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PLSHCC-303T/187**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLSHCC-303T

**(Perspective on International Relations
and World History)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

1. Answer any *ten* of the following questions : 2×10=20

(a) Write any two features of International Relations.

(b) Why we study International Relations?

(c) What is the significance of the Treaty of Westphalia?

(Turn Over)

- (d) Name two actors of International Relations which have been actively involved along with sovereign nation-states.
- (e) Write two differences between classical realism and neo-realism.
- (f) Write two main principles of neo-liberalism.
- (g) Mention two features of the Marxian approach to the study of International Relations.
- (h) Write the names of any two principles of Morgenthau's realist theory.
- (i) Write two major consequences of the Second World War.
- (j) What was the role of aggressive nationalism as a cause of out-breaking of the First World War?
- (k) Write the names of two countries which were in Allied Powers during the Second World War.
- (l) In which year and under whose leadership the Bolshevik Revolution took place in Russia?
- (m) The Cold War produced an arms race as well as arms control. What were the reasons for both these developments?

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- (n) What were the factors that forced Gorbachev to initiate the reforms in the USSR?
- (o) When and where was the first Non-Aligned Summit held?
- (p) Write the names of two pioneers of NAM.
- (q) Write a short note on NAM.
- (r) Mention any two objectives of ASEAN.
- (s) What makes the European Union a highly influential regional organization?
- (t) Write any two major developments in the post-Cold War period.

SECTION—B

Answer *any five* questions

- 2. What is meant by the Nation-State system? Briefly explain how the modern Nation-States emerged. 4+6=10
- 3. Discuss the differences between International Politics and International Relations. Briefly explain the significance of the study of International Relations. 3+7=10
- 4. What is meant by liberalism in International Relations? Discuss its basic principles. 3+7=10

5. What is feminism? Discuss the central theme of feminist perspective of International Relations. 3+7=10
6. Describe the process of coming of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia which gave birth to the first socialist state of the world. Also explain its significance. 6+4=10
7. What is fascism? Critically discuss the various objectives of fascism. 3+7=10
8. What is Cold War? Discuss briefly the major reasons behind the emergence of the Cold War in post-1945 International Relations. 3+7=10
9. Explain the impact of the collapse of the USSR and the Socialist Bloc on International Relations of the 21st century. 10
10. Write a brief note on the nature of emerging multipolar/polycentric world order of the 21st century. 10
11. Describe the nature of emerging world order of the post-Cold War era. Who are regarded as the new emerging Centres of Power in International Relations? 7+3=10

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