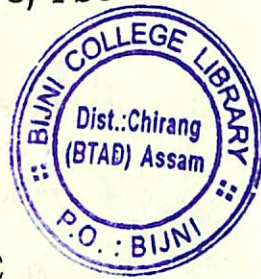


3 (Sem-3) PSC M 1

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POLITICAL SCIENCE  
( Major )

Paper : 3.1

( **International Relations** )

*Full Marks* : 80

*Time* : 3 hours

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

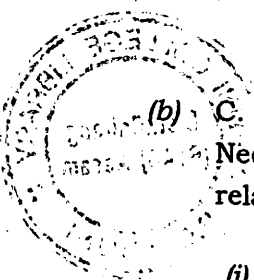
1. Choose the correct option of the following :  
1×10=10

(a) The Peace Treaty of Westphalia was  
signed in the year

(i) 1648

(ii) 1779

(iii) 1885



(b) C. B. Macpherson is associated with Neoliberal theory in international relations.

- (i) True
- (ii) False

(c) The supporter of Neorealism was

- (i) Thomas Hobbes
- (ii) Kenneth Waltz
- (iii) E. H. Carr

(d) "International relations is a field of study focussed upon the process by which states adjust their national interests to those of other states." This remark was made by

- (i) Hoffmann
- (ii) Hartman
- (iii) Quincy Wright

(e) The Temporary Mixed Commission was constituted in the year

(i) 1920

(ii) 1925

(iii) 1932

(f) The book, *The Twenty Years' Crisis*, 1919-1939 was written by

(i) S. P. Cohen

(ii) E. H. Carr

(iii) I. Kant

(g) The Triple Alliance (1882) was signed between

(i) Germany, Italy and Austria-Hungary

(ii) France, Britain and Russia

(iii) Germany, USA and Russia

- (h) The League of Nations was formed on
- (i) 10th January, 1920
  - (ii) 8th February, 1920
  - (iii) 30th March, 1920
- (i) "War can be considered as one of the methods of maintaining balance of power."
- (i) True
  - (ii) False
- (j) The concept of 'Internationalism' was developed after
- (i) the First World War
  - (ii) the Second World War
  - (iii) the end of the Cold War

2. Write very short answer of the following :

2×5=10

- (a) Write, in brief, two important issues that gained prominence in international relations from the Second World War to the end of the Cold War.

- (b) Mention two important non-state actors exerting considerable influence in the study of contemporary international relations.
- (c) Robert Jackson and George Sorensen (2003) have identified four main branches of post-Second World War liberalism. Mention any two of these branches.
- (d) Write two differences between International Relations and International Politics.
- (e) Write, in brief, two principles of Morgenthau's realism.
3. Write short answer on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) Discuss, in brief, five important methods for promoting national interest.
- (b) Explain five causes of the Second World War.

- (c) Discuss the main provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.
- (d) Discuss various kinds of ideology.
- (e) Discuss the methods of maintaining balance of power.
- (f) Explain the relevance and significance of the system of collective security in international relations.
4. Write descriptive answer on any *four* of the following : 10×4=40
- (a) Define international relations. Explain the nature and scope of international relations.
- (b) State and evaluate the systems approach developed by Morton Kaplan.
- (c) Explain the causes of the First World War. What were its main consequences?
- (d) Describe various phases of the Cold War.

- (e) Examine the relation between national interest and ideology. Do you think that the significance of ideology has declined in today's international relations?
- (f) Examine the significance of liberal approach to international relations with reference to I. Kant, W. Wilson and the post-Second World War liberalists.
- (g) Examine the efforts made by the League of Nations for ensuring collective security.
- (h) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of balance of power system. Do you think that balance of power system is relevant in contemporary international relations?

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