



SINDH COMMISSION, HYDERABAD,

COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION, 2020 (AFRESH)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (PAPER-I)

Monday, 19th JUNE 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks.

QUESTION No.

- Q.01. How has the study of international relations evolved over time? What were the major theoretical approaches that have developed to explain the behavior of states in the international system?
- Q.02. How do critical Theory, feminism, and constructivism seek to challenge the dominant assumptions of classical realism and neo-liberalism in international relations?
- Q.03. Has sovereignty remained in true momentum, as it was originated? What are the challenges to state sovereignty in the contemporary world and how do states seek to protect their sovereignty?
- Q.04. What is neo-Marxism and how does it view the relationship between the state, the economy and international politics? Does it differ from liberalism and mercantilism?
- Q.05. "International Relations advance peace through cultural diplomacy", Discuss.
- Q.06. What factors most influence the foreign policy of Pakistan?
- Q.07. What are the main global threats of the 21st century?
- Q.08. Examine the role of the World Trade Organization in the context of the contemporary global economy.



POLITICAL SCIENCE (PAPER-I)

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SECTION-A

Note: This section carries total 50 marks. Attempt any Three questions from this section by selecting two questions of 20 marks and 01 question of 10 marks.

- ✓ Q.01. How did Hobbes Theories of 'sovereignty' and the 'state' contribute to the development of modern political thought? 20
- Q.02. Define Utilitarian philosophy and explain how did Bentham's utilitarian philosophy influence the development of modern legal systems? 20
- ✓ Q.03. Education according to Plato "Is the positive mean" by which the ruler can shape the human nature, "Is right direction to produce harmonious state" Discuss. 20
- ✓ Q.04. Al-Mawardi brought the Constitutional theory of Islam in the line with Political reality of his time. Discuss this reference to his view on Khilafat and wizarat. 10
- Q.05. Explain the life and works of Imam Ghazali. 10

SECTION-B

Note: This section carries total 50 marks. Attempt any Three questions from this section by selecting two questions of 20 marks and 01 question of 10 marks.

- Q.06. Chalk out the fundamental difference between socialism and Communism. Elucidate. 20
- ✓ Q.07. What is Provincial Autonomy? Discuss its importance in context with the 18th amendment in the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Give a brief analysis of 7th NFC award and its link to 18th amendment. 20
- ✓ Q.08. (a) "The sovereignty of a nation depends not on its own power, but on the power of its people to govern themselves." Discuss this statement. 10
- (b) Define Public Opinion. How public opinion is the greatest power in the world? 10
- ✓ Q.09. What are the basic differences between presidential and Parliamentary system? How do you assess the success and failure of parliamentary system in Pakistan. 10
- Q.10. What are the main elements of Capitalism? Do you think it is failing in the world? 10
