

**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION,  
MAY 2025**

**Political Science II**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks:50**

**Answer all questions: Each question carries two marks**

1. What is International Relations? How did it emerge in the field of Political Science?
2. Explain the political instability of Bangladesh
3. What is Dependency Theory?
4. What is the bounded rationality of Herbert Simon?
5. Define World Systems Theory.

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

**Answer any four questions. Each question carries five marks**

6. Define objectives and principles of India's foreign policy
7. How have India-China relations evolved in recent years, and what are the key challenges and opportunities in their bilateral ties?
8. What is diplomacy and how diplomacy works?
9. How has the rise of BRICS contributed to the shift towards a multipolar world order, and what implications does this have for global politics and power dynamics?
10. The Global North-South Divide in the Modern Era – make a short note
11. In what ways does the United States influence global political dynamics?
12. How has the rise of right-wing nationalism affected international relations?
13. Define- a.) war b) civil war c) revolution and d) terrorism

(5 x 4 = 20 marks)

**Answer any two questions. Each question carries ten marks**

14. Define the role of national power in International relation. What are the major elements of national power?
15. Analyze the impact of the Cold War on the global power structure and international relations.
16. Make a notes about Balance of power – find out the main assumptions of balance of power
17. How does neorealist theory explain the origins of war? Use Kenneth Waltz's arguments to prove your answer
18. Critically evaluate the concept of U.S. hegemony in the 21st century. To what extent is the United States experiencing a resurgence of global power, and to what extent is it facing an inevitable decline? Support your arguments with examples from political, economic, and military developments.

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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