



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034
M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024
PIR 1501 – THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Date: 08-11-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

PART – A

Answer any Four of the following in 400-500 words each

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

1. Explain the concept of anarchy and its significance in the Realist theory of International Relations.
2. Differentiate Classical Realism and Neo-Realism in terms of their assumptions about power.
3. Define Immanuel Kant's 'Preliminary Articles'
4. Explain the role of norms and shared values in Constructivist thinking.
5. Outline the key tenets of the English School of thought in International Relations.
6. Analyse the Post-colonial perspectives on global politics.

PART – B

Answer any Three of the following in 1500 words each

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

7. a) Evaluate Hans Morgenthau's views on power politics and its relevance in contemporary International Relations.
(or)
b) Assess the deterministic nature of Neo-Realism and its explanation of the international system's structure.
8. a) Discuss the assumptions of Liberalism in International Relations and its views on interdependence and international institutions.
(or)
b) Evaluate Alexander Wendt's Constructivist claim that "Anarchy is what states make of it," emphasizing the role of identity and norms in shaping international behaviour.
9. a) Analyse Marxist approaches to International Relations, focusing on the global capitalist system and its impact on class relations.
(or)
b) Examine the role of gender in global politics through the lens of Feminist IR theory, highlighting key contributions by prominent feminist theorists.

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