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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-7

**(Perspective on International Relations and
World History)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(a) Write one contribution of Woodrow Wilson to the study of international relations.

(b) Highlight two reasons for the rise of fascism in Germany.

(2)

- (c) Mention one prominent impact of the Second World War on the evolution of international relations as an academic discipline.
- (d) Mention one impact of the Second World War on colonialism.
- (e) Which major international event is associated with the phrase 'The End of History'?
- (f) When was the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) signed?
- (g) Mention any significant difference between Classical realism and Neo-realism.
- (h) Mention a reason behind the fall of the Soviet Union.
2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Anarchy as an ordering principle of the international system
- (b) The key facets of complex inter-dependence
- (c) Great power rivalry during the Cold War
- (d) The importance of challenging Eurocentric theoretical analysis in international relations

(3)

3. Critically analyze the shortcomings of the systemic level of analysis in explaining international politics. 12

Or

Discuss the changes and continuities in the pre- and post-Westphalian eras.

4. Discuss the relevance of realism as a theoretical perspective in the study of contemporary international politics. 11

Or

Critically analyze whether liberalism adequately provides a framework to study cooperation and conflict between States.

5. Discuss the necessity of incorporating a Marxist analysis to explain the glaring disparities across States. 11

Or

Discuss how a feminist critique permits international politics to be analyzed as a gendered phenomena.

6. Critically analyze the domestic and systemic level reasons behind the Second World War. 11

Or

Discuss the implications of the Bolshevik Revolution on the economy and society of Russia.

7. Discuss the main features that were constitutive of international politics during the Cold War.

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Or

Critically analyze why a multipolar world order is considered less stable than a bipolar world order.
