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Discipline Specific Core (DSC) Courses - Minor

POL1MN103 : Introduction to International Politics

(Credits: 4)

Time: 2 Hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

Section A

Answer the following questions. Each carries 3 marks (Ceiling: 24 marks)

1.	Distinguish between the following: a) Tangible and intangible elements of power. b) Natural and social determinants of power	BL1	CO1, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
2.	Interpret the role of the US in the post Cold War world politics.	BL2	CO1, CO5, CO6
3.	In view of the feminist scholars, women were the victims of double colonialism. Discuss how feminists address this concern	BL2	CO2, CO4, CO6
4.	Identify and explain the guiding principles of India's foreign policy.	BL1	CO2, CO3, CO4, CO6
5.	Explain the interconnection between agency and structure in constructivist perception.	BL2	CO2, CO4, CO6
6.	Differentiate between International Relations and International Politics.	BL1	CO1, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
7.	The Marshall Plan was an integral part of the U.S. policy of containment. Discuss the main provisions of the Marshall Plan and the corresponding Soviet reaction to the European Recovery Program.	BL2	CO1, CO5, CO6
8.	Examine how Game Theory helps in understanding cooperation and competition among states, citing real-world examples.	BL3	CO2, CO4, CO6
9.	Explain how India–Pakistan relations show both continuity and change in their policies over time.	BL5	CO2, CO3, CO4, CO6
10.	Identify the key institutions responsible for formulating and implementing India's foreign policy.	BL1	CO2, CO3, CO4, CO6

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Section B			
Answer the following questions. Each carries 6 marks (Ceiling: 36 Marks)			
11.	States are the primary actors in IR. Explain.	BL1	CO1, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
12.	Diplomacy is both a method and process of conducting relations. Based on this, write a short note on diplomacy and its functions.	BL1	CO1, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
13.	The liberal approach to the study of international relations has faced several criticisms. Explain the theory of liberalism in international relations with special reference to the major criticisms against it.	BL2	CO2, CO4, CO6
14.	India–Bangladesh relations reflect both cooperation and contention. Discuss with suitable examples.	BL4	CO2, CO3, CO4, CO6
15.	Prepare a short essay on Kaplan's system theory.	BL1	CO2, CO4, CO6
16.	Statement I: colonialism played a major role in reinforcing dependency and underdevelopment in colonized regions. Statement II: the trajectory of administrative and infrastructure development of colonies can be traced back to the period of colonialism. Based on the preceding statements, critically examine the process of colonization and its lasting impact.	BL5	CO1, CO5, CO6
17.	How does postcolonial theory challenge Western ideas about the legacy of imperialism?	BL2	CO2, CO4, CO6
18.	India-Sri Lanka relations reflect continuity and cooperation than conflict. Explain the major areas of cooperation between India and Sri Lanka.	BL2	CO2, CO3, CO4, CO6
Section C			
Answer any one question. Each carries 10 marks (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)			
19.	Write an essay on Kenneth Waltz's Structural realism.	BL1	CO2, CO4, CO6
20.	Modern state system is often seen as a continuation of the Westphalian system. Substantiate this claim with historical evidences.	BL5	CO1, CO5, CO6
	CO : Course Outcome		
	BL : Bloom's Taxonomy Levels (1 – Remember, 2 – Understand, 3 – Apply, 4 – Analyse, 5 – Evaluate, 6 – Create)		