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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(4th Semester)

Course No. : PLSDSC/GE-401T

(Introduction to International Relations)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

1×20=20

1. Who is considered the founder of classical realism?
2. What is the main idea behind classical realism?
3. Who is considered the founder of neo-realism?

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4. What is the role of power in realism?
5. What is the main idea behind neo-realism?
6. According to Waltz, what is the main determinant of State behaviour in the international system?
7. What is the core idea of neo-liberalism?
8. What is the difference between neo-liberalism and classical liberalism?
9. What is the neo-liberal perspective on free trade and globalization?
10. What are some criticisms of neo-liberalism?
11. What is the central premise of structural approach in international relations?
12. According to the world systems approach, what is the relationship between core and peripheral countries?

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13. Who is considered the founder of the dependency school?
14. What is the central argument of the dependency school?
15. According to A. G. Frank, what is the root cause of underdevelopment in the Global South?
16. Who describes the Cold War as 'hard and bitter peace'?
17. What was the main purpose of the Truman Doctrine?
18. What was the significance of the Cuban Missile Crisis?
19. What is 'glasnost'?
20. What is the 'Non-Alignment' policy of India's foreign policy?

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21. Who is responsible for formulating India's foreign policy?
22. What is India's stance on nuclear non-proliferation?
23. What are the main determinants of India's emergence as a power in world politics?
24. How has India's growing economy impacted its role in world politics?
25. What role does India play in regional and global organizations?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

26. What is the main difference between classical realism and neo-realism?
27. What are the main critiques of realism?

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28. What is the role of the State according to neo-liberals?
29. What are some key neo-liberal policies and institutions?
30. What is the neo-liberal perspective on free trade and globalization?
31. What are the key criticisms of the world systems approach?
32. What is the main difference between modernization theory and dependency school?
33. What was the Warsaw Pact?
34. What were some of the key events that led to the end of the Cold War?
35. What is the significance of the Look East policy in India's foreign policy?

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SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

8×5=40

36. Who is the chief exponent of Neo-realist theory? Write a detailed note about his arguments.
37. What are the main arguments of Morgenthau's Realist theory?
38. Discuss the key premise of the world systems theory.
39. What are the central arguments of dependency theory and examine its relevance?
40. Write a detailed essay on the main causes of the Cold War.
41. How did the end of the Cold War impact global politics and international relations?

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42. What are the determinants of India's foreign policy?
43. Discuss India's contribution to NAM.
44. How has India's foreign policy evolved since Independence?
45. What is India's approach towards the Indo-Pacific region?
