

The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

BA Political Science, Fifth Semester

Special Supplementary Exam, October 2021

Course Title: Global Politics

Course Code: POL182C502

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

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Section A

1. Attempt all questions. (Maximum Word Limit 50) 2x8

- a. What do you understand by globalization of culture?
- b. Is the concept of Sovereignty relevant under globalization?
- c. Why international political economy as an academic discipline gained prominence after 1970's?
- d. Mention two functions of IMF.
- e. What are the possible measures to counter terrorism?
- f. What are the non-state actors?
- g. What is Asia-Pacific region?
- h. Who founded BRICS? Mention two functions of BRICS.

2. Attempt any one of the following 12x1

- a. Define globalization? Discuss the key differences between mainstream and critical approaches to globalization.
- b. What are the major factors that transformed the contours of world politics in recent years?

3. Attempt any one of the following 7x2

- a. Discuss the role and functions of WTO in contemporary global economy.
- b. Why has World Bank attracted criticism especially from developing countries?
- c. Make an assessment of global resistance movements in the contemporary era.

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Section B

- 4. Attempt any two of the following:** **7x2**
- a. The 9/11 attack marked as the emergence of a truly global form of terrorism.”
Discuss
 - b. “The issue of nuclear proliferation has been at the forefront of international security agenda since 1945”. Elucidate
 - c. Discuss the main causes of migration in the contemporary era.
- 5. Attempt any two of the following:** **7x2**
- a. What are the major challenges faced by the Asia Pacific region? Illustrate the importance of US as the role balancer in the region.
 - b. Explain how the rise of China is linked to the prospect of intensified international conflict and greater likelihood of war?
 - c. Discuss the relevance of BIMSTEC in Asian regionalism.