



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	:	CY -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. Write a short notes on Imperialism.
3. Explain the congress of vianna 1815.
4. Write an essay on the rise of fascism in germany.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Analyse the concept of Nationalism.
2. Distinguish between traditional diplomacy and modern diplomacy.
3. Describe 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. Explain the different dimensions of security.
2. Define conservatism.
3. Write a short notes on Diplomacy.
4. Point out the concept bismarkian diplomacy.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

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



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

1. Explain the reasons for the failure of collective securing?
2. Colonialism - Define.
3. Explain the objectives of the congress of vienna 1815 settlement.
4. Point out the main principles of nationalism.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Analyse the reasons for the failure of League of Nations.
2. Describe the impact of french revolution.
3. Explain the types of balance of power.



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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. Write a short notes on Power.
2. Define “system Theory”.
3. Point out the elements of National power.
4. Explain the concept of liberalism.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Analyse the various instruments of diplomacy.
2. Describe the importance of Disarmament.
3. Describe 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. Explain the major limitation of national power.
2. Point out the failures and success of disarmament.
3. Explain the scope of collective security in international politics.
4. Explain the Ideology of Fascim.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Analyse the role of world opinion in determining the national power.
2. Describe the various approaches to international relations.
3. Distinguish 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. Define normative theory.
2. Explain the concept of decision making theory.
3. Write a note on bipolar system.
4. Explain the integrated approach to international relations

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Analyse the main principles of liberalisms.
2. Evaluate the assumptions of balance of power in the contemporary world.
3. Examine the religious dimensions in International 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. Define foreign policy.
2. Explain the elements of foreign policy.
3. Write a short note on CTBT.
4. Explain the Indo-Russia relations.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Write a essay on "SAARC".
2. Analyse the present trends of Kashmir Crises.
3. Write an essay on India's nuclear 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 future of Indian Economic Diplomacy.
2. Explain the objectives of India's foreign policy.
3. Define - "ASEAN"
4. Point out 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. Write an essay on India's Nuclear Doctrine.
2. Analyse the Indo-U.S. relations.
3. Analyse the boundary issues between India and China.



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

1. Point out the significance of foreign policy.
2. Explain the India's relationship with Nepal.
3. Explain India's experience with globalization.
4. Explain the India's relationship with Srilanka.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

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



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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. Write a short notes on National Power.
2. Explain the functions of Diplomacy?
3. Point out the Nature of early diplomacy.
4. Define Diplomatic privileges.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Distinguish the relationship between national power and Diplomacy.
2. Write an essay on modern diplomacy
3. Analyse 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. Explain the organisation and their role of diplomatic missions.
2. Explain the major features of modern diplomacy.
3. What is bilateral of diplomacy?
4. Give an account on “Embassy”.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Analyse the significance of diplomacy.
2. Write an essay on the diplomatic setting.
3. Describe the role of United Nations for conducting diplomacy.



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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 diplomacy in its classical term.
2. Write a short notes on national power.
3. Define “Modern Democracy”.
4. Point out the stages of Negotiation

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Describe the historical developments of Diplomacy
2. Examine the various kinds of modern diplomacy.
3. Explain 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. Define sustainable development.
2. Write a short note on “man wild life conflicts”.
3. Explain the minerals exploits the nature.
4. Point out the causes for pollution?

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Write an essay on infant mortality.
2. Explain the way to preserve forests in our country.
3. Analyse the cause for education 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

1. Explain the causes for population explosion.
2. Explain the various types of pollution.
3. Define water pollution.
4. Write short notes on environment protection.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Describe the social and economic approaches to reducing birthrate.
2. Explain the importance of preservation of natural resources.
3. Analyse the relief measures taken during the recent floods in Tamil Nadu.



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Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

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

1. Analyse the importance of preservation of Natural Resources.
2. Define population explosion.
3. Explain the environmental problems posed by population explosion.
4. Point out the essentials of Forest Conservation.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Describe major obstacles in the path of sustainable Development?
2. Examine the impact of Global Warming.
3. Analyse the challenges that are faced by the environment



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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. Define population density?
2. Write a note about United Nations population fund.
3. Explain the environmental impact of fossil fuels.
4. Point out the sources of air pollution.

Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Analyse the impact of ozone layer depletion.
2. Define deforestation and analyse its environmental consequences.
3. Analyse the efforts taken by the united nations protect the environment.