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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 302

(International Relations)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Write/Choose the correct answer of the following : 1×8=8

(a) 'Eurocentricism' is associated with the concept of International Politics/International Relations/World Politics.

(b) Participation of non-State actors is relevant in International Politics/Global Politics/International Relations.

- (c) Collapse of Nazi Germany/Fall of Japanese and Italian empires/Dissolution of the League of Nations/Beginning of the Cold War is not the direct result of the World War II.
- (d) The principle of globalization/Perestroika and Glasnost/UN initiative of disarmament had the greatest impact on effecting the end of the Cold War.
- (e) Of the 193 member-States of the United Nations, East Timor/South Sudan/Palestine is the latest one.
- (f) Who is the present Secretary General of the United Nations?
- (g) Diplomacy is one of the means of securing and promoting national interest/national power/global peace.
- (h) What does ISIS stand for?

2. Write notes on the following **within 150 words** each :

4×4=16

- (a) Four distinctions between International Politics and International Relations
- (b) Four causes of World War II
- (c) 'Technology' as an important determinant of National Power
- (d) Feminists' understanding of International Relations

Answer the following questions **within 500 words** each :

3. Discuss the various stages of growth of International Relations as an academic discipline. What is its present state of being?

8+4=12

Or

Critically assess the major understanding of the realist tradition of International Relations.

8+4=12

4. What is nationalism? Discuss the significance of nationalism in International Relations. Do you think that nationalism stands in the way of international cooperation?

3+5+3=11

Or

What is New Cold War? Discuss the causes and impact of New Cold War in International Relations.

2+4+5=11

5. Discuss briefly various elements of national power. Is national power of a State is absolute? Substantiate your answer with proper arguments.

6+5=11

Or

What is human security? Discuss the basic elements of human security.

4+7=11

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6. What are the objectives of United Nations? Make a short account of the role of this international body in fulfilling its declared objectives. 4+7=11

Or

What is European Union and why was it created? Discuss the role of this regional organization. Mention its latest development in connection with Britain. 3+6+2=11

7. Define globalization. Critically assess how globalization impacts the affairs of International Relations. 4+7=11

Or

Evaluate how global terrorism shapes/re-shapes International Relations. Discuss the major international initiatives for combatting global terrorism. 7+4=11
