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M.A. Semester Examinations

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES

Course Code: MPO23501T

Full Marks – 50

Time – 2 hours

The figure in the margin indicates full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer: (10x1=10)
- i) Who is the author of the book *Theory of International Politics*?
 - a) Robert Dahl
 - b) Kenneth Waltz
 - c) Immanuel Kant
 - d) Hans J Morgenthau
 - ii) According to Realists, the defining feature of international relations is-
 - a) Interdependence
 - b) Anarchy
 - c) Class inequality
 - d) Security
 - iii) Who is the author of the book *Politics Among Nations*?
 - a) Robert Dahl
 - b) Kenneth Waltz
 - c) Immanuel Kant
 - d) Hans J Morgenthau
 - iv) Who are the most important actors in global politics according to realism?
 - a) International Organisations
 - b) Multinational corporations
 - c) States
 - d) Individual
 - v) Who wrote the book *The End of History and the Last Man*?
 - a) Samuel P. Huntington
 - b) Andre Gunder Frank
 - c) Francis Fukuyama
 - d) Immanuel Wallerstein
 - vi) 'States cooperate even in anarchic conditions in the international system'- this statement is related to
 - a) Liberalism
 - b) Neo-Liberalism
 - c) Realism

- d) Neo-Realism
- vii) Who among the following is not a postmodern political thinker-
 - a) Jean Francois Leotard
 - b) Jacques Derrida
 - c) Michel Foucault
 - d) Herbert Marcuse
- viii) The Marxists perceive international relations as-
 - a) A struggle for power between the bourgeois and socialist systems with the hope of the inevitable triumph of international proletarianism
 - b) A struggle for power between two nations or group of nations that can be managed by maintaining balances of power
 - c) Peaceful interactions among States
 - d) Interactions among States guided and moulded by the leaders
- ix) Who wrote *Gender in International Relations* (1992)-
 - a) Cynthia Enloe
 - b) J. Ann Tickner
 - c) Mary Wollstonecraft
 - d) Kate Millet
- x) Which theory in international relations found its optimism in the period of Enlightenment?
 - a) Liberalism
 - b) Neo-Liberalism
 - c) Neo-Marxism
 - d) Neo-Realism

2. Write short notes of *any two* of the following (max. 300 words for each answer):
(2x5=10)

- i) Traditional and Non-Traditional Security
- ii) Neo-Marxism
- iii) Models of Game Theory
- iv) Third World Perspective

3. Discuss elaborately *any three* of the following (max. 800 words for each answer):
(3x10=30)

- i) Critically discuss the Critical Theory of International Relations.
- ii) Define the Realist Theory of International Relations. Discuss the debate between Idealism and Realism.
- iii) What do you mean by National Interest? Discuss the major determinants of National Interest.
- iv) Elaborate the evolution of international relations as an academic discipline.
- v) How does Huntington perceive the emergence of a New World order? Answer the question with reference to Huntington's "Clash of Civilisation" Thesis.