



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

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End - Term Examinations – MAY 2025

Date: 20-05-2025

Time: 01:00 pm – 04:00 pm

School: SOMS	Program: BA(JMC)	
Course Code: BAJ1004	Course Name: CURRENT AFFAIRS & CONTEMPORARY ISSUES	
Semester: II	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO – Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	24	24	24	28	-

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 are the main functions of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?	2 Marks	L2	CO1
2.	Name any two specialized agencies of the United Nations and mention one function of each.	2 Marks	L2	CO1
3.	What is the main function of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?	2 Marks	L2	CO2
4.	Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India?	2 Marks	L1	CO2
5.	What is India's role in SAARC?	2 Marks	L2	CO3
6.	Why does India seek a permanent seat in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC)?	2 Marks	L2	CO3
7.	What is terrorism?	2 Marks	L1	CO4
8.	Name any two anti-terror laws in India.	2 Marks	L2	CO4
9.	What is human trafficking?	2 Marks	L1	CO4
10.	Mention one key initiative taken by the Indian government to combat human trafficking.	2 Marks	L2	CO4

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.	a.	What are the structure and functions of the United Nation?	5 marks	L2	CO1
	b.	Choose the role and significance of any two specialized agencies.	7 marks	L3	CO1
	c.	What is the role of UN during the war crisis? Explain	8 marks	L4	CO1
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12.	a.	What are the objectives and functions of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)? Explain.	5 Marks	L2	CO1
	b.	How does the World Bank supports economic development in developing countries? Explain.	7 marks	L3	CO1
	c.	What is the process of post-conflict economic recovery by IMF? Explain.	8 marks	L4	CO1

13.	a.	Explain the organizational structure and functions of CBI.	5 Marks	L2	CO2
	b.	Outline the limitations of the CBI in conducting independent investigations.	7 marks	L3	CO2
	c.	Relate to the task of a reformer; to reform the CBI and suggest two key changes you would propose and justify them.	8 marks	L4	CO2
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14.	a.	Explain the powers and responsibilities of the Election Commission during elections.	5 Marks	L2	CO2
	b.	Infer as how the ECI ensures free and fair elections in a multi-party democracy like India.	7 marks	L3	CO2
	c.	Outline innovative ways in which technology can enhance the functioning of the ECI.	8 marks	L4	CO2

15.	a.	Identify the success and failures of SAARC as a regional organization.	5 Marks	L3	CO3
	b.	Identify India's leadership role within SAARC and how it impacts regional politics.	7 marks	L4	CO3
	c.	Select any two reforms that could strengthen SAARC's functioning and India's influence within it.	8 marks	L4	CO3
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16.	a.	Identify the key arguments in favor of India's demand for a permanent seat in the UNSC.	5 Marks	L3	CO3

	b.	Select the major global and regional obstacles India faces in achieving the goal to obtain a permanent seat in UNSC	7 marks	L4	C03
	c.	Construct a strategic diplomatic roadmap, India could follow to strengthen its claim.	8 marks	L4	C03

17.	a.	Examine the various forms of terrorism faced by India in recent decades.	5 Marks	L3	C04
	b.	Analyze the role of intelligence agencies in preventing terrorist attacks.	7 marks	L4	C04
	c.	List any two reforms to strengthen India's counter-terrorism mechanisms.	8 marks	L4	C04
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18.	a.	Analyze the significance of laws like UAPA in fighting terrorism.	5 Marks	L3	C04
	b.	Examine the concerns regarding misuse of anti-terror laws.	7 marks	L4	C04
	c.	Compare as how to evaluate the government to ensure a balance between national security and protection of civil liberties?	8 marks	L4	C04