

Political Science (Honours)
Fifth Paper
Old Syllabus

Full Marks: 100

Time: Fours Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Group-A

Answer any four taking at least two from each half

15x4 = 60

1. Examine the concept of Balance of Power. What are the assumptions and major limitations of the concept of Balance of Power? 5+10
2. What is national Interest? Mention Morgenthau's view on National Interest. 5+10
3. What is propaganda? What are the techniques of propaganda? Also highlight the impact of propaganda in foreign policy making. 5+10
4. What is Terrorism? Explain the nature and characteristics of Terrorism. 5+10

Second Half

5. What is Third world? What are its problems? Is there any relevance of the concept of Third world in present day? 5+7+3
6. Discuss the aims and objectives of SAARC. Do you think that SAARC has any positive role in International Relations? Give reasons for your answer. 8+7
7. Write the basic principles of India-U.S. relations. Add your comment on the recent change in this respect. 10+5
8. Discuss the composition, voting procedure and role of the Security Council of the UNO. 15

Group – B

9. Write short notes on any four of the following. 5X4 =20
 - A. State as an actor in International Relations.
 - B. Geo-Politics.
 - C. Open diplomacy.
 - D. Feature of globalization
 - E. OAU.
 - F. Purpose and principles of UNO.
 - G. The concept of collective Security and the UNO.
 - H. BRICS.

Group-C

10. Answer any ten of the following 2x10=20
 - a. Write any two definitions of International Relations.
 - b. Mention the two exponents of Neo-Realism
 - c. Point out the two features of Diplomacy
 - d. Mention the two exponents of Idealist thinkers in International Relations
 - e. Mention the two exponents of Game Theory of IR
 - f. How would you mention the debates Science vs. Traditions?
 - g. Mention the two aspects the Politics of Corona Virus
 - h. Mention two aspects of Indo-Pakistan Relations in recent.
 - i. Mention the two issues of permanent membership of India in Security Council
 - j. Mention the Panchasheel Principles in IR
 - k. Write the formation of ASEAN
 - l. Write the two exponents of Communication Theorist in IR