

South Asian University New Delhi

PhD International Relations *Sample Questions, 2018*

Time allowed: 02 hours

Maximum Marks: 50

(There will be 50 questions in the test and each question will carry one mark each. All questions will be compulsory.)

Please note that this sample paper contains only 10 questions

1. The Correlates of War (COW) Project was started in 1963 by
 - a) David Singer
 - b) Thomas Schelling
 - c) Hedley Bull
 - d) Kenneth Waltz

2. Which one of the following countries has not made a territorial claim to land in Antarctica?
 - a) Chile
 - b) Australia
 - c) France
 - d) Brazil

3. 'Fusion of horizons' is a concept introduced by
 - a) Hans-Georg Gadamer
 - b) Jurgen Habermas
 - c) Johan Galtung
 - d) Hans Robert Jauss

4. *The Trial of Henry Kissinger*, an examination of the alleged war crimes of Henry Kissinger, has been authored by
 - a) Christopher Hitchens
 - b) Amnesty International
 - c) Luis Moreno Ocampo
 - d) Simon Wiesenthal

5. The UN Secretary General, who died in an air crash while in office, was
 - a) Trygve Lie
 - b) U Thant
 - c) Dag Hammarskjold
 - d) Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq

6. Crimea is located in which of the following water bodies?
 - a) Black Sea
 - b) Lake Baikal
 - c) Sea of Okhotsk
 - d) Caspian Sea

7. *World of our Making: Rules and Rule in Social Theory and International Relations* has been written by

- a) Nicholas Onuf
- b) Peter Haas
- c) Peter Katzenstein
- d) Jeffrey T. Checkel

8. Which one of the following rivers in Afghanistan flows into Pakistan?

- a) Murghab
- b) Amu Darya
- c) Kabul
- d) Hari Rud

9. The theoretical idea of 'subaltern realism' is associated with which one of the following thinkers?

- a) Mohammed Ayoob
- b) Mahbub-ul-Haq
- c) Pervez Hoodboy
- d) Gananath Obeyesekere

10. The 'Dirty War', a term used to refer to the use of violence by the state against its political opponents domestically, is associated with

- a) Chile
- b) Iraq
- c) Argentina
- d) North Korea