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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course VIII

PS 1543: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(2018 and 2019 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART - A

Answer all questions. Each answer shall not exceed **one** or **two** sentences. Each answer carries **1** mark.

- 1. Food Security
- 2. Globalization
- SDGs
- 4. Diplomacy
- 5. Geopolitics
- 6. National Interest
- 7. SCO
- 8. Idealism

- 9. Nation-states
- Foreign Policy

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

PART - B

Answer any eight questions. Each answer shall not exceed one paragraph. Each answer carries 2 marks

- 11. Write on the nature of International Politics.
- 12. What is the role of power in International Politics?
- 13. Identify the major non-state actors in International Politics.
- 14. State the assumptions of Idealist approach to international politics.
- 15. Briefly sketch the Treaty of Westphalia (1648).
- 16. What is meant by diplomatic immunity?
- 17. Identify the different methods for the promotion of national interest.
- 18. Briefly state the functions of a diplomat.
- 19. Write a short note on Constructivism?
- 20. Detail the organizational structure of the United Nations.
- 21. What is meant by nuclear proliferation?
- 22. Define Neo-liberalism.
- 23. Point out the principles of Panchsheel Agreement.
- 24. State the importance of CO₂ emission reduction.
- 25. Sketch the rise of BRICS in the international platform.
- 26. What is meant by International Law?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

PART - C

Answer any six questions. Each answer shall not exceed 120 words. Each answer carries 4 marks.

- 27. Discuss the scope of International Politics as an academic discipline.
- 28. Explain in detail Balance of Power.
- 29. Write on the Systems Theory to the study of International Politics.
- 30. Examine the basic features of Globalization.
- 31. Discuss Collective Security along with its features.
- 32. Write a note on SAARC.
- 33. Examine the Critical Theory to the study of International Politics.
- 34. What is meant by Food Crisis? Sketch the intensity of Global Food Crisis?
- 35. Briefly state the factors influencing foreign policy of a nation.
- 36. How terrorism is a threat to international peace and security?
- 37. Write on the nuclear policy of India.
- 38. Discuss the organizational structure and objectives of the European Union.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

PART - D

Essay. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 39. Detail the evolution of International Politics/Relations as an academic discipline. Discuss the different stages in its evolution.
- 40. What is meant by National Power? Which are the elements of National Power?

- 41. Explain the Realist Approach to the Study of International Politics.
- 42. Write on Pacific Settlement of Disputes Which are the different methods for Pacific Settlement of Disputes?
- 43. Critically evaluate the role of the United Nations in maintaining international peace and security.
- 44. What is meant by Climate Change? How environmental issues influence international politics?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$