

2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—PLS—201

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(THEORIES AND ISSUES)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group - A

1. Answer any *two* questions. 2×2

(a) Why is The Peace of Westphalia significant?

(b) Name any two proponents of Liberal Idealism in International Relations.

(Turn Over)

- (c) Who wrote *The Twenty Years' Crisis*?
- (d) Who described the arena of international politics as 'anarchy'?

2. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

- (a) Why was the Liberal Theory in International Relations termed as 'utopian'?
- (b) Discuss, in brief, the role of the League of Nations in the development of International Relations as an academic discipline.
- (c) What is meant by 'sociological liberalism'?
- (d) What does Kenneth Waltz mean by the 'structure' of international relations?

3. Answer any *one* question. 1×8

- (a) Analyse the six principles of Morgenthau's political realism.
- (b) Examine the major tenets of Constructivism in International relations.

Group - B

4. Answer any *two* questions. 2×2

- (a) What is a Pariah State?
- (b) Distinguish between Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) and Ballistic Missile Defenses (BMD).
- (c) Who wrote the book *Hegemony or Survival: America's Quest for Global Dominance*?
- (d) In what respect is terrorism different from conventional war?

5. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

- (a) Write a note on Hyperglobalists' position on globalization.
- (b) Write a short note on the Cuban Missile Crisis.
- (c) Attempt a postcolonial critique of the 'universal' notion of human rights.

(d) What is the realist perception of Humanitarian Intervention?

6. Answer any one question.

1×8

- (a) Critically analyse the major disarmament efforts in the aftermath of World War II.
- (b) Do you think there is a relation between 'war on terror' and Humanitarian Intervention? Argue your case.

[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]
