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QUESTION PAPER
SERIES CODE

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Entrance Test for MA (International Relations), 2015

[PROGRAMME CODE : MIR]

Time : 3 hours   *Maximum Marks* : 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates must carefully read the following instructions before attempting the Question Paper :

(i)   Write your Name, Roll Number and Centre Name in the space provided for the purpose on the top of this Question Paper and in the OMR/Answer Sheet.

(ii) This Question Paper has Three Parts : Part—A, Part—B and Part—C.

(iii) Part—A has 20 questions (Objective-type) of 1 mark each. All questions are compulsory.

(iv) Part—B has 20 questions (Objective-type) of 1 mark each. All questions are compulsory.

(v)   **One-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of marks assigned to any question in Part—A and Part—B will be deducted for wrong answers.**

(vi) Part—C has 6 questions (Subjective/Essay-type) out of which, only **Three** should be answered. Each question carries **20** marks.

(vii) **Please darken the appropriate Circle of 'Question Paper Series Code' and 'Programme Code' on the OMR/Answer Sheet in the space provided.**

(viii) Part—A and Part—B (Multiple Choice) questions should be answered on OMR Sheet, and Subjective/Essay-type answers for Part—C should be written in the Answer Book.

(ix) Answers written by the candidates inside the Question Paper will **NOT** be evaluated.

(x)   Calculators and Log Tables may be used. Mobile Phones are **NOT** allowed.

(xi) Pages at the end have been provided for Rough Work.

(xii) **Return the Question Paper and the OMR/Answer Sheet** to the Invigilator at the end of the Entrance Test.

(xiii) **DO NOT FOLD THE OMR/ANSWER SHEET.**

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARKING ANSWERS IN THE 'OMR SHEET'
Use BLUE/BLACK Ballpoint Pen Only

1. **Please ensure that you have darkened the appropriate Circle of 'Question Paper Series Code' and 'Programme Code' on the OMR Sheet in the space provided.**

   Example :

   Question Paper Series Code

   Write Question Paper Series Code A or B and darken the appropriate circle.

   ☐ A or B

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   Programme Code

   Write Programme Code out of 14 codes given and darken the appropriate circle.

   Write Programme Code ☐

MEC	○	MAM	○	PCS	○
MSO	○	MLS	○	PBT	○
MIR	●	PEC	○	PAM	○
MCS	○	PSO	○	PLS	○
MBT	○	PIR	○		

2. Use only Blue/Black Ballpoint Pen to darken the Circle. Do not use Pencil to darken the Circle for Final Answer.

3. Please darken the whole Circle. ●

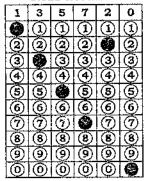4. Darken <u>ONLY ONE CIRCLE</u> for each question as shown below in the example.

   Example :

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5. Once marked, no change in the answer is allowed.

6. Please do not make any stray marks on the OMR Sheet.

7. Please do not do any rough work on the OMR Sheet.

8. Mark your answer only in the appropriate circle against the number corresponding to the question.

9. **One-fourth (¼) of marks assigned to any question will be deducted for wrong answers in multiple choice questions.**

10. Write your six-digit Roll Number in small boxes provided for the purpose; and also darken the appropriate circle corresponding to respective digits of your Roll Number as shown in the example below.

    Example :

    ROLL NUMBER

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③	●	③	③	③	③
④	④	④	④	④	④
⑤	⑤	●	⑤	⑤	⑤
⑥	⑥	⑥	⑥	⑥	⑥
⑦	⑦	⑦	●	⑦	⑦
⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧
⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨
⓪	⓪	⓪	⓪	⓪	●

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PART—A

(Objective-type Questions)

1. In which city did Sheikh Mujibur Rehman outline his 'Six Points'?

   (a) Dhaka

   (b) Karachi

   (c) Lahore

   (d) Chittagong

2. Which South Asian country was a member of the South East Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO)?

   (a) Ceylon

   (b) Pakistan

   (c) Nepal

   (d) Maldives

3. In which city was the first Asian Relations Conference held?

   (a) Delhi

   (b) Lahore

   (c) Colombo

   (d) Dhaka

4. Which among the following countries is not a part of the Commonwealth?

   (a) Myanmar

   (b) Pakistan

   (c) Sri Lanka

   (d) Bangladesh

5. Sri Lanka's Constitution between Independence and 1972 was called the

   (a) National Unity Constitution

   (b) Independence Act Constitution

   (c) Soulbury Constitution

   (d) None of the above

6. *The Shallow Graves of Rwanda* has been written by

   (a) Shashi Tharoor

   (b) Shaharyar M. Khan

   (c) Jayanta Dhanapala

   (d) General Satish Nambiar

7. Which newspaper is not correctly matched to the country of its origin?

   (a) *The Dawn* : Pakistan

   (b) *The Island* : Maldives

   (c) *The Himalayan Times* : Nepal

   (d) *Daily News* : Sri Lanka

8. Which is not an observer country in SAARC?

   (a) China

   (b) USA

   (c) Germany

   (d) Japan

9. The 17th SAARC Summit was held in

    (a) Kathmandu

    (b) Addu City

    (c) Islamabad

    (d) New Delhi

10. Maldives is a declared

    (a) Buddhist Republic

    (b) Monarchy

    (c) Secular State

    (d) Islamic Republic

11. The capital of British India was shifted to Delhi from

    (a) Bombay

    (b) Madras

    (c) Calcutta

    (d) Dhaka

12. Which country hosted the first South Asian Games in 1984?

    (a) Nepal

    (b) India

    (c) Bhutan

    (d) Pakistan

13. Which country had the first woman Prime Minister in South Asia?

   (a)   Sri Lanka

   (b)   Pakistan

   (c)   India

   (d)   Bangladesh

14. Identify the first Bangladeshi film selected to compete for the Academy Awards in the Best Foreign Language Film category.

   (a)   *The Clay Bird*

   (b)   *Birds of Freedom*

   (c)   *The Inner Strength*

   (d)   *The Paper Flower*

15. The Gorkha War or the Anglo-Nepalese War resulted in the signing of which treaty?

   (a)   Treaty of Sugauli, 1815

   (b)   Nepal-Britain Treaty, 1923

   (c)   Kathmandu Treaty, 1856

   (d)   Treaty of Kerong, 1789

16. A South Korean team has been hired recently in Bhutan to build a national team in which sport?

   (a)   Basketball

   (b)   Hockey

   (c)   Football

   (d)   Tennis

17. Which country has a population of approximately 4 lakh people?

    (a)   Maldives

    (b)   Sri Lanka

    (c)   Nepal

    (d)   Bhutan

18. What does the SAARC Day commemorate?

    (a)   The day, the Charter was signed

    (b)   The day, the SAARC Secretariat was established

    (c)   The day, the leaders of the SAARC countries adopted the Declaration of South Asian Cooperation

    (d)   The day of the launch of the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme

19. When did the Soviet troops finally leave Afghanistan?

    (a)   1988

    (b)   1979

    (c)   1989

    (d)   1978

20. From which country does Afghanistan import most?

    (a)   Russia

    (b)   India

    (c)   Pakistan

    (d)   USA

21. *Decision-Making as an Approach to the Study of International Politics* is authored by

(a) Thomas Schelling

(b) Graham T. Allison and Phillip Zelikow

(c) Richard C. Snyder, H. W. Bruck and Burton Sapin

(d) James N. Rosenau

22. Formosa is the former name of

(a) Taiwan

(b) Thailand

(c) Singapore

(d) Malaysia

23. Dumbarton Oaks Talks are associated with the establishment of the

(a) United Nations

(b) League of Nations

(c) Bretton Woods

(d) World Trade Organization

24. Agenda 21 is associated with

(a) Earth Summit

(b) Brundtland Commission

(c) Brandt Commission

(d) Kyoto Protocol

25. Who is the author of *The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers?*

(a) Paul Kennedy

(b) John Mearsheimer

(c) Samuel Huntington

(d) Henry Kissinger

26. Alfred Mahan is the author of which of the following books?

(a) *The Influence of Sea Power upon History*

(b) *Sea Power as Strategy : Navies and National Interests*

(c) *Sea Power : A Global Journey*

(d) *The Evolution of Sea Power*

27. Which theoretical approach supports the notion of international society?

(a) English School

(b) Neoclassical Realism

(c) Liberalism

(d) Systems Theory

28. The Orange Revolution took place in

(a) Ukraine

(b) Georgia

(c) Egypt

(d) Iraq

29. Academy Award winning documentary 'An Inconvenient Truth' pertains to which issue?

   (a) Climate Change

   (b) Human Trafficking

   (c) Small Arms Trade

   (d) Illegal Drug Trade

30. Who among the following declined the Nobel Peace Prize?

   (a) Le Duc Tho

   (b) Woodrow Wilson

   (c) Yasser Arafat

   (d) Mikhail Gorbachev

31. The Paris Peace Accords was signed to end which war?

   (a) Vietnam War

   (b) First World War

   (c) 1973 Arab-Israel War

   (d) 1991 Gulf War

32. The headquarters of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) is in

   (a) Singapore

   (b) Malaysia

   (c) Australia

   (d) Philippines

33. Which country follows the policy of market socialism?

    (a) Russia

    (b) South Korea

    (c) India

    (d) China

34. In which year did Hong Kong revert to Chinese sovereignty?

    (a) 1991

    (b) 2001

    (c) 1997

    (d) 2011

35. Sugata Bose's book *A Hundred Horizons* focuses on the

    (a) Indian Ocean

    (b) Himalayas

    (c) Pacific Ocean

    (d) Atlantic Ocean

36. Who was the first Asian Secretary General of the United Nations?

    (a) U Thant

    (b) Sir John Kotelawala

    (c) Syngman Rhee

    (d) Ban Ki-moon

37. The current Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is

   (a) Jim Yong Kim

   (b) Christine Lagarde

   (c) Tim Geithner

   (d) Dominique Strauss-Kahn

38. The Harvard political scientist, Graham Allison attributed the Cuban Missile crisis to

   (a) misperception

   (b) power imbalance

   (c) bureaucratic politics

   (d) domino theory

39. The first capital city of the Ottomans was located in

   (a) Constantinople

   (b) Bursa

   (c) Thessaloniki

   (d) Izmir

40. The headquarters of the South East Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) was in

   (a) Jakarta

   (b) Manila

   (c) Bangkok

   (d) Singapore

PART—C

(Subjective/Essay-type Questions)

Answer *any* **three** questions

1. Has the nature of power changed in the post-cold world war? Elaborate.

2. Is the distinction between the global North and the global South a relevant one? Explain.

3. How do you conceptualize regionalism? What are some of its essential attributes?

4. Which theory of International Relations according to you best explains world order?

5. Globalization erodes state sovereignty. Do you agree with this assessment? Explain.

6. Do you think that ethics should play a role in foreign policy? Elaborate.

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