



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Roll Number

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IR) PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
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) Candidate must 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 attempted question will not be considered.		



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(PART-II)

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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. **Treaty of Westphalia was signed in:**
(A) 1748 (B) 1648 (C) 1548 (D) None of these
2. **Book 'No Exit from Pakistan' was written by:**
(A) Crispin Bates (B) Michael Kugelman (C) Daniel Markey (D) None of these
3. **World's biggest iceberg is:**
(A) A23a (B) B23b (C) C23c (D) None of these
4. **Congress of Vienna took place in:**
(A) 1815 (B) 1816 (C) 1817 (D) None of these
5. **14 Points were given by:**
(A) Markus Daechsel (B) Woodrow Wilson (C) Harry Truman (D) None of these
6. **Cuban Missile Crisis took place during:**
(A) 1960 (B) 1961 (C) 1962 (D) None of these
7. **HAMAS was founded in:**
(A) 1985 (B) 1986 (C) 1987 (D) None of these
8. **Suez Canal was officially opened in:**
(A) November 1869 (B) November 1970 (C) November 1971 (D) None of these
9. **Name of the Israeli parliament is:**
(A) Knesset (B) Parlitan (C) People's Assembly (D) None of these
10. **The Peloponnesian Wars were fought between:**
(A) Athens & Sparta (B) Athens & Persian Empire (C) Athens & Roman Empire (D) None of these
11. **Morgenthau says "Balance of Power occurs by":**
(A) Naturally (B) Prudent Statesmen (C) hostile country (D) None of these
12. **Defensive & Offensive Realism theories are given by:**
(A) Morgenthau (B) Norman Angell (C) John Mearsheimer (D) None of these
13. **Theory of Postmodernism was given by:**
(A) Alexander Wendt (B) E.H.Carr (C) Michel Foucault (D) None of these
14. **The 'Art of War' book was written by:**
(A) Sun Tzu (B) Quang Chong (C) Cho-Yeong (D) None of these
15. **NSG stands for:**
(A) Nuclear Support Group (B) Nuclear Strategic Grounds
(C) Nuclear Supplier Group (D) None of these
16. **British government sold Kashmir to Maharaja Gulab Singh in:**
(A) 1845 (B) 1846 (C) 1847 (D) None of these
17. **Foreign Minister of Iran is:**
(A) Hossein Amir-Abdollahian (B) Reza Amiri-Moghaddam
(C) Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf (D) None of these
18. **CWC stands for:**
(A) Chemical Weapons Convention (B) Charter of Women Convention
(C) Children Welfare Convention (D) None of these
19. **IDF stands for:**
(A) International Defence Forces (B) Israel Defense Forces (C) Iran Defense Forces (D) None of these
20. **World's top scorer of football 2023 is:**
(A) Kylian Mbappe (B) Cristiano Ronaldo (C) Lionel Messi (D) None of these

PART-II

- Q2. How does the definition and scope of international relations evolve in light of the ongoing war situations in Ukraine and Palestine? What insights do these conflicts my, 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 faders 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?