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QUESTION PAPER  
SERIES CODE

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Centre Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Roll No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Entrance Test for MA (International Relations), 2014**

**[ PROGRAMME CODE : MIR ]**

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, Roll Number and Centre Name 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' and Programme Code on the OMR Sheet in the space provided.**
- (vii) Part—A (Multiple Choice) questions should be answered on OMR Sheet, and Short Note/Essay-type 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. Mobile Phones are NOT allowed.
- (x) Pages 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'**

**Use BLUE/BLACK Ballpoint Pen Only**

1. Please ensure that you have darkened the appropriate Circle of 'Question Paper Series Code' and 'Programme Code' on the OMR Sheet in the space provided.

**Example :**

**Question Paper Series Code**

Write Question Paper Series Code A or B and darken appropriate circle.

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**Programme Code**

Write Programme Code out of 14 codes given and darken appropriate circle.

Write Programme Code

MEC	<input type="radio"/>	MAM	<input type="radio"/>	PCS	<input type="radio"/>
MSO	<input type="radio"/>	MLS	<input type="radio"/>	PBT	<input type="radio"/>
MIR	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	PEC	<input type="radio"/>	PAM	<input type="radio"/>
MCS	<input type="radio"/>	PSO	<input type="radio"/>	PLS	<input type="radio"/>
MBT	<input type="radio"/>	PIR	<input type="radio"/>		

2. Use only Blue/Black Ballpoint 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 :

**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.
10. Write your six-digit Roll Number in small boxes provided for the purpose; and also darken appropriate circle corresponding to respective digits of your Roll Number as shown in the example below.

**Example :**

**ROLL NUMBER**

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③	●	③	③	③	③
④	④	④	④	④	④
⑤	⑤	●	⑤	⑤	⑤
⑥	⑥	⑥	⑥	⑥	⑥
⑦	⑦	⑦	●	⑦	⑦
⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧
⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨
⑩	⑩	⑩	⑩	⑩	●

**PART—A**

**( Objective-type Questions )**

1. Which of the following countries plans to set up a South Asian Bank for funding trade and infrastructure?
  - (a) Bangladesh
  - (b) Sri Lanka
  - (c) Maldives
  - (d) India
  
2. Which of the following political parties is not correctly matched to the country?
  - (a) Tarai-Madhesh Loktantrik Party : Nepal
  - (b) Jamiat-e-Islami : Pakistan
  - (c) Jathika Hela Urumaya Party : Sri Lanka
  - (d) Dhivehi Rayyithunge Party : Maldives
  
3. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?
  - (a) Manjushree Thapa : *The Tutor of History*
  - (b) Shyam Selvadurai : *Funny Boy*
  - (c) Mohsin Hamid : *How to get Filthy Rich in Asia*
  - (d) Cyrus Mistry : *Goat Days*
  
4. Which of the following European groups established trading ports along the coast of South Asia in the 1500s?
  - (a) French and Italians
  - (b) Spanish and Portuguese
  - (c) Germans and Belgians
  - (d) Dutch and Portuguese

5. The modern boundaries of Afghanistan were derived from
- (a) the collapse of the Mughal dynasty
  - (b) the aggregation of Pashto tribal areas
  - (c) an agreement between the British and Russians in the 1800s
  - (d) such physical features as the Hindu Kush mountains and Chagai Hills
6. Which of the following represents the mainstay of the economy of Maldives?
- (a) Manufacturing and fishing
  - (b) Offshore banking
  - (c) Tourism and fishing
  - (d) Fishing and mining
7. Urdu had elements of all but which one of the following languages in its structure?
- (a) Turkish
  - (b) Tamil
  - (c) Arabic
  - (d) Persian
8. One of the most useful mathematical concepts that the Indians gave posterity was
- (a) calculus
  - (b) the concept of zero
  - (c) pi
  - (d) multiplication

9. Ibn Batutah was able to travel extensively across Asia and Africa in the early fourteenth century, because
- (a) new maritime technology made long-distance travel more common
  - (b) he was able to take advantage of existing trade routes
  - (c) the Mongol kingdoms provided safe passage for merchants and travelers
  - (d) All of the above
10. Which of the following South Asian countries is particularly vulnerable to flooding and tropical cyclones, as much of the population of 141 million resides in a river delta at elevations just above sea level?
- (a) Nepal
  - (b) Sri Lanka
  - (c) Bhutan
  - (d) Bangladesh
11. Which of the following countries is going to be the world's most populous in 2030?
- (a) China
  - (b) India
  - (c) Indonesia
  - (d) Philippines
12. Mahavamsa and Dipavamsa chronicle the ancient history of
- (a) India
  - (b) Sri Lanka
  - (c) Bangladesh
  - (d) Nepal

13. The tallest Buddha statue at Bamiyan in Afghanistan that was destroyed by Taliban was carved in the
- (a) Siwalik mountain ranges
  - (b) Hindu Kush mountain ranges
  - (c) Kanchenjunga mountain ranges
  - (d) Aravalli mountains
14. In which year did Bhutan hold its first General Election marking the end of century-old monarchy?
- (a) 2008
  - (b) 2007
  - (c) 2009
  - (d) 2006
15. Who among the following is the first woman Governor of Afghanistan?
- (a) Habiba Sarabi
  - (b) Farida Hamidi
  - (c) Frishta Amini
  - (d) Col. Jamila Bayaz
16. What is Afghanistan's lower House of Parliament called?
- (a) Wolesi Jirga
  - (b) Meshran Jirga
  - (c) Stera Mahkama
  - (d) Loya Jirga

17. Which is the largest non-governmental developmental organization in the world?

- (a) Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
- (b) South Asia Forum for Human Rights
- (c) Pratham
- (d) International Centre for Ethnic Studies

18. Where was the seventeenth SAARC Summit held?

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

19. Where is the Mahbub-ul-Haq Human Development Centre located?

- (a) Lahore
- (b) Karachi
- (c) Islamabad
- (d) Peshawar

20. Where is the port of Jaffna located?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) India

**PART—B**

**( Subjective/Short Note-type Questions )**

Answer *any five* questions

1. What does the term 'responsibility to protect' mean in the context of international politics? Elaborate.
2. The Arab Spring represented an interesting use of new social media to trigger fundamental political change. What is your assessment of the politics of dissent in a digital age?
3. Write a note on the foreign policy of any South Asian country.
4. In an age of economic interdependence, does nationalism still matter? Discuss.
5. What is the role of geography in politics? Does geography matter in an age of globalization? Elaborate.
6. What role do international institutions play in international politics? Elucidate by providing two clear examples.
7. How have civil-military relations impacted politics in South Asia? Explain with the help of specific examples.
8. Critically evaluate Gandhi's idea of non-violence. Do you think it has contemporary relevance?
9. What do you understand by the term popular culture? Comment briefly on the popular culture in any country of your choice in South Asia.
10. Critically comment on the idea of universal human rights. How do you think culture and human rights intersect?



**PART—C**

**( Subjective/Essay-type Questions )**

Answer *any one* question

1. How is a region defined? What are some of the principal elements of regional integration? In your opinion, how does South Asia fare in terms of these elements?
2. What do you understand by the term global governance? What are some major North-South disagreements in the context of contemporary global governance arrangements? Illustrate through an example in any issue area of your choice.

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