

**MA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
SECOND SEMESTER  
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS  
MPS-204**

**Duration: 3 Hrs.**

**Marks: 70**

{ Part : A (Objective) = 20 }  
{ Part : B (Descriptive) = 50 }

[ PART-B : Descriptive ]

**Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.**

**Marks: 50**

[ **Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest** ]

1. What are the Principal Organs of the United Nations? Briefly describe the composition and the powers and functions of the Security Council. (3+3+4=10)
2. Write a short note on the League of Nations. Why the League of Nations failed to serve its purpose? (5+5=10)
3. Write a short note on SAARC. Do you think SAARC has been successful as a regional organization? Justify your Answer. (5+5=10)
4. Describe the "three pillars" of the EU as they existed before coming into force of the Lisbon Treaty. What changes have the Lisbon Treaty brought into the structure of the EU? Write brief notes on European Parliament, European Commission and the Court of Justice of the European Union. (3+1+6=10)
5. Write short notes on Secret Diplomacy and Open Diplomacy. What are the arguments in favour of Open Diplomacy? (6+4=10)
6. What is public diplomacy? What is the essential difference between Public Diplomacy and traditional form of Diplomacy? Why Public diplomacy has assumed importance in recent times? (4+3+3=10)
7. Do you think international cooperation is necessary for the protection of environment? Justify your answer. Outline recent international initiatives for the protection of environment and prevention of climate change. (4+6=10)
8. Trace the origin of the concept of human rights. Describe briefly the importance given by the UN Charter to the promotion and protection of human rights. (4+6=10)



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[ PART-A : Objective ]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Which of the following are the actors in International Politics?  
 a. Individuals  
 b. Pressure Groups  
 c. Politicians  
 d. States
2. Which of the following is not true about Supranational Organizations?  
 a. Decisions are binding on member states.  
 b. Decisions are binding on citizens of member states.  
 c. Compulsory jurisdiction of the judicial organs.  
 d. Decision does not penetrate the "shield of national law".
3. Congress of Vienna was held in:  
 a. 1610  
 b. 1745  
 c. 1815  
 d. 1949
4. The Charter of the United Nations was signed on:  
 a. 15 January 1942  
 b. 26 June 1945  
 c. 10 March 1946  
 d. 29 September 1947
5. Treaty of Westphalia was signed in:  
 a. 1335  
 b. 1467  
 c. 1521  
 d. 1648
6. Which of the following Courts was affiliated with the League of Nations?  
 a. International Court of Justice  
 b. Permanent Court of International Justice  
 c. International Criminal Court  
 d. Nuremberg Tribunal

7. "Declaration by the United Nations" was signed by 26 nations in:  
 a. 1917  
 b. 1928  
 c. 1933  
 d. 1942
8. Famous "Four Freedoms" was part of a speech of:  
 a. Churchill  
 b. Roosevelt  
 c. Wilson  
 d. Nehru
9. Atlantic Charter was signed in:  
 a. 1911  
 b. 1927  
 c. 1931  
 d. 1941
10. Which Article of the UN Charter lays down the purposes of the UN?  
 a. Article 1  
 b. Article 10  
 c. Article 26  
 d. Article 37
11. The Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in South East Asia was signed on:  
 a. 1949  
 b. 1957  
 c. 1976  
 d. 1999
12. The First SAARC Summit was held in:  
 a. New Delhi  
 b. Dhaka  
 c. Islamabad  
 d. Colombo
13. Charter of the OAS was signed in:  
 a. 1886  
 b. 1901  
 c. 1948  
 d. 1999
14. Bangkok Declaration which established the ASEAN was signed in:  
 a. 1915  
 b. 1935  
 c. 1947  
 d. 1967



15. Diplomacy is the method of managing relations among sovereign nations through:

- a. Negotiations
- b. War
- c. International Law
- d. All of the above

16. Personal Diplomacy is also called:

- a. Summit Diplomacy
- b. Conference Diplomacy
- c. Public Diplomacy
- d. None of the above

17. Posting of a Diplomat may be terminated by:

- a. Resignation by the Diplomat.
- b. Recalling by the home government.
- c. Declaring as "Persona non grata" by the host government.
- d. All of the above.

18. Magna Cart was signed in:

- a. 1215
- b. 1448
- c. 1649
- d. 1955

19. French declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen was adopted in:

- a. 1556
- b. 1678
- c. 1789
- d. 1891

20. How many countries have committed themselves under the Kyoto Protocol to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions?

- a. 13
- b. 27
- c. 59
- d. 117

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## Question Paper CUM Answer Sheet

### [PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Serial no. of the main Answer sheet

Course : .....

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#### Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- The student shall write the answer in the box where it is provided.
- The student shall not overwrite / erase any answer and no mark shall be given for such act.
- Hand over the question paper cum answer sheet (Objective) within the allotted time (20 minutes / 10 minutes) to the invigilator.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained	Remarks
20		

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Invigilator's Signature