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QUESTION PAPER
SERIES CODE

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Centre of Examination. : _____

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Entrance Test for MA (International Relations)

[2013]

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates must carefully read the following instructions before attempting the Question Paper :

- (i) Write your Name and Roll Number in the space provided for the purpose on the top of this Question Paper and in the OMR/Answer Sheet.
- (ii) This Question Paper has Three Parts : Part—A, Part—B and Part—C.
- (iii) Part—A has 20 questions (Objective-type) of **1** mark each. All questions are compulsory.
- (iv) Part—B has 10 questions (Subjective/Short note-type) out of which, only **Five** should be answered. Each question carries **10** marks.
- (v) Part—C has 2 questions (subjective/essay-type) out of which, only **One** should be answered. This question carries **30** marks each.
- (vi) **Please darken the appropriate Circle of 'Question Paper Series Code' on the OMR Sheet in the space provided.**
- (vii) Part—A (multiple choice) questions should be answered on OMR Sheet, and answers for Part—B and Part—C should be written in the Answer Book.
- (viii) Answers written by the candidates **inside the Question Paper** will NOT be evaluated.
- (ix) Calculators and Log Tables may be used.
- (x) Page(s) at the end have been provided for Rough Work.
- (xi) **Return the Question Paper and the OMR/Answer Sheet** to the Invigilator at the end of the Entrance Test.
- (xii) **DO NOT FOLD THE OMR/ANSWER SHEET.**

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARKING ANSWERS IN THE 'OMR SHEET'

1. Please ensure that you have darkened the appropriate Circle of 'Question Paper Series Code' on the OMR Sheet in the space provided.
2. Use only Blue/Black Ball-point Pen to darken the Circle. Do not use Pencil, to darken the Circle for Final Answer.
3. Please darken the whole Circle.
4. Darken ONLY ONE CIRCLE for each question as shown below in the example :

Wrong	Wrong	Wrong	Wrong	Correct
● (b) (c) ●	⊗ (b) (c) (d)	⊗ (b) (c) ⊗	● (b) (c) ●	(a) (b) (c) ●

5. Once marked, no change in the answer is allowed.
6. Please do not make any stray marks on the OMR Sheet.
7. Please do not do any rough work on the OMR Sheet.
8. Mark your answer only in the appropriate circle against the number corresponding to the question.
9. There will be no negative marking in evaluation.

PART—A

(Objective-type Questions)

1. Which of the following South Asian Countries does not have the position of the Prime Minister?
 - (a) Sri Lanka
 - (b) Maldives
 - (c) Bangladesh
 - (d) Nepal

2. Who is the author of the treatise *Arthashastra*?
 - (a) Kautilya
 - (b) Banabhatta
 - (c) Kalidasa
 - (d) Bhavabhuti

3. Which international agency leads the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan?
 - (a) EU
 - (b) OECD
 - (c) NATO
 - (d) UNAMA

4. Who was the founder of the Grameen Bank that won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006?
 - (a) Muhammad Yunus
 - (b) Fazle Hasan Abed
 - (c) Mahbub-ul Haq
 - (d) Amartya Sen

5. Buddhism is the State religion of which country?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Maldives

6. Identify the person most closely associated with the *Human Development Report*.

- (a) Gowher Rizvi
- (b) Paul Samuelson
- (c) Joseph Stiglitz
- (d) Mahbub-ul Haq

7. Who is the author of *Midnight's Children*?

- (a) Dominique Lapiere
- (b) Salman Rushdie
- (c) Larry Collins
- (d) Nirad Chaudhuri

8. When was the Constitution of Bhutan adopted?

- (a) 2006
- (b) 2007
- (c) 2008
- (d) 2009

9. Besides India, Indonesia, Myanmar and Pakistan, which of the following countries co-sponsored the 1955 Bandung Conference?
- (a) Bhutan
 - (b) Nepal
 - (c) Maldives
 - (d) Sri Lanka
10. Which of the following countries was part of South East Asia Treaty Organization during the Cold War?
- (a) India
 - (b) Pakistan
 - (c) Nepal
 - (d) Bhutan
11. In which year was the Indo-Bangladesh Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Cooperation signed?
- (a) 1970
 - (b) 1971
 - (c) 1972
 - (d) 1973
12. Dhivehi is the official language of which country listed below?
- (a) Nepal
 - (b) Bhutan
 - (c) Maldives
 - (d) Afghanistan

13. Who is the author of the novel *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*?
- (a) Mohammed Hanif
 - (b) Nadeem Aslam
 - (c) Kamila Shamsie
 - (d) Moshin Hamid
14. From which country does the current SAARC Secretary General come from?
- (a) Sri Lanka
 - (b) Bangladesh
 - (c) Maldives
 - (d) Nepal
15. The Thimphu Statement adopted at the SAARC Summit in 2010 pertained to which issue area?
- (a) Migration
 - (b) Terrorism
 - (c) Climate change
 - (d) Trade
16. Which of the following countries has the highest life expectancy at birth?
- (a) Afghanistan
 - (b) Sri Lanka
 - (c) Bangladesh
 - (d) Bhutan

17. Which country of South Asia does the young activist Malala Yousufzai belong to?
- (a) Afghanistan
 - (b) India
 - (c) Bangladesh
 - (d) Pakistan
18. In which year did both India and Pakistan conduct nuclear tests?
- (a) 1995
 - (b) 1996
 - (c) 1997
 - (d) 1998
19. *My Experiments with Truth* is the autobiography of which prominent Indian leader?
- (a) B. R. Ambedkar
 - (b) M. K. Gandhi
 - (c) S. C. Bose
 - (d) Jawaharlal Nehru
20. Which of the following countries is associated most closely with a Gross National Happiness index?
- (a) Sri Lanka
 - (b) India
 - (c) Bhutan
 - (d) Pakistan

PART—B

(Subjective/Short Note-type Questions)

Answer *any five* questions

1. Promotion of trade in South Asia is likely to diminish conflict. Discuss the statement in the light of South Asian regional cooperation.
2. The decision-making in the United Nations is dominated by the permanent members of the Security Council. Discuss this statement with reference to the functioning of the UN in the post-Cold War world.
3. Write an essay on military alliances during the Cold War.
4. How has the recent global economic downturn or recession affected South Asia? What measures are being taken to limit its impact?
5. How would you conceptualize power? What are the different ways in which our understanding of the concept of power in the social sciences has undergone a transformation?
6. What, according to you, were the principal causes of World War II? Explain.
7. What do you understand by the concept of 'balance of power'? In your view, is this still a relevant concept to study world politics? Elucidate.
8. Can environmental threats be treated as part of the concept of security? Elaborate.
9. What do you understand by the term Millennium Development Goals? In what ways are they crucial to global well-being?
10. What are the defining features of a democracy? Elaborate.

PART—C

(Subjective/Essay-type Questions)

Answer *any one* question

1. Critically evaluate the role of principal non-state actors in shaping contemporary world politics.
2. What are the key principles of political realism as enunciated by Hans Morgenthau? Elaborate.

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