



2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/PLSHCC-303T/100

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLSHCC-303T

**(Perspectives on International Relations
and World History)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

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

2×2=4

- (a) What are the differences between 'international relations' and 'international politics'?
- (b) Which treaty is regarded as a landmark in the origin of the modern Nation-State system and why?
- (c) Mention two main schools of thought regarding the study of international relations and politics.



(2)

2. (a) What is international relations? Discuss the nature and scope of international relations. $3+7=10$

Or

(b) Write a note on the evolution of international relations as a discipline. 10

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following questions :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Who is the chief advocate of classical realism? Who is the exponent of neo-realism in international relations?

(b) Mention two features of liberal approach to international relations.

(c) What is 'feminist perspective' to international relations?

4. (a) Critically discuss Morgenthau's theory of realism. 10

Or

(b) Explain the Marxian approach to the study of international relations. 10

UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following questions :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Who were the two main rival blocs in the First World War?

(3)

(b) Mention two points to show the significance of the Bolshevik Revolution.

(c) In which countries and under whose leadership Fascism and Nazism developed?

6. (a) Discuss the causes of the First World War. What were the major consequences of the First World War? $6+4=10$

Or

(b) Discuss the causes and consequences of the Second World War. $6+4=10$

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two of the following questions :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Which period is generally known as the Cold War era? When did the Cold War end?

(b) When and why did the Third World emerge in world politics?

(c) Mention two features of the Soviet system.



(4)

8. (a) Define Cold War. Discuss different phases of Cold War. 3+7=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the causes of the disintegration of the USSR. How did the disintegration of the USSR lead to the end of Cold War? 8+2=10

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Mention any two alternative centres of power other than the USA in the post-Cold War period.

- (b) Do you consider the USA to be the only superpower left in the world after the collapse of the USSR?

- (c) Do you think China to be an emerging economic and political centre of power?

10. (a) Write a brief note on the major alternative centres of power in the post-Cold War era. 10

Or

- (b) Give an account of the major developments in the post-Cold War era. 10
