

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

## PAPER-I

### **I. Introduction**

- The Definition and Scope of International Relations.
- The Nation-State System
- Evolution of International Society

### **II. Theories and Approaches**

- The Classical Approaches-Realism and Idealism
- The Scientific Revolution-Behavioural Approach, System Approach,
- Neo-realism, Neo-liberalism.
- Post-modernism, Critical Theory, Feminism, Constructivism

### **III. International Political Security.**

- Conceptualization of security in the Twenty-First century
- Power. Elements of National Power
- Balance of Power
- Foreign Policy: Determinants, Decision Making and Analysis
- Sovereignty
- National Interest

### **IV. Strategic Approach to International Relation.**

- War: Causation of War, Total War, Limited War, Asymmetric Warfare, Civil War, Guerrilla Warfare
- Strategic Culture: Determinants of Pakistani Strategic Culture.
- Deterrence: Theory and practice with special reference to India and Pakistan

### **V. International Political Economy**

- Theories in IPE: Mercantilism, Economic Liberalism, and Neo- Marxism
- Theories of Imperialism, Dependence and Interdependence discourse

## **VI. International political community.**

- Nationalism
- Internationalism
- Globalization

## **VII. Approaches to Peace**

- Diplomacy
- International Law
- Arms Control /Disarmament and Nuclear Non-proliferation Regime

## **VIII. International Political Institution**

- United Nations
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- World Bank
- International Court of Justice

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### **I. International Relation between two Wars:**

- Russian Revolution, Fascism, League of Nations, Second World War

### **II. Cold War:**

- Decolonization in Asia and Africa
- Rise of the United States and the Soviet Union
- The era of Tight Bipolarity, Détente and Loose Bipolarity, Revival of Cold War

### **III. Post Cold War:**

- End of History, Clash of Civilizations, Terrorism, Globalization, Unipolarity (New World Order) and Revival of Multi-Polarity

### **IV. International and Regional Organizations:**

- League of Nations, United Nations, Regional Organizations, EU, ASEAN, NAFTA, SAARC, SCO, OIC, ECO, WTO.
- Reforms in the United Nations, World Bank and the IMF

### **V. Foreign Policy of Selected Countries:**

- USA, Russia, China, UK, India, Pakistan and EU

### **VI. South Asia:**

- Peace-making and Peace-Building in South Asia: Analytical overview of peace processes between/among the states of South Asia especially between India and Pakistan.
- India and Pakistan:
  - a) Overview of agreements and accords
  - b) Indus Water Treaty
  - c) Composite Dialogue
  - d) Sir Creek & Siachen border
  - e) Visa and People to people contact
  - f) Trade
  - g) Role of civil society

- Afghanistan:
  - a) Cold war theatre
  - b) Soviet Invasion and Mujahedeen
  - c) Geneva Accord
  - d) Post Cold War situation
  - e) Rise of Taliban
  - f) AL-Qaeda & 9/11
  - g) Operation Enduring Freedom
  - h) The Bonn Process- Withdrawal

#### **VII. Weapons of Mass Destruction:**

- The Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
- Nuclear Weapon States- Programs and Postures: Indian-Pakistan Nuclear Doctrines
- **Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime:** International Atomic Energy Agency, Nuclear Non- Proliferation Treaty; Nuclear Supplier Group; Partial Test Ban Treaty; Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty; Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty
- Challenges of Non-Proliferation, Cooperation for Nuclear Energy
- The Missile Defence Systems and their impact on the global strategic environment
- Militarization and Weaponization of Space

#### **VIII. Contemporary Issues:**

- Euro-Atlantic Vs. Asia Pacific: Great Power Policies