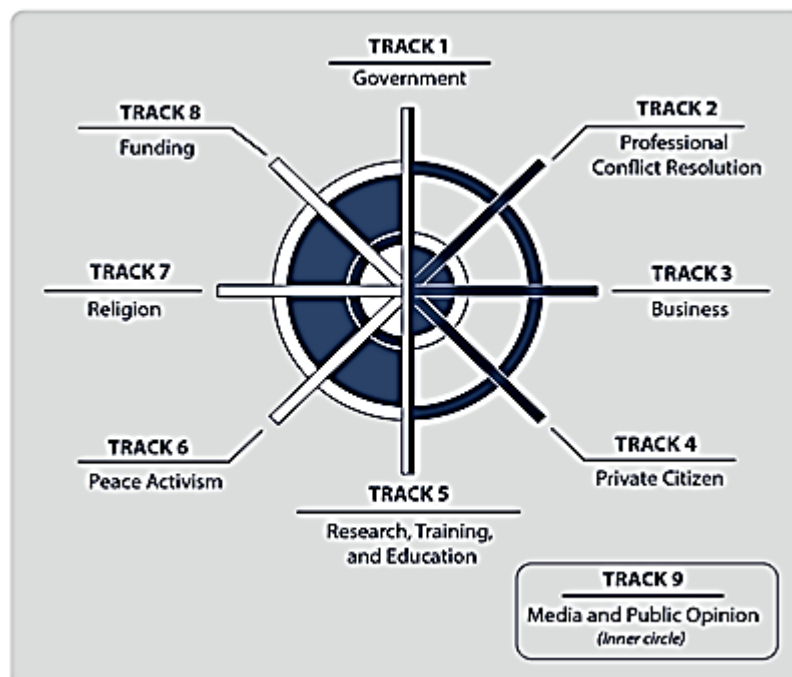
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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** What are the multidimensional and multifaceted impacts of climate change on multiple dimensions of security? Identify each, discuss and analyze under the theoretical framework of Security and International Relations. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What are the four essentials of Resource Management? When does a resource become an element of power “OR” a resource curse? Discuss the Reko-Diq case in this context. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Why is it difficult to define terrorism? Elaborate upon the following: (20)
- (a) Feminization of terrorism (b) Criminalization of terrorism
(c) Commercialization of terrorism (d) State-terrorism
- Q. No. 5.** Differentiate between Washington consensus and Beijing consensus. Is Beijing consensus a challenge to the Washington consensus? (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Comment in detail on mechanism of conflict resolution between Pakistan and Afghanistan and on Durand line issue. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss Russia’s return to South Asia and United States’ Indo-Pacific Strategy. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Explain the following diagram in the light of multi-track diplomacy. Which is the most important track of diplomacy and why? (20)





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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the significant features of "Treaty of Westphalia" and the development of modern nation state system. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss the concept of "Idealism". Explain its core perceptions and define its agenda of peace for the stability of world. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss the concept of Security. in the post-Cold War era. Explain its changing dimensions and define its Strength and weaknesses for the nation states. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the concept of "Hybrid and Social Media" as a means of modern psychology warfare. Explain its characteristics and suggest measures to promote national security. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Critically discuss the idea of "Dependence and Interdependence". Explain its advantages and disadvantages for the poor countries. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss the development of "Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty" (NPT). define its main features and explain its status in present world. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Pakistan is going to International Monetary Fund (IMF) for its bailout package to resolve its financial problems through prudent management. Discuss Pakistan's external debt problems and domestic liabilities to stabilize country's economic uncertainty. **(20)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** What were the foundational principles of Nazism using which Hitler raised to power in Germany? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Cold war is considered as one of the longest peace in great powers' history. What deterministic factors ensured relative peace in great powers' relations during the Cold War? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** World orders are established by great powers in order to serve their interests. What are the foundations of existing world order(s) and how do they serve the interests of great powers? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** SAARC is facing an existential crisis. How do functionalists explain the failure of SAARC as a regional organisation? (20)
- Q. No. 6.** How do rational theories of foreign policy explain state decision making? Discuss the tenets of the theory in light of the decision made by Pakistan in response to Saudi request of sending troops during Yemen crisis in 2015. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** What benefits India might have gained by joining Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)? Highlight possible impacts it may have upon strategic stability in South Asia. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** What are the major policy prescriptions of structural adjustment and stabilisation of the World Bank and IMF vis-à-vis Pakistan? (20)



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Describe the evolutionary process through which International Relations acquired the status of an academic discipline. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are the points of convergence and divergence in Neo-Realist and Constructivist approaches to the study of state behaviour in contemporary international politics? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What are the changing dimensions of security and how they vary from the classical concept of international security? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Define the concept of Strategic Culture and highlight the major determinants of Pakistan's Strategic Culture. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Explain the concept of Economics Liberalism and relate its core interests with the concept of Neo-imperialism or creating Economic Dependency. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Globalisation is a buzz word of present day International Economic and Social Order; do you agree that it is transforming quickly the national cultures and politics? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Describe the concept of Pre-Emptive Self-Defence in the context of International Law and critically evaluate the legitimacy of US use of force against Iraq. **(20)**



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PART – II

- Q. No. 2.** To what extent did the regime established in Russia by the Bolsheviks represent its revolutionary ideology for consumerism, political stability, law and order and social progress? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Evaluate the strength and liabilities of “containment of world revolution policy” during the cold war. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** The manner in which a nation’s ideology dominates its foreign policy is constantly in confusion. Explore the relationship between capitalist democracy and foreign policy of United States of America. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** An analysis of the anatomy of foreign policy is an essential pre-requisite to an understanding of the dynamics of International Relations. Analyse the central theme of Pakistan’s foreign policy in the war against terrorism? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** One of the most serious dilemmas of the South-Asian politics is the contentious relations between Pakistan and India. What measures would you consider for normalization between the two neighbours? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Prepare a study in which you assess the possibility of settlement of the Kashmir conflict such as in the case of East Timor or Bosnian crisis? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** The most compelling challenge facing Afghanistan today is, dealing with Afghan Taliban. What do you think of a political engagement and accommodation between Afghan government and Taliban giving way to stability in the region? **(20)**



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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** What are the essential differences between the liberal internationalist and realist theories? In your opinion, why is realism the most dominant theory in the discipline of International Relations? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** The positivist and post-positivist debate offers a striking contrast in terms of approach and methodology to the study of International Relations. Describe, compare and critically evaluate the divergence between the two debates. Are there any point of convergence? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** The nation-state system is in a flux with an independence referendum in Scotland and another projected for Catalonia in September 2017. Critically evaluate reasons as to why the modern nation-state in Europe faces internal challenges to its sovereignty and territorial integrity. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** The rise of China is being heralded as a return of 'balance of power' politics in international relations. As the world moves towards multipolarity, account for the essential features of the international security architecture and its evolving dynamics. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Define globalisation and its attendant manifestations in global politics. Do you agree with the view that economic globalisation is a form of neo-imperialism which only stands to exploit the Third World states? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Critically evaluate the strategically competitive dynamics of Pakistan-India relations in the context of Pakistan's growing ties with China and India's increased alignment with the United States. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** The non-state actor as a military competitor is gaining ground in the Middle East with the rise of ISIS. What strategies can the United Nations and major powers implement in order to ensure peace and security in Iraq and Syria. **(20)**



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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PAPER-II

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Evaluate the significance of conflict between India and Pakistan in global perspective of terrorism. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Elaborate Systems Thinking Theory in view of Pakistan and Globalization. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Determine the factors in emergence of Neoliberal Institutionalism; highlight your discussion with practices of International Financial Institutions and Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** How can the energy Crisis of Pakistan be resolved? Emphasize your discussion vis-a-vis China-Pakistan Economic Corridor. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Evaluate the significance of water conflict between India and Pakistan in perspective of Indus Water Treaty. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss “Nuclear Factor” as one of the major determinants of International politics with reference to USA, India and Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Pakistan is one of the top 10 countries hit by global climate change trends: what can be the ways and means to manage climate change trends? (20)



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Examine the concept of National Power and its essential ingredients. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Point out the main goals of Foreign Policy of states and determine the factors which influence its making and implementation. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** What is the significance of Security to states? How far do you agree that international security has given way to global security in face of new challenges of Terrorism and Human Security? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Define International Law and explain its Nature. Is it of significance to the development of laws of war and their application? (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Is war a rational act of state policy? Explain in view of the wars fought in the 20th century. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Keeping in view the Charter assess the working of the United Nations in the new millennium. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write notes on any TWO of the following: (10 each) (20)
(a) Feminism
(b) Neo-liberalism
(c) Social Constructivism



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the core causes of “Bolshevik Revolution” in Russia and explain its fundamental political and socio-economic impact on the Western European politics. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Critically analyze Samuel P. Huntington’s concept of “Clash of Civilizations”. Define its main characteristics and explain its devastating consequences on the different leading civilizations of the nations. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss the moral imperatives of “Indian Foreign Policy” with the contending spirit of “Panchsheel” and evaluate how much it helps to strengthen diplomatic objectives of the country’s foreign policy? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Critically discuss main political, socio-economic and strategic hurdles between “Afghanistan-Pakistan Relations” and how can both countries come out from the Cold War scenario? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Discuss the “Moral Dimensions of Pakistan’s Nuclear Programme”. Explain its essential features and justify its offensive gesture which maintained the national and regional strategic balance. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Critically discuss the fundamental factors of “Greece Economic Crisis” which need huge financial assistance from European Union and IMF as a debt relief to create “a breathing space” to stabilize economy and explain out-of-the-box solution for the crisis-ridden country. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Pakistan has formally joined Saudi Arabia’s led 34-state Islamic military alliance to contain terrorism and extremism in Southwest Asia. Critically discuss whether or not Pakistan participates in the newly formed military alliance against terrorism and explain its political, socio-cultural and strategic implications on the country. **(20)**



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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IR) PAPER-II

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
<p>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</p> <p>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</p> <p>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</p> <p>(iv) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.</p> <p>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</p> <p>(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p>		



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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PAPER-II

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS
PART-I (MCQs) : MAXIMUM 30
MINUTES

(PART-I MCQs) MAXIMUM MARKS: 20

(PART-II) MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.

- (ii) Overwriting/erasing of the options/answers will not be given credit.
(iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted.

PART-I (MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

- 2.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box ☐ on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

1. **Economic spill-over** from one sector to other sectors is explained by:
(A) Robert D. Gilpin (B) Ernst B. Haas (C) Robert D. Kaplan (D) None of these
2. **Proposal for joint defence between Pakistan and India** was given by:
(A) Chou En-Lai (B) Jawaharlal Nehru (C) Ayub Khan (D) None of these
3. **Who is author of the book "When China Rules the World"?**
(A) Graham Allison (B) Martin Jacques (C) Thomas Friedman (D) Fareed Zakariya
4. **The Ganges Water-Sharing Treaty** was signed between India and Bangladesh in:
(A) 1992 (B) 1989 (C) 1982 (D) 1996
5. **The Munich Agreement** was signed among Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain in September 1938 permitted German annexation of territories of:
(A) Poland (B) Hungary (C) Czechoslovakia (D) Alsace-Lorraine
6. **Author of "The Origin of Political Order: From Prehuman Times to the French Revolution"** is:
(A) Samuel P. Huntington (B) Francis Fukuyama (C) Kenneth Waltz (D) Jessica Tuchman Mathews
7. **The Concert of Europe** was founded in:
(A) 1882 (B) 1815 (C) 1648 (D) 1789
8. **The Six-Day War** was fought between Israel and Arab states in:
(A) 1956 (B) 1982 (C) 1967 (D) 1973
9. **The book "On China"** is written by:
(A) Sun Tzu (B) Xi Jinping (C) Robert D. Kaplan (D) Henry Kissinger
10. **Who coined the phrase "Global Village"?**
(A) George Marshall (B) John Locke (C) Marshall McLuhan (D) John Foster Dulles
11. **Robert S. McNamara** is famous for:
(A) The Suez Canal Crisis (B) The Vietnam War (C) The Iran-Iraq War (D) The American war on Terror
12. **Who proposed the "Heartland Theory"?**
(A) Halford John Mackinder (B) Alfred T. Mahan (C) Christopher Columbus (D) Nicholas J. Spykman
13. **According to Machiavelli, the two essential means for conduct of foreign policy are:**
(A) Lion and Wolf (B) Cheetah and Fox (C) Lion and Fox (D) Leopard and Wolf
14. _____ proposed a fourteen-point program under his vision of making the world 'safe for democracy.'
(A) Francis Fukuyama (B) Barack Obama (C) Woodrow Wilson (D) Winston Churchill
15. **Sociological liberalism** argued by _____ emphasizes the impact of expanding cross-border activities.
(A) Robert Keohane (B) Karl Deutsch (C) Joseph Nye (D) Michael Doyle
16. _____ proposed a 'cobweb model' of transnational relationships:
(A) John Burton (B) Joseph Nye (C) Immanuel Kant (D) Guan Young
17. **The statement that 'Political realism refuses to identify the moral aspirations of a particular nation with the moral laws that govern the universe'** has been given by:
(A) Thomas Hobbes (B) E. H. Carr (C) Morgenthau (D) Kenneth Waltz
18. **The statement that 'There can be no other conceivable basis under capitalism for the division of spheres of influence.... than a calculation of the strength of the participation in the division of general economic, financial, military strength, etc.'** was given by:
(A) Karl Marx (B) Friedrich Engels (C) Joseph Stalin (D) Lenin
19. **'The social world including international relations is a human construction'** is the key idea argued by:
(A) Liberalism (B) Constructivism (C) IPE (D) Feminism
20. **The book 'An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations'** written by:
(A) Thomas I. Friedman (B) Adam Smith (C) John Maynard Keynes (D) None of these

PART-II

Q2. With the evolving situation in Afghanistan, how does China engage with Pakistan to ensure stability in the region, and what are the shared strategic interests and potential divergences between the two countries in the context of post-withdrawal Afghanistan?

Q3. Under President Putin, Russian foreign policy has experienced a revival. Russia is back on the world stage and projecting its power through economic and less politico-military means. Comment.

Q4. Recent relationship between the US and China seems to be prey to Thueydides' trap. Can America and China escape it? Analyze it keeping in view the recent trends in international politics.

Q5. Graham Allison has devised different models for making choices in foreign policy decisions. Compare and contrast the Rational Actor Model and the Bureaucratic Politics Model to illustrate foreign policy decisions. Which model better explains Pakistan's decision 2015 to decline Saudi Arabia's call for armed support in the Yemen war?

Q6. Compare and contrast Fukuyama's 'End of History' and Huntington's 'Clash of Civilization' in the backdrop of the interpretation of the post-Cold war era. Which interpretation seems more attractive in explaining international politics in the post-Cold war era?

Q7. With the Abraham accords between Israel and some Arab states, how has the October 2023 Israel-Gaza war impacted the broader dynamics of the Arab-Israeli conflict particularly prospects for the two-state solution?

Q8. Pakistan and India are nuclear-armed neighbors. The normalization of the bilateral relationship between them has not become possible despite several peace initiatives like the Simla Accord and the Composite Dialogue. Is sustained peace possible between them?