

Question Bank

Political Science

B.A. 3rd Year, 6th Semester

Paper-I

Course Title: Contemporary Issues in International Politics

Total Questions: 150 (50 Long, 50 Short, 50 MCQs)

Section A: Long Answer Questions (50)

1. Explain the origins and phases of the Cold War.
2. Discuss the policy of Detente and its impact on international relations.
3. What were the causes and consequences of the New Cold War?
4. Examine the role of the Non-Aligned Movement during the Cold War.
5. Critically assess the contemporary relevance of NAM.
6. Explain the role of the United Nations in nuclear disarmament.
7. Evaluate the efforts of the USA and USSR towards nuclear disarmament.
8. What is the Bretton Woods System? Discuss its significance.
9. Explain the evolution and role of GATT in global trade.
10. Discuss the formation and objectives of the World Trade Organization.
11. Analyze the impact of globalization on developing countries.
12. What are the major international environmental concerns?
13. Discuss the role of the United Nations in environmental protection.
14. Evaluate the effectiveness of major environmental treaties.
15. What is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights? Explain its significance.
16. Discuss the challenges in the implementation of human rights globally.
17. Examine the role of the United Nations in promoting human rights.
18. Define international terrorism and explain its causes.
19. What are the impacts of terrorism on global peace and security?
20. Discuss the emerging power axis in the post-Cold War world.
21. Explain the Indo-US strategic partnership in the context of emerging powers.
22. How has China's rise affected global power dynamics?
23. What is meant by economic globalization?
24. Assess the role of WTO in global economic governance.
25. Compare the Cold War and the New Cold War.
26. Discuss the role of Non-Aligned countries in the UN.
27. Evaluate the role of superpowers in shaping global politics.
28. Explain the importance of the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.
29. How does terrorism affect regional cooperation?



30. Analyze the impact of globalization on national sovereignty.
 31. Discuss the origin and development of the Cold War.
 32. Explain the concept of collective security in the UN framework.
 33. Assess the success and failure of disarmament treaties.
 34. What are the objectives of the NAM?
 35. Discuss the role of BRICS in emerging global power structures.
 36. Explain the transformation from GATT to WTO.
 37. What are the core principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
 38. Evaluate India's role in global environmental negotiations.
 39. Discuss cyber terrorism as a new global threat.
 40. Explain the evolution of international law on human rights.
 41. How do climate change issues affect international politics?
 42. What are the key components of international economic institutions?
 43. Explain the concept of environmental justice.
 44. Discuss the limitations of the Non-Aligned Movement in the post-Cold War era.
 45. What is the strategic significance of the Indo-Pacific region?
 46. Describe the impact of 9/11 on global counter-terrorism strategies.
 47. What are the challenges in enforcing global human rights?
 48. How do trade blocs impact multilateral trade?
 49. Evaluate the role of UNO in preventing terrorism.
 50. What are the implications of multipolarity in global politics?
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Section B: Short Answer Questions (50)

1. What was the Cold War?
2. Define Detente.
3. What is the New Cold War?
4. Define Non-Aligned Movement.
5. Mention any two founding members of NAM.
6. What is nuclear disarmament?
7. Name two nuclear disarmament treaties.
8. What is the full form of GATT?
9. What is WTO?
10. Define globalization.
11. What is Bretton Woods Conference?
12. What are Sustainable Development Goals?
13. Name any two major environmental treaties.
14. What is climate change?
15. Define the term human rights.
16. What is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
17. Mention two agencies of UN working for human rights.
18. Define international terrorism.
19. What is the meaning of emerging power axis?
20. Name any two emerging powers.

21. Mention two roles of WTO.
 22. What is economic liberalization?
 23. What is meant by the term 'superpower'?
 24. Name two countries involved in Cold War.
 25. What is G-77?
 26. Mention one contribution of NAM to world peace.
 27. Define unilateralism.
 28. What is Kyoto Protocol?
 29. What is the Paris Agreement?
 30. What is human trafficking?
 31. What is collective security?
 32. Name one counter-terrorism agency of UN.
 33. What is meant by multilateralism?
 34. What is Indo-Pacific strategy?
 35. Define disarmament.
 36. What are the objectives of SAARC?
 37. What is ecological imbalance?
 38. What are carbon emissions?
 39. Define trade liberalization.
 40. What is arms race?
 41. What is the significance of BRICS?
 42. What are human rights violations?
 43. What is refugee crisis?
 44. Define sustainable development.
 45. What is digital terrorism?
 46. What is environmental diplomacy?
 47. Define international institutions.
 48. What is Greenhouse Effect?
 49. What is regional cooperation?
 50. What is cyber security?
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Section C: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) (50)

1. The Cold War started after:
 - A. World War I
 - B. World War II 
 - C. Korean War
 - D. Vietnam War
2. Detente refers to:
 - A. Collapse of USSR
 - B. Relaxation of tensions between superpowers 
 - C. Nuclear arms race
 - D. Military alliance

3. The New Cold War is associated with:
 - A. 1950s
 - B. 1970s
 - C. 1980s ☒
 - D. 1990s
4. NAM was founded in:
 - A. 1945
 - B. 1955
 - C. 1961 ☒
 - D. 1971
5. Headquarters of NAM is located at:
 - A. New Delhi
 - B. Belgrade ☒
 - C. Geneva
 - D. Cairo
6. The first NAM Summit was held in:
 - A. New York
 - B. Cairo
 - C. Belgrade ☒
 - D. Delhi
7. Nuclear disarmament aims at:
 - A. Increasing weapons
 - B. Reducing taxes
 - C. Eliminating nuclear weapons ☒
 - D. Promoting nuclear energy
8. NPT stands for:
 - A. Nuclear Prevention Treaty
 - B. Non-Proliferation Treaty ☒
 - C. National Peace Treaty
 - D. Nuclear Peace Treaty
9. The Bretton Woods Conference took place in:
 - A. 1919
 - B. 1944 ☒
 - C. 1951
 - D. 1965
10. GATT was replaced by:
 - A. IMF
 - B. ILO
 - C. WTO ☒
 - D. UNDP
11. WTO came into existence in:
 - A. 1985
 - B. 1991
 - C. 1995 ☒
 - D. 2000

12. Globalization promotes:
- A. Nationalism
 - B. Economic isolation
 - C. Free flow of goods and services ☒
 - D. Religious extremism
13. The Kyoto Protocol is related to:
- A. Disarmament
 - B. Trade
 - C. Climate change ☒
 - D. Terrorism
14. The Paris Agreement was signed in:
- A. 2005
 - B. 2010
 - C. 2015 ☒
 - D. 2018
15. The main UN body responsible for human rights is:
- A. WHO
 - B. UNESCO
 - C. UNHRC ☒
 - D. ILO
16. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted in:
- A. 1919
 - B. 1945
 - C. 1948 ☒
 - D. 1956
17. Terrorism involves:
- A. Peaceful protest
 - B. Dialogue and diplomacy
 - C. Use of violence for political goals ☒
 - D. Judicial activism
18. Al-Qaeda is an example of:
- A. State actor
 - B. Diplomatic agency
 - C. Non-state terrorist group ☒
 - D. UN body
19. An emerging power in Asia is:
- A. France
 - B. Canada
 - C. China ☒
 - D. Brazil
20. BRICS includes:
- A. Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa ☒
 - B. Britain, Russia, Italy, Canada, Spain
 - C. Bangladesh, Romania, Iran, Chile, Sweden
 - D. Belgium, Russia, India, Cuba, Spain

21. UNO was established in:
A. 1919
B. 1945 ☒
C. 1955
D. 1960
22. The headquarters of the WTO is located at:
A. New York
B. Paris
C. Geneva ☒
D. London
23. The primary function of the IAEA is:
A. Climate monitoring
B. Refugee assistance
C. Nuclear inspection and safety ☒
D. Arms procurement
24. Which of the following is NOT a founding member of NAM?
A. Yugoslavia
B. Egypt
C. India
D. USA ☒
25. The concept of collective security is associated with:
A. NATO
B. NAM
C. United Nations ☒
D. G20
26. Global warming is caused by:
A. Ozone gas
B. Greenhouse gases ☒
C. Water vapor
D. Helium gas
27. Which treaty limits the proliferation of nuclear weapons?
A. NPT ☒
B. GATT
C. WTO
D. WHO
28. Which of the following promotes economic globalization?
A. WHO
B. GATT/WTO ☒
C. ILO
D. IMF only
29. The term 'New Cold War' gained popularity during:
A. Reagan Era ☒
B. Truman Era
C. Kennedy Era
D. Nixon Era

30. An example of regional organization is:
- A. UN
 - B. NATO
 - C. SAARC ☒
 - D. IMF
31. Which summit is associated with sustainable development?
- A. Geneva
 - B. Kyoto
 - C. Rio ☒
 - D. Paris
32. Who among the following is a Nobel Peace Laureate for disarmament?
- A. Mikhail Gorbachev ☒
 - B. Bill Clinton
 - C. Vladimir Putin
 - D. Boris Johnson
33. Human rights violations are monitored by:
- A. WTO
 - B. UNHRC ☒
 - C. UNESCO
 - D. FAO
34. Globalization often leads to:
- A. Decreased trade
 - B. Protectionism
 - C. Cultural homogenization ☒
 - D. Isolationism
35. GATT was established in:
- A. 1947 ☒
 - B. 1950
 - C. 1965
 - D. 1975
36. The Paris Climate Agreement aims to limit global temperature rise to:
- A. 3°C
 - B. 2°C ☒
 - C. 4°C
 - D. 1°C
37. The major cause of ozone depletion is:
- A. CO₂
 - B. CFCs ☒
 - C. CH₄
 - D. SO₂
38. The 'War on Terror' began after:
- A. Cold War
 - B. 9/11 attacks ☒
 - C. Korean War
 - D. Vietnam War

39. Which country withdrew from the Paris Agreement under President Trump?
- A. Russia
 - B. China
 - C. USA ☒
 - D. France
40. A major challenge in global counter-terrorism is:
- A. Lack of nuclear weapons
 - B. Coordination among nations ☒
 - C. Lack of oil reserves
 - D. Food security
41. Which of the following is a trade-related organization?
- A. WHO
 - B. ILO
 - C. WTO ☒
 - D. IMF
42. Bretton Woods institutions include:
- A. WTO & WHO
 - B. IMF & World Bank ☒
 - C. FAO & UNESCO
 - D. UNDP & ILO
43. The Rio+20 Summit was held in:
- A. 2000
 - B. 2012 ☒
 - C. 2016
 - D. 2018
44. International Human Rights Day is observed on:
- A. December 1
 - B. December 10 ☒
 - C. October 24
 - D. November 20
45. Global South refers to:
- A. Developed countries
 - B. Developing countries ☒
 - C. Cold countries
 - D. Equatorial countries
46. Main goal of nuclear disarmament is:
- A. War preparation
 - B. Weapons trade
 - C. World peace ☒
 - D. Oil security
47. SAARC was formed in:
- A. 1980
 - B. 1985 ☒
 - C. 1990
 - D. 1995

48. The Green Climate Fund was established to:
- A. Support nuclear power
 - B. Fight terrorism
 - C. Support developing countries in climate action ☒
 - D. Aid global trade
49. WTO promotes:
- A. Arms race
 - B. Free trade ☒
 - C. Currency exchange
 - D. Judicial activism
50. The strategic military alliance led by the USA during the Cold War was:
- A. Warsaw Pact
 - B. SAARC
 - C. NATO ☒
 - D. ASEAN