

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

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. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

Or

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

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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