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Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2024

Political Science

POL C-2-3 : THEORIES AND CONCEPTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(2020 – 2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **any six** questions in not more than **250** words. Each answer carries **5** marks.

1. Define human security. How it is different from traditional security?
2. What is the contribution of green theory to the study of International Relations?
3. What are the major tenets of the English School?
4. What do you mean by the term 'hegemony'?
5. Examine Reflectivism in International Relations theory.
6. Examine social constructivism in International Relations.
7. Critically examine Dependency Theory.
8. Examine Neo-liberal theory of International Relations with reference to "complex interdependence".
9. Define power in International Relations. What are the major types of power in International Relations?
10. Describe the Postcolonial approach in International Relations theory.

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any three** questions in not more than **450** words. Each question carries **15** marks.

11. Compare and contrast Morgenthau's political realism with Kenneth Waltz's theory of neo-realism.
12. Critically examine the feminist perspectives on International Relations in the context of mainstream International Relations theories.
13. Discuss the debate between traditionalism and behaviouralism in international relations.
14. Discuss the non-Western Approaches to the study of International Relations.
15. Discuss balance of power with reference to the rivalry between the US and China.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

