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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

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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. 2

Or

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

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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?

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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.

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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?

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(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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