

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PLSIDC-201T/101**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLSIDC-201T

(Introduction to International Relations)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

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(a) What is International Relations?

(b) What is international politics?

(c) What is meant by 'high politics'?

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(d) Which year marked the starting point of the evolution of International Relations?

(e) Who wrote the book, *Theory of International Relations*?

2. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) Mention two features of the Nation-State.

(b) Write any two features of international relations.

3. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) Explain the utility of the study of international relations.

(b) Discuss the impact of the Treaty of Westphalia, 1648 on International Relations.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) Define National Capability.

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(b) Name one key economic component of a nation's capability.

(c) Which component of national capability deals with industries and economy?

(d) Which aspect of national capability provides global capability?

(e) Which component of national capability is related to armed forces?

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) Name any two components of national capability.

(b) How does economic strength contribute to national capability?

6. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) Examine the role of economic and technological development in strengthening national capability.

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- (b) "Military power alone cannot decide national capability." Justify this statement with reasons.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Write the name of the father of the League of Nations.
- (b) Write a definition of collective security.
- (c) Which institution was established for collective security?
- (d) When was UNESCO established?
- (e) How many Articles are there in the UNO Charter?

8. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention two objectives of the League of Nations.
- (b) Write two drawbacks of collective security.

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9. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Briefly discuss the events leading to the establishment of the UNO.
- (b) Describe the history, sources and characteristics of the League of Nations

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) What is the origin of the terms 'foreign' and 'policy'?
- (b) What is public opinion?
- (c) What do you mean by natural resources?
- (d) What does National Security mean?
- (e) Name one approach to the study of foreign policy.

11. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Name two instruments of foreign policy.
- (b) Write two objectives of foreign policy.

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12. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) What do you mean by foreign policy?
Briefly discuss the determinants of
foreign policy. 3+5=8
- (b) Define foreign policy. What are the
contents of foreign policy? 3+5=8

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Define Cold War.
- (b) What is the full form of NATO?
- (c) "Cold War is 'a brain war, a nerve war
and a propaganda war in operation'."
Who said this?
- (d) When did Cold War begin?
- (e) Which two main countries fought the
Cold War?

14. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Give two causes for the establishment of
bipolarity in the post-War period.

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(7)

- (b) Give two factors responsible for
unipolarity.

15. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) Discuss the impact of Cold War on
International Relations.
- (b) Write a note on emerging unipolarity in
contemporary international relations.

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