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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

End - Term Examinations – MAY/ JUNE 2025

Date: 04-06-2025

Time: 01:00 pm – 04:00 pm

School: SOL	Program: BA, LLB	
Course Code : BAL2005	Course Name: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
Semester: IV	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	10	10	30	30	20

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
(ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	What is meant by national sovereignty?	2 Marks	L1	C04
2.	Mention any two causes of World War I.	2 Marks	L1	C03
3.	Define liberalism in international relations.	2 Marks	L1	C04
4.	What is meant by diplomacy?	2 Marks	L1	C04
5.	Write a short note on CTBT.	2 Marks	L1	C03
6.	Define global governance.	2 Marks	L1	C01
7.	Who coined the term 'clash of civilizations'?	2 Marks	L1	C05
8.	What is national power in international relations?	2 Marks	L1	C03
9.	Name two treaties on nuclear disarmament.	2 Marks	L1	C02
10.	State two core elements of constructivism in IR.	2 Marks	L1	C04

Part B

Answer the Questions.**Total Marks 80M**

11.	a.	Discuss the historical evolution of international relations during the medieval era.	10 Marks	L2	C01
Or					
12.	a.	Analyse the impact of Marxist theory on global economic relations.	10 Marks	L3	C01
13.	a.	Critically analyze the return of geopolitics in the multipolar world.	10 Marks	L5	C04
Or					
14.	a.	Examine the crisis in the UN Security Council and suggest reforms.	10 Marks	L5	C04
15.	a.	Explain how does the process of globalization influenced International Relations?	10 Marks	L3	C02
Or					
16.	a.	Describe the tenets of realism and compare it with liberalism.	10 Marks	L3	C02
17.	a.	Discuss the concept of deterrence in nuclear politics.	15 Marks	L3	C04
Or					
18.	a.	Critically examine the key features of 'Just War' theory.	15 Marks	L4	C04
19.	a.	Evaluate the idea of the nation-state and its relevance in today's world.	15 Marks	L3	C04
Or					
20.	a.	Critically evaluate the theory of balance of power.	15 Marks	L5	C03
21.	a.	Critically examine the rise of China in 21st-century world politics.	20 Marks	L5	C04
Or					
22.	a.	Analyze the shifting power dynamics in international relations post-1991.	20 Marks	L5	C04