



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY
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ASSIGNMENT 1

Programme Code No	:	221
Programme Name	:	M.A. International Relations
Course Code & Name	:	MAIR-11 & Historical Background to International Relations (1815-1945)
Batch	:	AY 2018-2019
No.of Assignment	:	One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum Marks	:	100
Weightage	:	25

Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Define League of Nations.
2. Imperialism.
3. Explain the congress of vianna 1815.
4. Distinguish between traditional diplomacy and modern diplomacy.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Discuss the various dimensions of the war.
2. Explain the rise of fascism in germany.
3. Bring out the main provisions of moscow conference.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Give an account of different dimensions of security.
2. Explain the features of conservatism.
3. Examine the various kinds of diplomacy.
4. Explain bismarkian diplomacy.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Assess the role played by the league of nations during the inter-war period.
2. What are the major reasons for second world war
3. Write an essay on napoleon's foreign policy.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Explain the impact of french revolution.
2. What is colonialism?
3. Describe the objectives of the congress of vienna 1815 settlement.
4. Explain the main principles of nationalism.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. What are the reasons for the failure of collective securing?
2. Trace the development of western conservatism.
3. Discuss the types of balance of power.



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Maximum Marks	:	100
Weightage	:	25

Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. What is Power? Explain.
2. Explain the system's theory in international relations.
3. Describe the elements of National power.
4. What is liberalism? Explain.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Examine the various instruments of diplomacy.
2. Describe the importance of Disarmament.
3. Explain the meaning of balance of power. Discuss its method.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. What is power politics in international relations?
2. Evaluate the failures and success of disarmament.
3. Analyse the scope of collective security in international politics.
4. Explain fascism as an ideology.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Examine the role of world opinion in determining the national power.
2. Examine the significance of nationalism.
3. Discuss the relationship between autonomous approach and integrated approach.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Explain the normative theory.
2. What is power politics in international relations?
3. Write a note on bipolar system.
4. Describe the integrated approach to international relations

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Examine the main principles of liberalisms.
2. Analyse the assumptions of balance of power in the contemporary world.
3. Discuss the inter-relationship between diplomacy and foreign policy.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Write a short note on "SAARC".
2. Discuss the India's relationship with USA.
3. Write a short note on CTBT.
4. Discuss the issue of Kashmir crises.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Evaluate the relevance of non-alignment movement in post cold war period.
2. Write an essay on India's nuclear policy.
3. Discuss the Indo-Russia relations.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Explain the basic determinants of Indian foreign policy.
2. Describe the objectives of India's foreign policy.
3. Discuss the boundary issues between India and China.
4. Evaluate the India's role in nuclear disarmament.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Discuss the India's relationship with Srilanka.
2. Analyse the Indo-U.S. relations.
3. Describe the features of India-ASEAN foreign Trade agreement.



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5. Explain the significance of foreign policy.
6. Describe India's relationship with Nepal.
7. Describe the features of India-ASEAN foreign Trade agreement.
8. Explain the factors contributing to India's cross border Terrorism.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Elaborate on the nature of border problems India is having with Pakistan and China.
2. Explain the India's relationship with west Asia.
3. Analyse the India's approach to Asia pacific.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Explain the nature of National Power.
2. What are the functions of Diplomacy?
3. Discuss the Nature of early diplomacy.
4. Write a note on Diplomatic privileges.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Bring out the relationship between national power and Diplomacy.
2. Write a note on Modern diplomacy.
3. Examine the various instruments of diplomacy.



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Weightage	:	25

Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Critically evaluate the national power.
2. Examine the major features of modern diplomacy.
3. Describe the various kinds of diplomacy.
4. Describe the organisation and their role of diplomatic missions.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain the rules of effective diplomacy.
2. Write an essay on the diplomatic setting.
3. Examine the role of United nations for conducting diplomacy



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Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

9. Define diplomacy in its classical term.
10. Explain the dimensions of National power.
11. What is bilateral diplomacy?
12. Explain the stages of negotiation

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Evaluate the historical developments of Diplomacy
2. Examine the various kinds of modern diplomacy.
3. Bring out the role and significance of Diplomacy in International Relations.



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Maximum Marks	:	100
Weightage	:	25

Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. Explain sustainable development.
2. Discuss the economic approach to reduce birthrate.
3. How did the minerals exploits the nature?
4. What are the causes for pollution?

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

4. Write a short note on infant mortality.
5. Discuss the way to preserve forests in our country.
6. Discuss the various problems of poverty.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

5. Discuss the causes for population explosion.
6. Write about relief measures taken during the recent floods in Tamil Nadu.
7. Analyse the causes for water pollution.
8. Write an essay on PIL and environment protection.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain the social and economic approaches to reducing birthrate.
2. Analyse the importance of preservation of natural resources.
3. Explain the various types of pollution.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. What are major obstacles in the path of sustainable Development?
2. Discuss the causes for population explosion.
3. Analyse the environmental problems posed by population explosion.
4. Examine the essentials of Forest Conservation.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Discuss the dimensions of environmental degradations.
2. Examine the impact of Global Warming.
3. Analyse the challenges that are faced by the environment



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. What is the meaning of the term population density?
2. Write a note about United Nations population fund.
3. Describe the environmental impact of fossil fuels.
4. Discuss the causes for water pollution?

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Examine the impact of ozone layer depletion.
2. Define deforestation and analyse its environmental consequences.
3. Explain the major implications of Global warming.