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**Make-Up Examinations, July 2024**

**Semester**: V

**Course Code**: BAL 105

**Course Name**: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

**Program:** BA LLB

**Date**: 02-07-2024

**Time**: 9:30 AM -12:30 PM

**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.*

**Part A**

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

**1. Define Westphalian sovereignty and what its features**.

(CO1) [Knowledge]

2. **How did changes in the balance of power in Europe result in the First World War?**

(CO1) [Knowledge]

3. **How liberal theory does views the relation between international law and international peace?**

(CO1) [Knowledge]

4. **What were the key motivations behind the Marshall Plan?**

(CO1) [Knowledge]

5. **What was the significance of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in the context of the Cold War?**

(CO2) [Knowledge]

6. **What is the concept of the security dilemma, and how did manifest during the Cold War?**

(CO2) [Knowledge]

**Part B**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (4Qx10M=40M)**

7. **Evaluate John Mearsheimer's idea of security through power maximization in the context of international relations critically.**

(CO 3) [Comprehension]

8. Compare and contrast the ordering principles of domestic and international politics proposed by Kenneth Waltz in his book "The Theory of International Relations**".**

(CO 3) [Comprehension]

9Critically assess the strengths and weaknesses of liberalism in explaining international relations.

(CO 3) [Comprehension]

10. Describe Thucydides' realist perspective on international relations and elucidate the concept of the Thucydides Trap.

(CO 3) [Comprehension]

11. **Describe the key events, which shaped the Cold War in Europe.**

(CO 3) [Comprehension]

12. Explain the US containment of communism strategy and why this strategy failed in East Asia.

(CO 3) [Comprehension]

**Part C**

**Answer any 2 Questions. Each question carries 20 marks. (2Qx20M=40M)**

13. Discuss the key assumptions on which liberal theory of international relations rests. To what extent do you agree that these assumptions accurately shape state behavior?

(CO. 4) [Analysis]

14. **Explain the difference between classical and neo-realist theory.**

(CO. 4) [Analysis]

15. Evaluate the role of feminist scholarship in initiating discussions on the inclusion of women's experiences in International Relations, and analyze how this approach can lead to a more comprehensive understanding of global politics.

(CO. 4) [Analysis]