

Semester: 2

PSC – 1st year

Name of the Paper: Introduction to International Relations: Theories, Concepts and Debates

Question Bank

1. What do you understand by International Relations? Discuss the major concerns of International Relations as a discipline.
2. Discuss the evolution of International Relations as a discipline in India.
3. Can Kautilya be classified as a realist thinker? Explain with reference to his doctrine of Mandala.
4. "Anarchy is what states make of it." Discuss with reference to Alexander Wendt's understanding of IR.
5. What are the basic principles of Morgenthau's classical realist theory? Explain.
6. Critically analyse the neo-liberal theory of International Relations.
7. Examine the feminist critique of traditional IR theories.
8. Compare the prospects for peace under Idealism versus Realism.