

The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Humanities & Social Sciences

MA Political Science, 1st Semester

Semester End Examination, December 2018

Course Title: Theories of International Relations

Course Code: POL184C104

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

- Q.1.** Attempt all questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
- a. Mention two features of modern states? 2
 - b. Mention two Realist thinkers of 20th Century. 2
 - c. What do you mean by structural realism? 2
 - d. Mention two differences between Realism and Marxism. 2
 - e. What do mean by Globalisation? 2
 - f. Mention two features of Neo- Liberalism. 2
 - g. What do you mean by development? 2
 - h. Mention two security challenges in contemporary world. 2

Section – B

- Q.2.** Attempt any one of the following 12x1
- a. Point out the main differences between Marxist and Realist Approaches to the study of International Relations.
 - b. Trace the origin of international relations as separate discipline to study.
- Q.3.** Attempt any one of the following 14x1
- a. Discuss critically the Structural Realism as advocated by Kenneth Waltz.
 - b. Discuss the main features of Neo- Liberalism.

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Q.4. Attempt **any one** of the following: 14x1

- a. Critically evaluate the postmodern approach to International Relations.
- b. Mention the main arguments of Neo- Marxism.

Q.5. Attempt **any one** of the following: 14x1

- a. Highlight the complexities and difficulties in 21st Century Global World.
- b. Discuss few major challenges to International Relations in contemporary world.

Section - A

Q.1. Attempt **all** questions (14x1=14)

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- b. Mention two Realist thinkers of 20th Century?
- c. What do you mean by structural realism?
- d. Mention two differences between Realism and Marxism?
- e. What do you mean by Globalization?
- f. Mention two features of Neo- Liberalism?
- g. What do you mean by development?
- h. Mention two security challenges in contemporary world?

Section - B

Q.2. Attempt **any one** of the following: 12x1

- a. Point out the main differences between Marxist and Realist Approaches to the study of International Relations.
- b. Trace the origin of international relations as separate discipline to study?

Q.3. Attempt **any one** of the following: 14x1

- a. Discuss critically the Structural Realism as advocated by Kenneth Waltz.
- b. Discuss the main features of Neo- Liberalism.

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