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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PSC-105 (New)

(Theories of International Relations)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer any *two* questions : 15×2=30
- (a) Discuss the evolution and emergence of International Relations as an academic discipline. 15
- (b) Examine the theory of Realism in the study of International Relations. 15
- (c) Critically analyse the theory of Marxism in the study of IR. 15

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2. Answer any *two* questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Analyse the theory of Liberalism in the study of IR.
- (b) Briefly discuss the Theory of Feminism in the study of IR.
- (c) Explain the theory of Neo-Realism in the study of IR.

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

$5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Neo-Liberalism in IR
- (b) Social Constructivism
- (c) World System Theory
- (d) Green theory in IR
- (e) End of History
- (f) Clash of Civilization.

4. Answer the following as directed : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) A. Constructivists argue that the most important aspect of International relations is social not material.

B. International Relations is not a physical entity or material object that is outside human consciousness.

- (i) Only A is correct
- (ii) Only B is correct
- (iii) Both A and B is correct
- (iv) Neither A nor B is correct.

(b) Who wrote "Anarchy is What States makes of it : The Social Construction of Power Politics" and when ?

(c) What is International Regime ?

(d) Name two IR Feminist Scholars ?

(e) Match the following :

(a) Robert Cox (i) New Marxism

(b) Andrew Linklater (ii) World System Theory

(c) Immanuel Wallerstein (iii) Gramscian

(d) Justin Rosenberg (iv) Critical Theory

- (i) a – (ii), b – (iii), c – (iv), d – (i)
- (ii) a – (iii), b – (ii), c – (i), d – (iv)
- (iii) a – (ii), b – (i), c – (iii), d – (iv)
- (iv) a – (iii), b – (iv), c – (ii), d – (i)

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PSC-105 (Old)

(International Relations : Theories and Concepts)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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1. Answer any *two* questions : 15×2=30
 - (a) Examine the theory of Liberal Idealism in the study of IR. 15
 - (b) What do you mean by Balance of Power ? What are the means and how power can be balanced ? 5+10=15
 - (c) Discuss the theory of Feminism in the study of IR. 15
2. Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20
 - (a) Briefly discuss the emergence of International Relations as an academic discipline. 10
 - (b) Explain and examine the theory of Neo-Realism in the study of IR. 10

- (c) What is National Interest ? How National Interest can be maintained ? Discuss.

3+7=10

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Neo-Liberalism in IR
- (b) Anarchy in IR
- (c) Social Constructivism
- (d) End of History
- (e) Clash of Civilization
- (f) Traditional and Scientific Approach.

4. Answer the following as directed : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Which theory views that "distribution of capabilities defines the structure of the system" ?

- (i) Idealism
- (ii) Neo-Realism
- (iii) Neo-Liberalism
- (iv) Marxism.

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- (b) A system of world order in which aggression by any state will be met by a collective response from all

- (i) Collective goods
- (ii) Coercive diplomacy
- (iii) Collective security
- (iv) Common good.

- (c) Name two theorists of Liberal Idealist traditions.

- (d) The book "Theories of International Politics" was written by whom and in which year ?

- (e) The Theory of Neo-Realism is also known as

- (i) Positive Realism
- (ii) Structural Realism
- (iii) Decisive Realism
- (iv) Developed Realism.

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