



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Roll Number

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PAPER-II

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS PART-I (MCQs) : MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	(PART-I MCQs) MAXIMUM MARKS: 20	
	(PART-II)	MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes. (ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit. (iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted.		

PART-I (MCQs)(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box on the **OMR Answer Sheet**. (20x1=20)
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

1. **Economic spill-over from one sector to other sectors is explained by:**
(A) Robert D. Gilpin (B) Ernst B. Haas (C) Robert D. Kaplan (D) None of these
2. **Proposal for joint defence between Pakistan and India was given by:**
(A) Chou En-Lai (B) Jawaharlal Nehru (C) Ayub Khan (D) None of these
3. **Who is author of the book “When China Rules the World”?**
(A) Graham Allison (B) Martin Jacques (C) Thomas Friedman (D) Fareed Zakariya
4. **The Ganges Water-Sharing Treaty was signed between India and Bangladesh in:**
(A) 1992 (B) 1989 (C) 1982 (D) 1996
5. **The Munich Agreement was signed among Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain in September 1938 permitted German annexation of territories of:**
(A) Poland (B) Hungary (C) Czechoslovakia (D) Alsace-Lorrain
6. **Author of “The Origin of Political Order: From Prehuman Times to the French Revolution” is:**
(A) Samuel P. Huntington (B) Francis Fukuyama (C) Kenneth Waltz (D) Jessica Tuchman Mathews
7. **The Concert of Europe was founded in:**
(A) 1882 (B) 1815 (C) 1648 (D) 1789
8. **The Six-Day War was fought between Israel and Arab states in:**
(A) 1956 (B) 1982 (C) 1967 (D) 1973
9. **The book “On China” is written by:**
(A) Sun Tzu (B) Xi Jinping (C) Robert D. Kaplan (D) Henry Kissinger
10. **Who coined the phrase “Global Village”?**
(A) George Marshall (B) John Locke (C) Marshall McLuhan (D) John Foster Dulles
11. **Robert S. McNamara is famous for:**
(A) The Suez Canal Crisis (B) The Vietnam War (C) The Iran-Iraq War (D) The American war on Terror
12. **Who proposed the “Heartland Theory”?**
(A) Halford John Mackinder (B) Alfred T. Mahan (C) Christopher Columbus (D) Nicholas J. Spykman
13. **According to Machiavelli, the two essential means for conduct of foreign policy are:**
(A) Lion and Wolf (B) Cheetah and Fox (C) Lion and Fox (D) Leopard and Wolf
14. **_____ proposed a fourteen-point program under his vision of making the world ‘safe for democracy.’**
(A) Francis Fukuyama (B) Barack Obama (C) Woodrow Wilson (D) Winston Churchill
15. **Sociological liberalism argued by _____ emphasizes the impact of expanding cross-border activities.**
(A) Robert Keohane (B) Karl Deutsch (C) Joseph Nye (D) Michael Doyle
16. **_____ proposed a ‘cobweb model’ of transnational relationships:**
(A) John Burton (B) Joseph Nye (C) Immanuel Kant (D) Oran Young
17. **The statement that ‘Political realism refuses to identify the moral aspirations of a particular nation with the moral laws that govern the universe’ has been given by:**
(A) Thomas Hobbes (B) E. H. Carr (C) Morgenthau (D) Kenneth Waltz
18. **The statement that ‘There can be no other conceivable basis under capitalism for the division of spheres of influence.... than a calculation of the strength of the participation in the division, their general economic, financial, military strength, etc.’ was given by:**
(A) Karl Marx (B) Friedrich Angles (C) Joseph Stalin (D) Lenin
19. **‘The social world including international relations is a human construction’ is the key idea argued by:**
(A) Liberalism (B) Constructivism (C) IPE (D) Feminism
20. **The book ‘An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations’ written by:**
(A) Thomas L. Friedman (B) Adam Smith (C) John Maynard Keynes (D) None of these

PART-II

NOTE: (i) **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
(ii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

Q. No. 2. With the evolving situation in Afghanistan, how does China engage with Pakistan to ensure stability in the region, and what are the shared strategic interests and potential divergences between the two countries in the context of post-withdrawal Afghanistan? **(20)**

Q. No. 3. Under President Putin, Russian foreign policy has experienced a revival. Russia is back on the world stage and projecting its power through economic and less politico-military means. Comment. **(20)**

Q. No. 4. Recent relationship between the US and China seems to be prey to Thucydides's trap. Can America and China escape it? Analyze it keeping in view the recent trends in international politics. **(20)**

Q. No. 5. Graham Allison has devised different models for making choices in foreign policy decisions. Compare and contrast the Rational Actor Model and the Bureaucratic Politics Model to illustrate foreign policy decisions. Which model better explains Pakistan's decision in 2015 to decline Saudi Arabia's call for armed support in the Yemen war? **(20)**

Q. No. 6. Compare and contrast Fukuyama's 'End of History' and Huntington's 'Clash of Civilization' in the backdrop of the interpretation of the post-Cold War era. Which interpretation seems more attractive in explaining international politics in the post-Cold War era? **(20)**

Q. No. 7. With the Abraham Accords between Israel and some Arab states, how has the October 2023 Israel-Gaza war impacted the broader dynamics of the Arab-Israeli conflict particularly prospects for the two-state solution? **(20)**

Q. No. 8. Pakistan and India are nuclear-armed neighbours. The normalization of the bilateral relationship between them has not become possible despite several peace initiatives like the Simla Accord and the Composite Dialogue. Is sustained peace possible between them? **(20)**

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Q2. How does the definition and scope of international relations evolve in light of the ongoing war situations in Ukraine and Palestine? Analyze and discuss these conflicts into the complexities of global diplomatic, political, and socio-economic interactions?

Q3. How do the thoughts of Woodrow Wilson, Norman Angell, and Alfred Zimmern contribute to the development of Liberal Internationalism? Analyze and discuss various aspects of Liberal Internationalism, considering the perspectives of these thinkers and examining their respective beliefs on global governance, peace, and cooperation.

Q4. Is the financial support provided by the IMF truly a "debt trap," as some argue, or does it serve as a supportive mechanism for the economic recovery of impoverished nations? Through a comprehensive analysis, evaluate the impacts of IMF assistance on the financial health of recipient countries, considering both the criticisms and the supportive stance. Conclude with a bold and clear position on the role of IMF in economic recovery of poor nations.

Q5. How do you define Climate Change and Global Warming? What concrete evidence supports the assertion that the climate is undergoing change? Analyze the scientific discourse surrounding human-induced climate change, exploring the role of human activities in this phenomenon. Provide thoughtful suggestions for securing the climate on planet Earth, considering both individual and collective actions.

Q6. How have the dynamics of Pakistan-Iran relations transformed in the aftermath of targeting terrorist hideouts in each other's territories? What are the potential future implications based on the Realist School of Thought? Analyze the shifts in the relationship, considering geopolitical factors, national interest, and power dynamics, and evaluate the potential consequences according to realist principles.

Q7. Under the Taliban rule, Afghanistan has not secured global political recognition. What factors contribute to this failure on the international stage? How have the Taliban's policies, particularly in areas such as non-cooperation with international community, human rights and governance, impacted the reluctance of the international community to recognize the government?

Q8. How does the United Nations, often criticized as a failed world body with a biased and undemocratic Security Council? Justify its actions or lack thereof in the context of war in Gaza?