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**Summer Term End Term Examination, August 2024**

**Winter Semester**: SUMMER TERM

**Course Code**: BAL 2005

**Course Name**: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

**Program:** SOL

**Date**: 06-08-2024

**Time**: 9.30AM -12.30PM

**Max Marks**: 100

**Weightage**: 50%

**Instructions:**

1. *Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write any matter on the question paper other than roll number.*
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**Part A**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (4Q x 5M = 20M)**

1. What was the significance of the Cuban Missile Crisis in the context of the Cold War?

(CO1) [Knowledge]

1. How did the arms race between the United States and the Soviet Union shape their respective military strategies?

(CO1) [Knowledge]

1. How did the division of Korea into North and South influence the start of the Korean War in 1950?

(CO1) [Knowledge]

1. What were the key motivations behind the Marshall Plan?

(CO1) [Knowledge]

1. What were the main reasons behind the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan in 1979?

(CO2) [Knowledge]

1. Define the concept of the security dilemma.

**(CO2) [Knowledge]**

**Part B**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (4Q x 10M = 40M)**

1. Explain the liberal theory of international politics.

(CO3) [Comprehension]

1. Critically evaluate the classical realist theory of International Relations.

(CO3) [Comprehension]

1. Discuss the various types of diplomacy, providing historical examples.

(CO3) [Comprehension]

1. Describe the significance of the book "Man, the State, and War" in the context of realist theory in international relations.

(CO3) [Comprehension]

1. What were the broader implications of the Soviet-Afghan War for the decline and eventual dissolution of the Soviet Union?

(CO3) [Comprehension]

1. Explain the US strategy of containment of communism, with examples from Europe and Asia.

(CO3) [Comprehension]

**Part C**

**Answer any 2 Questions. Each question carries 20 marks. (2Q x 20M = 40M)**

1. Discuss the role of military security in the foreign policy of countries. Do you agree that countries with advanced military industries enjoy higher international status?

(CO4) [Analysis]

1. Explain the differences between classical and neo-realist theories of international relations.

(CO4) [Analysis]

1. Discuss why and how feminist theory is important for promoting peace in international politics.

(CO4) [Analysis]