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Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
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Mid-Semester Test

Course No : HSS F346
Course Title : International Relations
Nature of Exam : Closed Book
Weightage : 30
Total Marks : 60
Duration : 90 Minutes
Date of Exam : 09/10/2023 (AN)

Note:

1. Please follow all the *instructions to candidates* given on the cover page of the answer sheet.
 2. All parts of a question should be answered consecutively.
 3. Assumptions made if any, should be stated clearly at the beginning of your answer.
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Section – A

I. Define the following concepts (100 words) 10×2=20

1. Power in IR
2. Century of Humiliation
3. Hegemon
4. Twenty Years' Crisis
5. Multipolar World
6. Westphalian Treaty
7. Idealism
8. State of War
9. National Interest
10. Clash of Civilizations

Section –B

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

1. Offer a critical analysis of structural realism
2. How do you analyze the reappearances of traditional warfare in IR such as Russia-Ukraine and Israel Palestine wars?
3. Critically engage with Hans J Morgenthau's political realism
4. How do we mitigate the challenges of anarchy?

Section - C

III. Answer the following question. (600 words) (1×20=20)

1. If you were India's Foreign Secretary, what would be your recommendations to alleviate the tensions in the India-Canada relationship? Try to employ the concepts and theories you studied in International Relations to offer an effective solution.