

2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS – 104

(Theories of International Politics)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

All questions are Compulsory

1. a) Examine the main phases of the growth and development of International Politics as an independent academic discipline. 12

Or

- b) Define non-state actors. Discuss the role of non-state actors in International Politics. 6+6

2. a) Examine Neo-realism in the context of Kenneth Waltz. Discuss how institutions play a uniting role in International Politics. 8+4

Or

- b) Compare and contrast between Game Theory and Bargaining Theory in International Politics. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) Critically discuss Johan Galtung's Peace Research approach towards resolving International conflicts. 12

Or

- b) Critically examine Dependency Theory propounded by A. G. Frank. 12

4. a) Define ideology. Explain three categories of ideology according to Morgenthau. Discuss how ideology promote and protect national interest in International Politics.? 4+4+4

Or

- b) Define the concept of Non-Alignment. State the relevance of Non-Alignment in the post-cold war politics. 12

5. a) Define the concept of Power. Explain how the size of the territory, population, economic resources, technology and diplomacy are converted into power and strength of the country. 4+8

Or

- b) Examine the new dimensions of National Interest. Explain how foreign policy plays an important role to promote and protect national interest in International Politics? 7+5

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