

International Relations Paper 1

Past Paper Questions

2014

1. Define International Relations. Discuss its scope and importance of the study of International Relations.
2. Define Imperialism and discuss the Economic Theories of Imperialism.
3. Do you agree that in contemporary International Relations, International Economic and Trade linkages are being used as pressure tactics in inter-State Relations

Q. No. 2. Discuss evolution and development of the discipline of International Relations; define the dominant factors responsible for and explain their role in the post-cold war era.

Q. No. 3. Explain the concept of Balance of Power in international relations and evaluate its relevance after the demise of Soviet Russia.

2013

Define the term globalization. Do you believe its prospects are threatened because of the current economic crises in general and third world economies in particular.

Q. No. 5. Do you believe that Diplomacy is the ultimate way to resolve international disputes? What diplomatic means are significant to realize that goal in general and Pakistan-India in particular?

(2014)

2013

Q.2. Do you agree that 19th century European International Society was merely a means of legitimizing Imperialism? **(20)**

Q.6. Is nationalism ultimately about preserving cultural identity against global pressure towards homogenization? Discuss. **(20)**

Q.2- Critically discuss the concept of Balance of power in the light of Hans Morgenthau's thought.

Q.3- Evaluate the general view the peace of Westphalia as the founding moment for modern state system. Do you think this system is challenged in the contemporary world?

Q.8- Is globalization under threat because of world economic crises?

2012

1. Discuss the development of the study of " International Relations" and define its core influential factors and define its role in the post cold war era?

2. Discuss "Diplomacy" and define its kinds. Explain diplomatic means which can help to resolve disputes and conflicts in the world.

3. Define " Economics as an instrument in foreign policy" and explain its fundamental characteristic which can help to achieve state's objectives.

2011

Q.2. Define International Relations. Identify and explain its continuously changing and expanding nature and subject matter?

Q.3. Define and explain the international Law. Does International Law have any real role in international Relations?

Q.6. Identify the main arguments of the Realism and Liberalism in IR. Which approach appeals to you as a better explaining IR and why? Discuss the empirical evidence.

2010

Q2. "Can you imagine a world with out inter-state relations"? Explain the importance of

International Relations in the Nuclear age.

Q3. Describe the basic features of modern nation state. What are the dangers to its future?

Q4. Define balance of terror. How far it has succeeded in preventing a major war in the world?

2009

Q.2. Describe and discuss the concept of Nation-State and evaluate its future in the light of certain recent developments.

Q.3. Discuss the importance of International Relations as a field of study.

Q.5. Economics realities compelled the members of the developing world to demand for the establishment of New International Economic Order. Give your comment.

2008

Q.3. War and Peace are conflicting values of International Politics. A state cannot encourage one without sacrificing other. Describe three means of peace and security in nuclear age. (20)

Q. 4. "Development of International Law and Organization are the efforts of all states to make International System less anarchic". Elucidate the statement. (20)

Q.5. How can a Nation state best protect her interest and identity in a transitional World Order? (20)