

M.A. HISTORY

HIS/510 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

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Course Assessment

Mid-Term Exam,	25 Marks
Assignment	25 Marks
Final Exam	50 Marks
Total	100 Marks

1. Introduction:

This course is a pre-requisite for understanding the developments in the modern world. It focuses on approaches to the study of international politics, the foreign policies of great powers particularly, United States and USSR (presently Russia.) the cold war themes and issues. An important part of this course is related to the study of regional and international organizations.

2. Learning Outcome:

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the concept and theory of international relations.
- Appreciate the developments in the international politics, particularly the policies pursued by the Super Powers.
- Develop an understanding of the working of regional and international organizations and the role played by them in international politics.

3. Contents:

- ❖ Introduction of International Relations.
- ❖ Approaches to the study of International Relations.
- ❖ A Short Introduction of the Geography of the World.
- ❖ Themes and Topics in 20th Century International History: World War I & II, Causes & Results.
- ❖ Cold War and Post Cold War Era
- ❖ Russian Intervention in Afghanistan
- ❖ Downfall of Soviet Union
- ❖ Foreign Policies of Super Powers with special reference to Asian continent.
- ❖ Major Issues of Muslim World
- ❖ Arab Israel Conflict,
- ❖ Suez War
- ❖ Globalization & Its Impact.
- ❖ Organizations:
- ❖ League of Nation
- ❖ United Nations: Origin, Structure, Activities and its Functions for Peace-Keeping
- ❖ Non-Aligned Movement
- ❖ Arab League

- ❖ Organization of Islamic Conference
- ❖ Warsaw Pact
- ❖ NATO
- ❖ SAARC

4. Basic Reading:

Palmer, Norman D. and Howard C. Perkins, International Relations: the World Community in Transition.

5. Additional Readings:

Bailey, S. Four Arab-Israeli Wars and the Peace Process, London, 1990.

Bailey, S. The United Nations, London, 1989

Bullard, R. The Persian Oil Crisis.

Buzan, Barry and Richard Little. International Systems in world History.

Elfstrom, Gerard. International Ethics

Michael Nicholson. International Relations: A Concise Introduction.

Nagel, Stuart & Anderson, M.S. Handbook of Global political policy,

Ngairé. Explaining International Relations

Philips, D.M. Hitler and the Rise of the Nazis.

Reynolds, P.A. An introduction to International Relations.

Toynbee, Arnold. Survey of International Affairs Vol. I, London, 1938

Halliday, F. The Making of the Second Cold War, London, 1983.