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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2025**

Political Science

POL 5B 04—INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

(2019 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written in English or Malayalam  
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer all questions.  
Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. International politics.
2. Idealism.
3. National Interest.
4. Unit Veto System.
5. Zero-sum games.
6. Imperialism.
7. State system.
8. Neo-realism.
9. Economic Dependencies.
10. Detente system.
11. Cold War.
12. Power.
13. Functions of Diplomat.

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14. International Law.
15. Buffer State.

(Ceiling of marks - 25)

**Part B (Paragraph Questions)**

*Answer all questions.  
Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. Analyse the Realist Approach to International Politics.
17. Briefly discuss the system theory in International Politics.
18. What do you mean by State System ? Discuss the Characteristics of Contemporary State System ?
19. What is Cold war and analyse its Origin and Development ?
20. Examine the concept of Balance of Power. What are the forms of Balance of Power ?
21. Critically examine the UN and collective security.
22. Describe the significant devices of peaceful settlement of disputes provided by the UN Charter.
23. Define International Law. Examine Limitations of International Law.

(Ceiling of marks-35)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each answer carries 10 marks.*

24. Define International Politics and examine the nature and scope of the subject.
25. What do you mean by National Power ? What are the important elements of National Power ?
26. Define Diplomacy. Explain different types of Diplomacy.
27. Analyse the meaning of Foreign policy. Explain the Determinants of Foreign policy.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**Section A***Students can answer **all** the questions in Section A.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum marks from the Section A is 25.*

1. Power.
2. Cold War.
3. Realism.
4. Imperialism.
5. UN Charter.
6. International Law.
7. Collective Security.
8. Diplomacy.
9. Henry Kissinger.
10. Game Theory.
11. Ideology.
12. Nation State.
13. Non State Actors.
14. Balance of Power.
15. Negotiation.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

**Turn over**

**Section B**

*Students can answer **all** the questions in Section B.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum marks from the Section B is 35.*

16. Write a note on Idealism.
17. Discuss the emergence of International State System.
18. Describe the meaning and safeguards of collective security.
19. Examine the various approaches to the study of International Politics.
20. Write a note on the elements of national power.
21. Write a short essay on the pacific settlement of International Disputes.
22. Examine the effects of coldwar.
23. Discuss the limitations and contemporary relevance of International Law.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any **two** of the following.*

*Essay Type Questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Discuss the relevance of balance of power in present global scenario.
25. Write an essay on the meaning, nature and scope of International Politics.
26. Evaluate the functions, types and limitations of Diplomacy.
27. Elaborate on the various determinants of foreign policy.

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**Section A***Students can answers **all** the questions in Sections A.**Each question carriers 2 marks.**Maximum marks from the section A is 25.*

1. Treaty of Westphalia.
2. Kargil War.
3. Idealism.
4. Colonialism.
5. International Politics.
6. International Law.
7. National Power.
8. Cold War
9. Hans J. Morganthau.
10. Systems Theory.
11. Territory.
12. Sovereignty.
13. Gunboat Diplomacy.
14. Dialogue.
15. Buffer State.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

**Turn over**

**Section B**

*Students can answer all the questions in sections B.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum marks from the section B is 35.*

16. Discuss the emergence of International state system.
17. Define collective security and explain its different characteristic features.
18. Examine the nature and scope of international politics.
19. Write a note on the contemporary relevance of Balance of power.
20. Write a short essay on the pacific settlement of disputes.
21. Examine the various types of diplomacy.
22. Discuss the relevance of International law.
23. Discuss the relevance of Power in International Relations.

(Ceiling : 35 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any **two** of the following.*

*Essay Type questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Define Foreign policy and evaluate its major determinants.
25. Discuss the elements of National power.
26. Write an essay on the various approaches to the study of International Politics.
27. Evaluate Diplomacy in the post-cold war period.

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Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer all questions.**Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Nature of International politics.
2. Neo-realism.
3. State system
4. Buffer State.
5. Neo colonialism
6. The Hierarchical System.
7. The Treaty of Westphalia.
8. Great powers.
9. Sovereignty.
10. Cultural Imperialism.
11. Truman Doctrine.
12. National Morale.
13. Pacific settlement of disputes.
14. Immunities of diplomats.
15. Summit diplomacy.

(Ceiling of marks 25)

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**Part B (Paragraph Questions)**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. What is International Politics and discuss the scope of the subject ?
17. Discuss the Characteristics of Contemporary State System ?
18. Write a note on UN and collective security ?
19. "Imperialism is the expansion of a state's power beyond its borders"- Discuss ?
20. Define Diplomacy ? Explain different types of Diplomacy ?
21. Define International Law ? Examine Limitations of International Law ?
22. Discuss the meaning of Disarmament ? What are the Kinds of Disarmament ?
23. Define Foreign policy ? Describe the objectives of foreign policy.

(Ceiling of marks 35)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each answer carries 10 marks.*

24. Discuss the key approaches to the study of International Politics ?
25. What is Cold War ? Examine the causes for the Origin of Cold War ?
26. What do you mean by National Power ? What are the important elements of National Power ?
27. Analyse the relevance of balance of power in contemporary International Politics ? Explain the Methods of maintaining balance of power ?

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Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A***Answer at least **ten** questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. National Power.
2. Treaty of Versailles.
3. Neo-Realism.
4. International State System.
5. S. Jaishankar.
6. International Court of Justice.
7. Collective Security.
8. Population.
9. Multipolar.
10. Decision-making Theory.
11. Ideology.
12. Benjamin Netanyahu.
13. Cohesion.

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14. Shuttle Diplomacy.
15. Alliances.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

### Section B

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

*Each question carries 6 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Write a note on Neoliberalism.
17. Discuss the scope of International Politics.
18. Describe the various devices of balance of power.
19. Examine the various approaches to the study of international politics.
20. Write a short essay on the safeguards to collective security.
21. Write a note on the elements of national power.
22. Discuss the significance of UN charter.
23. Discuss the limitations of International law.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

### Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Discuss the effects of colonialism to the development of Nation State System.
25. Write an essay on the various theories relating to International Politics.
26. Evaluate the changing role of Diplomacy in the post-cold war period.
27. Elaborate on the meaning and determinants of foreign policy.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)