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FIRST SEMESTER FYUGP EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2025**Improvement/Supplementary (2024 Admissions)****MINOR****POL1MN103: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS****Time: 2 Hrs.****Maximum Marks: 70**

M – Mark BL - Bloom's Taxonomy Level (1 to 6) CO - Course Outcome

Section A: Answer all questions. Each carries 3 marks.				
Ceiling: 24 Marks				
No.	Question	M	BL	CO
1.	List the factors that constitute the basic assumptions and core elements of realism.	3	1	CO1
2.	Imperialism is an expansionist policy; it means different things to different people. Explain with suitable examples.	3	3	CO2
3.	Though the treaty of Versailles ended the world war I, it actually caused the break out of a second world war. Comment.	3	5	CO2
4.	Describe the tangible and intangible elements of national power.	3	1	CO2
5.	Evaluate how armed conflicts and military deterrence leads to balance in power.	3	4	CO2
6.	Though the concept of international law is still relevant it is not without its limitations. Examine the relevance and drawbacks of international law in brief.	3	2	CO2 CO3
7.	Critically assess the provisions given in the 'Uniting for Peace' resolution with reference to the concept of collective security.	3	5	CO2 CO3
8.	Diplomacy is both a method and process of conducting relations. Emphasizing this point write a short note on the meaning and nature of diplomacy.	3	2	CO4
9.	Foreign policy of any nation consists of certain basic elements which are common in nature. Write a short note on the meaning of foreign policy and the elements constituting it.	3	2	CO5
10.	Evaluate the influence of geographical factors as the most stable determinant of foreign policy.	3	3	CO5 CO6
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Section B: Answer all questions. Each carries 6 marks.**Ceiling: 36 Marks**

No.	Question	M	BL	CO
11.	Discuss the decision-making theory of international relations.	6	1	CO1
12.	International relations can be analyzed as international system. Explain how?	6	4	CO1
13.	What are the characteristic features of modern state system? Discuss the major classifications of modern state system.	6	1	CO2
14.	Colonialism is the new version of imperialism. a) Interpret the modern version of colonialism and its major types. b) Explain its implications for the world.	6	4	CO2
15.	Collective security was a guiding force in the international developments during cold war. Justify the statement with suitable examples and elaborate on the factors behind the break out of cold war in 1945.	6	6	CO2
16.	Analyze the role of various devices in keeping a balance in power.	6	4	CO2 CO3
17.	Describe the meaning and nature of international law and discuss the major sources of international law.	6	2	CO3
18.	Diplomacy is a powerful device of using national power for achieving the interests of nations. Illustrate the impact of various institutions of foreign policy in achieving the national goals highlighting the role of diplomacy.	6	6	CO5 CO6

Section C: Answer any one question. Each carries 10 marks. (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

No.	Question	M	BL	CO
19.	Idealist theory of international relations provides an alternative approach to the understanding of human nature. Comment.	10	4	CO1
20.	What is meant by diplomacy? a) How diplomacy can be classified? b) Explain the limitations of diplomacy with a special focus on its role in the post-Cold war era.	10	5	CO4 CO5