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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Complementary Course – VII

PS 1431 : INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

(2019 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** the Questions in **1** or **2** sentences each. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Idealism
2. National Security
3. Oil Embargo
4. Foreign Aid
5. WTO
6. Nationalism
7. Chemical Weapons

8. Energy Crisis
9. War
10. International Politics

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** Questions, **each** in a paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Identify the different actors in International Politics.
12. Sketch the nature of International Politics.
13. Briefly explain the meaning of Sovereignty.
14. What is meant by a System?
15. How natural resources constitute a stable factor of national power?
16. Briefly discuss the main characteristics of the nation-state system.
17. What is meant by Global Warming?
18. Define Foreign Policy.
19. What is meant by horizontal nuclear proliferation? Give examples.
20. Elucidate the features of Globalization.
21. Briefly discuss the idea of soft power by giving examples.
22. Identify the main causes of food shortage.
23. Write on the organizational structure of the European Union.
24. Briefly state the relationship between National Interest and National Power.
25. What is meant by Cold War?
26. Make a short note on Kyoto Protocol.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** questions each in **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

27. Briefly discuss the scope of International Politics as an academic discipline.
28. Examine the nature of Realist Theory of International Politics as developed by Hans J. Morgenthau.
29. Distinguish between Idealism and Realism as two opposing approaches to the study of international Politics.
30. Trace the emergence of nation-state system in International Politics.
31. Explain the major forms of National Power.
32. What are the possible causes of energy crisis?
33. Critically evaluate the working of SAARC.
34. Briefly discuss the main provisions of the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty.
35. What are the major reasons for global climate change?
36. Sketch the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
37. Discuss the role of UN in maintaining peace and security.
38. Highlight the political and economic impacts of the Weapons of Mass Destruction.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

39. Discuss the major landmarks in the development of International Politics as an academic discipline.
40. Explain the Systems Approach to the study of International Politics with special reference to Morton Kaplan.
41. Briefly discuss the various elements of National Power with examples.
42. Write on the composition and working of ASEAN.
43. What are the major hindrances in the way of disarmament?
44. How terrorism is a threat to international peace and security?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)