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BENGALURU**

SCHOOL OF LAW

MAKEUP EXAMINATION- JAN 2023

Course Code: BAL 106

Course Name: International Institutions and Foreign Policies
Program : BALLB

Date: 20-JAN-2023

Time: 09.30 AM – 12.30 AM

Max Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

Instructions:

(i) Read the all questions carefully before answering.

Part A [Memory Recall Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TWO marks.

(10Qx 2M= 20M)

1. Critically examine the aims and objectives of SCO. **(C.O.No.5) [Knowledge level]**
2. Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD) is transforming itself into a trade bloc from a military alliance, in present times. Discuss. **(C.O.No.2) [Knowledge level]**
3. Write Down the Significance of WTO. **(C.O.No.4) [Knowledge level]**
4. What do you understand by P-5 of United Nations Security Council? **(C.O.No.2) [Knowledge level]**
5. 'Too little cash, too much politics, leave UNESCO fighting for life.' Discuss the statement. **(C.O.No.4) [Knowledge level]**
6. What are the key areas of reform if the WTO has to survive? Discuss. **(C.O.No.3) [Knowledge level]**
7. Discuss the features of Asian Development Bank. **(C.O.No.4) [Knowledge level]**
8. Discuss 'India's Act East Policy'. **(C.O.No.5) [Knowledge level]**
9. What do you understand by China's One Belt One Route Policy? **(C.O.No.5) [Knowledge level]**
10. Discuss the impediments India is facing in its pursuit of a permanent seat in the UN Security Council. **(C.O.No.3) [Knowledge level]**

Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(4Qx10M=40M)

11. The broader aims and objectives of WTO are to manage and promote international trade in the era of globalization. But the Doha round of negotiations seems doomed due to differences between the developed and the developing countries.” Discuss in the Indian perspective.

(C.O.No.2) [Comprehension level]

12. Some of the International funding agencies have special terms for economic participation stipulating a substantial component of the aid used for sourcing equipment from the leading countries. Discuss the merits of such terms and it, there exists a strong case not to accept such conditions in the Indian context.

(C.O.No.3) [Comprehension level]

13. With respect to the South China Sea, maritime territorial disputes and rising tension affirm the need for safeguarding maritime security to ensure freedom of navigation and over flight throughout the region. In this context, discuss the bilateral issues between India and China.

(C.O.No.5) [Comprehension level]

14. WTO is an important international institution where decisions are taken to affect countries in a profound manner. What is the mandate of WTO and how binding are their decisions? Critically analyze India’s stand on the latest round of talks on Food security.

(C.O.No.2) [Comprehension level]

Part C [Problem Solving Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TWENTY marks.

(2Qx20M=40M)

15. The World Bank and the IMF, collectively known as the Bretton Woods Institutions, are the two inter-governmental pillars supporting the structure of the world’s economic and financial order. Superficially, the World Bank and the IMF exhibit many common characteristics, yet their role, functions and mandate are distinctly different. Elucidate.

(C.O.No. 4) [Application level]

16. India has recently signed to become a founding member of the New Development Bank (NDB) and also the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). How will the role of the two Banks be different? Discuss the strategic significance of these two Banks for India.

(C.O.No. 2) [Application level]