



Ba/POL/H/C-7

2026

(FYUGP)

(4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MAJOR)

Paper : POL/H/C-7

(Perspectives of International Relations and
World History)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.

1. (a) Explain the meaning and scope of
International Relations. Discuss how
its scope has expanded in the
contemporary world.

15

Or

- (b) Explain the historical background of the
Treaty of Westphalia and discuss its
relevance in International Relations.

7+8=15

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(Turn Over)

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2. (a) Explain the liberalism approach in International Relations. Discuss its main assumption and core principles. 15

Or

- (b) Define realism and critically analyze Hans J. Morgenthau's classical realism. 3+12=15

3. (a) Discuss the world system theory as an approach to International Relations. 15

Or

- (b) Examine dependency theory as an approach to International Relations. What are its major argument and limitations? 8+7=15

4. (a) "The Second World War changed the course of world history." Discuss its statement with reference to its causes and consequences. 7½+7½=15

Or

- (b) Examine the factors responsible for the rise of Nazism in Germany. 15

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5. (a) What is Cold War? Discuss the causes and different phases of the Cold War. 2+6+7=15

Or

- (b) Examine the major factors responsible for the disintegration of the USSR and analyze its consequences on international system. 8+7=15

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