

THIRD SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CCSS)

M.A. Political Science

POL 3C 10—THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Essays)*Answer any **eight** questions about 150 words each.**Each question carries 5 marks*

1. Explain the idea of national power in International Relations.
2. What are basic assumptions of idealism in International Relations theory ?
3. Write a short note on structural realism or neo-realism.
4. Critically comment on Morton Kaplan's six models of systems.
5. Decision making approach concentrates on individuals who shape events rather than events per se. Comment
6. Shortly explain integration theories in International Relations.
7. Dependency theory addressed the issue of asymmetry in international politics. Examine.
8. What are the contributions of Green Political Theories to International Relations ?
9. What are the challenges to national security ?
10. Identify major developments in international politics during cold war period.
11. Critically evaluate the impact of globalization on state system.
12. How bio-terrorism threatens national security ? Explain.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Part B (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions about 450 words each.

Each question carries 20 marks

1. Compare the realist and idealist approaches to international politics and their variants.
2. Identify and explain major trends in international politics in the post-cold war era.
3. Pandemic adds fuel to de-globalization trends. Analyze the impact of pandemic on globalization, role of nation-states and international organizations like UN and WHO.
4. Terrorism continues to be the major threat against national security. Explain new challenges faced by nation states to halt modern means of terrorist activities.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

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M.A. Political Science

POL 3C 09—POLITICAL THEORY : MARXIAN TRADITION

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Essays)

*Answer any eight questions about 150 words each.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

1. Shortly discuss the legacy of Marx's notion of dialectical materialism.
2. Ideas of 'base' and 'superstructure' are foundations of Marx's political thought. Comment.
3. What is the significance of class in Marx's analysis of history ?
4. Alienation in labour is multidimensional. Comment.
5. How does labour theory of value help in explaining exploitation of working class ?
6. Briefly evaluate Marx's views on State.
7. Explain Lenin's theory of imperialism.
8. Why Mao Tse-tung was called a 'peasant revolutionary' ?
9. Did Gramsci's idea of hegemony invert Marx's base-superstructure analysis ?
10. Discuss Ralph Miliband's views on State.
11. What are the contributions of Frankfurt school to Marxist theory ?
12. Distinguish between Repressive State Apparatus and Ideological State Apparatuses.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Part B (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two questions about 450 words each.
Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. What are basic tenets in Marx's political thought helping in exposing exploitation in a capitalist society ? Critically examine.
2. Explain characteristics of Mao's idea of communism. Where does Mao disagree with Marx ?
3. Antonio Gramsci takes Marxism a step forward by distinguishing between State and civil society. Elaborate.
4. Is Marx's thought relevant in contemporary Indian society ? Explain.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

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M.A. Political Science

POL 3C 08—METHODS IN POLITICAL STUDIES

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Essays)

*Answer any **eight** questions about 150 words each.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

1. Is objectivity possible in Social Science Research ?
2. Write a short note on positivism.
3. What are the types of hypotheses ?
4. Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative methodology in Social Science Research.
5. What is the significance of research design in a research ?
6. What are different scales of measurement ?
7. What are the advantages of interview over other methods of data collection ?
8. Identify the essential qualities of a good questionnaire.
9. Ethnography helps researchers to get the view of a critical insider. Comment.
10. What is the need of depth interviews ?
11. Write a short note on content analysis.
12. What is mixed research and its significance in Social Science Research ?

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Part B (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions about 450 words each.
Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Explain different stages in a research process.
2. What are different methods of data collection in Social Science Research ? Compare the merits and demerits of each method.
3. How does sample survey different from census survey ? Explain the characteristics and types of sampling technique with examples.
4. How to prepare a research report ? What precautions should be taken while writing a final report ?

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**THIRD SEMESTER M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020**

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Political Science

POL 3E 02—INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each Section / Part.*
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Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Development Administration.
2. Central Secretariat.
3. Delegated Legislation.
4. Writs.
5. Public Relations.
6. Lok Pal.
7. UPSC.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Write a short note on PMO.
9. Critically evaluate the role of colonial masters in the development of Indian Administrative Services.
10. Consider Cabinet Secretary as the key to central administrative system in India.

Turn over

11. 73rd constitutional amendment has added some very powerful teeth to the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI). Discuss.
12. What do you mean by administrative culture ? And discuss its role in public administration.
13. Why we need Directorates in the state administration ?
14. Write a note on district planning.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Critically evaluate the district administration in India.
16. Assess the role of Panchayati raj institutions in India.
17. What do you mean by administrative corruption and discuss the major institutional structures for checking (preventing) the same?
18. Critically evaluate the role of Governor as the Executive head of the state.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**THIRD SEMESTER M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020**

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Political Science

POL 3E 01—HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer any four questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Write a note on English Bill of Rights.
2. Mention the importance of Chipko movement.
3. What is Preventive Detention ?
4. Explain CEDAW.
5. Third generation human rights.
6. Right to Information Act.
7. Domestic violence.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any four questions.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. The influence of social contract theory in the development of Human Rights.
9. Critically evaluate the functions of National Commission for Women.

Turn over

10. Discuss the role of Judiciary in the protection of Human Rights.
11. Examine the major Environmental Movements in India.
12. Explain the Marxian Approach to Human Rights.
13. Critically examine the powers and functions of National Human Rights Commission.
14. Examine the constitutional provisions for the protection of minorities in India.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Explain the human rights issues of Dalits and Adivasis in India.
16. Review the role of UN in the protection and promotion of Human Rights.
17. Discuss the major challenges to human rights in India.
18. Explain the meaning, evolution and importance of Human Rights.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Political Science

POL 3C 11—ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

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Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. NATO.
2. Warsaw Pact.
3. Disarmament.
4. UN.
5. MNCs.
6. Operation Enduring Freedom.
7. Terrorism.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Explain CTBT.
9. Impact of MNCs in global politics.
10. Peace keeping operations of the UN.
11. ASEAN in the modern world.

Turn over

12. Features of American foreign policy.
13. Aim and objectives of G-20 countries.
14. Arms race.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Explain Post cold war politics and its impacts.
16. Significance of EU in global politics.
17. The role of UN in Development.
18. Human Right and its relevance today.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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POL 3C 10—POLITICAL THEORY : MARXIAN TRADITION

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Section A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any four questions.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Base superstructure analysis.
2. Organic Intellectuals.
3. Theory of Surplus value.
4. Professional Revolutionaries.
5. Repressive State Apparatus (RSA).
6. Theory of classes.
7. Dialectical Materialism.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any four questions.
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. "If everyone really takes part in the administration of the state, capitalism cannot retain its hold". Explain the statement using the Marxian critique of Capitalism.
9. Why did Lenin consider Imperialism as 'a special stage of Capitalism' ?

Turn over

10. Enumerate the types of Ideological State Apparatuses and explain their role in the sustenance of Capitalism.
11. 'Democratic Centralism facilitates effective decision-making and united action'. Give your views along with a description of the basic elements of Democratic Centralism.
12. According to Karl Marx, how does the worker face Alienation in the capitalist mode of production ?
13. Examine the theoretical insights of Mao about the role of the peasantry in the revolution.
14. Examine the Gramscian concept of hegemony.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Explain the Marxian method for the study of society and its dynamics.
16. Elucidate the contributions made by Antonio Gramsci in the analysis of the role of the Superstructure.
17. Critically review the contributions of Mao to the socialist theory and practice.
18. Examine Lenin's contribution to Marxian theory and practice.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Political Science

POL 3C 09—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Tabulation.
2. Public Opinion Survey.
3. Fundamental Research.
4. Variable.
5. Interview Schedule.
6. Stratified Sampling.
7. Population.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. What do you understand by Research Methodology ?
9. Discuss the role of Hypothesis in social research.

Turn over

10. Distinguish between Random Sampling and Deliberate Sampling.
11. What are the features of Explanatory Research ?
12. How to formulate a good Research Problem ?
13. Examine the significance of Data Analysis in Social Research.
14. Illustrate the features of Qualitative Research.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Explain the different steps involved in the Designing of a research proposal.
16. Elucidate the sources and types of Data used in Social Science Research.
17. Define Survey Research. Evaluate the merits and demerits of Survey Research.
18. Do you think that Social Science Research should address the pressing problems of our society ?
Provide your views.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Political Science

PS 3E 02—ISSUES IN INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

(2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. Saptanga Theory of State.
2. Government of India Act of 1919.
3. Concurrent List.
4. Inter-State Council.
5. Second Administrative Reforms Commission.
6. Participatory Development.
7. Article 356.
8. Prime Minister's Office.
9. Indian Administrative Service.
10. District Rural Development Agency.
11. Non-Governmental Organizations and Development.
12. Henry VIII Clause.
13. Lok Pal.
14. Good Governance.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

Turn over

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any seven questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

15. Explain the system of personnel administration envisaged by Kautilya.
16. Discuss the changing nature of Public Administration in the 21st Century.
17. What are the bottlenecks in Union-State Administrative relations ? Suggest remedial measures.
18. Briefly explain the major Administrative changes brought about during the Mughal rule in India.
19. Bring out the functions and responsibilities of additional Secretary in the Central Secretariat in India.
20. Write a note on the training of I.P.S. officers right from their induction into service.
21. Discuss the significance of Cabinet Secretariat in Indian Administration.
22. Give an account of the role of the District Collector in Development Administration.
23. Summarise the organisational set up and functions of the Central Vigilance Commission.
24. Give an account of the significance of integrity in administration.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 4 weightage.

25. What are the major milestones in the evolution of Indian Administration ? Substantiate your views.
26. Discuss the role and functions of Chief Secretary in State Administration.
27. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of delegated legislation in the Indian Context.
28. Elaborate the devices of legislative control over Public Administration in India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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PS 3E 01—HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

(2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 1.

1. Right to Education Act.
2. UDHR.
3. Public Interest Litigation.
4. Anti Endosulfan Movement.
5. Rights of Children.
6. Habeas Corpus.
7. UN Human Rights Council.
8. Amnesty International.
9. Third Generation Human Rights.
10. Domestic Violence (Prevention) Act.
11. Right to Development.
12. Human Rights Law.
13. Social Exclusion.
14. Structural Violence.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any seven questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 2.

15. Give an account of the Liberal Approach to the study of Human Rights.
16. Discuss the Constitutional provisions for the protection of Children in India.
17. Elucidate the 'Right to Constitutional Remedies' enshrined in the Constitution of India.
18. Explain the significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
19. Examine the role of Media in the protection and promotion of human rights.

Turn over

20. Comment on the nature of human rights violation among Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
21. Explain the features and significance of Directive Principles of State Policy.
22. Discuss the major challenges to human rights protection in India.
23. Estimate the efforts of United Nations in the protection of human rights.
24. Analyse the impact of Right to Information Act in India.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essays Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 4.

25. Elucidate the Marxist and Third World approaches to Human Rights.
26. Trace the evolution and development of human rights in India.
27. Critically analyse the nature and implications of human rights movements in India since globalisation.
28. Briefly describe the Instrumentalities for the protection of Human Rights in India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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PS3C10—THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

(2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. New Cold War.
2. Civil society.
3. NIEO.
4. LGBT Social movements.
5. Most Favored Nation.
6. Commercial Liberalism.
7. The String of Pearls
8. Zero Sum Game.
9. The prisoner's dilemma.
10. Balance of Power.
11. The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order.
12. Free Trade.
13. Peace of Westphalia.
14. The Marrakesh Agreement.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

Turn over

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any seven of the following.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

15. What is 'Neoliberalism', How it is related to Globalization ?
16. Explain game theory and analyse its application in international politics.
17. Give your ideas on politics of global warming.
18. Elucidate the role of global civil society in resolving global issues.
19. Enumerate the major issues confronting international community now.
20. Define new social movements. What are its important characteristics ?
21. Estimate Morgenthau's contribution to international politics.
22. Discuss the major causes and remedial solutions for international terrorism ?
23. Narrate the importance of national interest in the formulation of Foreign Policy of a nation.
24. Do you think that Globalisation has affected the status of state system. Give your views.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following.

Each question carries 4 weightage.

25. Critically evaluate the significance of power in International Politics.
26. What is hegemony in international relations ? Do you think that U S A is having a hegemonic role in international affairs at present. Give your views.
27. Discuss major foreign policy shifts of major powers in the post cold war period and state how it reshaped Indian Foreign Policy.
28. Define Globalisation. Explain its major dimensions and state how it affects the third world countries.

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Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. Class Approach.
2. Frankfurt school and its objectives.
3. Historical Materialism.
4. Withering Away of state.
5. Significance of Cultural Revolution.
6. "State and Revolution".
7. Engels on Private Property.
8. New Left.
9. Lenin on Right to Self-Determination.
10. Democratic centralism.
11. Hundred Flowers Bloom Theory.
12. Organic Intellectuals.
13. Critical Theory.
14. Concept of New Democracy.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any seven of the following.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

15. Explain the doctrine of Economic Determinism.
16. Give a brief description of the Neo-Marxist theory of state.

Turn over

17. Discuss the relevance of Lenin's theory of Imperialism.
18. Examine Mao's views on the role of Peasantry in Revolution.
19. Analyse Engels's view on the origin and nature of state.
20. Discuss Mao's philosophy on contradictions in society.
21. Explain Lenin's conception on Dictorship of the Proletariat.
22. Write a note on Theory of surplus value.
23. What are the achievements of Frankfurt school.
24. Distinguish between Bourgeois Revolution and Proletarian Revolution.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two of the following.
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

25. Critically examine Marxian Theory of class-struggle.
26. Explain Lenin's Theory of Revolution.
27. Outline the conditions of Althusser to contemporary Marxist Thought.
28. Explain Gramsci's Theory of Hegemony. Bring out its relevance and significance in the study of Marxism in a changing world.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)