

2025

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination

PAPER : M250315 (MOOCS)

**CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *nine* questions : 2×9=18

1. Who wrote *The Art of War*?
2. What is materialist conception of history?
3. What is a Grand Theory?
4. In which year was the World Summit on Sustainable Development held?
5. What is the significance of Boutros Boutros-Ghali's 'An Agenda for Peace' in international relations?
6. What is the full form of UNCTAD?
7. What is the policy of *Apartheid*?

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8. Which country launched the *Sputnik* satellite into outer space?
9. What is the full form of ICCPR?
10. What is the 'Kyoto Protocol'?
11. Give two examples of a multi-ethnic state.
12. What is the *Durand Line*?
13. Who are indigenous people?
14. What is the full form of ITU?

Group - B

Answer any *five* questions : $4 \times 5 = 20$

15. What distinguishes Neo-realism from Realism?
16. Is globalisation different from globalism? If so, in what respect?
17. Outline the key underlying themes of Postmodernism.
18. What is Sustainable Development?
19. Write a note on the implications of the New World Order for developing countries like India.
20. Discuss the impact of science and technology on military affairs.
21. Briefly discuss how Transnational Corporations (TNCs) violate the rights of indigenous people.
22. Write a short note on Transnational Organisations.

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Group - C

Answer any *four* questions : 8×4=32

23. What is meant by the notion of 'security dilemma'? Do the Realists suggest any mechanism to escape or mitigate the security dilemma?
24. How do the liberals approach the issue of resolving conflicts in international relations?
25. What is the feminist vision of security? Elaborate.
26. Discuss the North-South divide in the context of the global environmental crisis.
27. Explain the concept of self-determination and distinguish its elements.
28. Explain the concept of identity. Why do identity wars take place?

Internal Assessment : 30 marks
