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Note:

1. Please follow all the *instructions to candidates* given on the cover page of the answer sheet.
2. Assumptions made if any, should be stated clearly at the beginning of your answer.

Section – A

I. Choose the correct answer from the following. (10×2=20)

1. Which one of the following is not a component of State-Centric concept of National Security?
 - a. Territorial integrity.
 - b. National sovereignty.
 - c. Core values.
 - d. Form of government.

2. Causes of war can be analyzed at the
 - a. Individual level.
 - b. State Level.
 - c. System Level.
 - d. All of the above.

(P.T.O.)

3. Which American President mentioned in his farewell address of corporations influencing governments as “military industrial complex”?
 - a. Dwight Eisenhower.
 - b. Harry S. Truman.
 - c. John F. Kennedy.
 - d. L.B. Johnson.

4. Hegemonic stability theory implies
 - a. Political economy needs a hegemon who is authoritarian.
 - b. It is a substitute for anarchy.
 - c. Cold war
 - d. That a dominant military and economic power is necessary to ensure the stability and prosperity in a liberal world economy.

5. “Complex Interdependence” is different because it accepts the role of the following:
 - a. Transnational actors along with economic and institutional instruments.
 - b. It advocates complex inter linkages between states within a region.
 - c. It supports the role of hard power with soft power.
 - d. Transnational economic actors along with military capacity.

6. One for all, all for one’ is a concept related to the following:
 - a. Collective threat.
 - b. Collective security.
 - c. Collective defense.
 - d. Military Alliance.

7. Identify the correct code for the Assertion (A) and Reason (R) as given below:

Assertion (A): In anarchic international milieu, States maintain military capabilities for their own defense.

Reason (R): In war time or tension-prone environment, there are clear-cut military advantages gained from having larger armed forces and superior weapon systems or military doctrines.

Codes:

- a. Both (A) and (R) are correct, (R) is correct explanation of (A).

- b. (B) (A) is correct, but (R) is not correct.
 - c. is not correct, but (R) is correct.
 - d. Both (A) and (R) are false.
8. Which of the following is not an example of an attempt at political integration?
- a. Holy Roman Empire
 - b. European Union (EU)
 - c. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - d. American Colonies under the Articles of Confederation
9. Which of the following phrases would be most associated with liberalism?
- a. Under conditions of anarchy, life is “nasty, brutish, and short.”
 - b. There is between democratic republics the prospect for a “perpetual peace.”
 - c. This is the “best of times, and the worst of times.”
 - d. Anarchy “is what states make of it.”
10. Choose the best description about realist theory from the following statements.
- a. It justifies and promotes the breach of ethical rules.
 - b. Human beings are incapable of rational thought.
 - c. It does not condemn the breach of ethical rules.
 - d. It does not raise its opinion about the state of the world.

Section- B

II. Write a short note on the following. (250 words each.) (4×5=20)

- 11 Century of humiliation.
- 12 Non-State actors in IR.
- 13 Balance of power.
- 14 State of war.

(P.T.O.)

Section-C

III Essay: Answer any one of the following. (700 words). (1×20=20)

15 Offer a theoretical explanation to Sri Lankan crisis.

OR

16 How and to what extent can cooperation be achieved under conditions of anarchy?

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