

CSM : 24

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PAPER - II

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

(Please read each of the following instruction carefully before attempting questions)

There are eight (8) questions - four (4) questions each in Part A & B. Each question carries 20 marks. Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Compulsory questions :

- (a) Question No. 1 from Part-A and
- (b) Question No. 5 from Part-B

[Compulsory questions No. 1 & 5 have 4 (four) Sub-questions carrying 5 marks each.]

Total No. of questions to be attempted :

5 (five) questions.

[A candidate shall attempt 2 (two) compulsory questions from Part A and B. Out of the remaining 6 (six) questions, 3 (three) are to be attempted taking at least 1 (one) but not more than 2 (two) questions from each Part]

Word Limit:

- (a) Compulsory questions carrying 5 marks shall have a limit of 150 words.
 - (b) There shall be no word limit for the remaining questions.
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PART - A

1. Write notes on the following : **(4×5=20)**
 - (a) Discuss the concept of socialism with Chinese characteristics as coined by Deng Xiaoping.
 - (b) Magna Carta became significant in placing formal limits on the King's power over his subjects. Discuss.
 - (c) Write a brief note on Immanuel Wallerstein's World System Theory.
 - (d) What are challenges and opportunities in disarmament and non-proliferation?
2. Realist theory remains the most compelling theoretical framework for understanding international relations, despite the challenges posed by other theories. Discuss. **(20)**
3. Non-state actors and international organizations are more influential in international politics than ever before. Discuss. **(20)**
4. Globalization is one of the most important factors contributing to the rise of international terrorism. How far do you agree? Critically discuss. **(15+5=20)**

PART - B

5. Write notes on the following : **(4×5=20)**
 - (a) Examine ASEAN's effectiveness in managing South China Sea disputes.
 - (b) How does military preparedness determine India's foreign policy?
 - (c) India's nuclear doctrine as the basis for credible deterrence. Discuss.
 - (d) Examine India's move to capture Russian oil cheaply as 'a bold and opportunistic one' in the wake of sanction imposed on Russia by the Western countries.
6. Do international institutions efficiently resolve cooperation problems in the world or serve the interests of powerful states only with reference to human rights and environment? **(20)**
7. Critically analyze the strategic importance of the Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project (KMTTP) as a cornerstone of India's "Look East Policy" aiming to expand India's economic and political influence in South East Asia. **(20)**
8. Despite persistent effort, India's bid to UN Security Council as a permanent member is unlikely anytime soon. What are the obstacles and reasons? **(20)**

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