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[PROGRAMME CODE : 50007]

Question Paper Series Code : B

QUESTION PAPER

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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- (iv) Answers written inside the Question Paper will **NOT** be evaluated.
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1. What is the relationship between 'intra-state' conflicts and Mary Kaldor's 'new wars' thesis?
 - a. There is no connection between post-Cold War civil wars and the 'new wars' thesis.
 - b. Most of the conflicts that have taken place in the post-Cold War era have been civil wars and the 'new wars' thesis seeks to analyse their dynamics.
 - c. The 'new wars' thesis only concentrates on the state as the main actor involved in the conflict.
 - d. None of the above

2. With which country does India share its longest boundary?
 - a. Pakistan
 - b. Nepal
 - c. China
 - d. Bangladesh

3. Which city in Germany is associated with a prominent School of Critical Theory?
 - a. Berlin
 - b. Heidelberg
 - c. Frankfurt
 - d. Munich

4. Which regional organization has the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)?
 - a. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations
 - b. The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
 - c. The European Union
 - d. The African Union

5. Within the realist approach, which specific strand is John Mearsheimer associated with?
- Classical realism
 - Neo-classical realism
 - Offensive realism
 - Biological realism
6. To whom is the quote 'When diplomacy ends, War begins' attributed?
- Samuel Huntington
 - Paul Kennedy
 - Adolf Hitler
 - Winston Churchill
7. The Monroe Doctrine is associated with which of the following countries?
- Nepal
 - India
 - The United States of America
 - Singapore
8. Which scholar has argued that sovereignty is 'organized hypocrisy'?
- Noam Chomsky
 - Stephen Krasner
 - Ashis Nandy
 - Hans Morgenthau
9. Who among the following is associated with the 'stag hunt' formulation in game theory?
- Vilfredo Pareto
 - John Nash
 - Jean-Jacques Rousseau
 - Robert McNamara

10. Which one of the following emerged from the Congress of Vienna, which was convened after the defeat of Napoleonic France?
- a. European nationalism
 - b. German unification
 - c. The Concert of Europe
 - d. Multipolarity
11. Which prominent International Relations scholar argued in 2012 that Iran 'should get the [nuclear] bomb'?
- a. Vali Nasr
 - b. Mahmood Mamdani
 - c. Kenneth Waltz
 - d. Stefano Guzzini
12. In which city did Sheikh Mujibur Rahman outline his 'Six Points'?
- a. Dhaka
 - b. Karachi
 - c. Lahore
 - d. Chittagong
13. In John Rawls' theory, the principles of justice are established by the people who are affected by which factor?
- a. A veil of ignorance
 - b. A state of nature
 - c. Economic inequality
 - d. Short-sighted self-interest

14. Which country aided the US in establishing ties with Communist China in the 1970s?
- a. Czechoslovakia
 - b. Pakistan
 - c. Mongolia
 - d. None of the above
15. What was the proposed US anti-ballistic missile system in the early 1980s, popularly known as the 'Star Wars' Program, actually called?
- a. Proliferation Security Initiative
 - b. Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
 - c. Strategic Defense Initiative
 - d. Cold Start
16. Who or what is *not* included in the Parliament of Bhutan?
- a. The King of Bhutan
 - b. The National Council
 - c. The National Assembly
 - d. The Attorney General
17. Who wrote 'The Long Telegram', which played an important role in shaping Cold War thinking among the protagonists?
- a. Marshal Tito
 - b. George Kennan
 - c. Leonid Brezhnev
 - d. Henry Kissinger

18. Who was the architect of the 'New Deal'?
- a. Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov
 - b. Ernest Bevin
 - c. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
 - d. Mao Tse-tung
19. Who was the first woman Governor of Afghanistan?
- a. Habiba Sarabi
 - b. Farida Hamidi
 - c. Frishta Amini
 - d. Saima Khogyiani
20. Which of the following does *not* correspond to positivist social sciences?
- a. Fact-value distinction
 - b. Reflexivity
 - c. Empiricism
 - d. Neutral observation
21. In which issue area did member states sign an agreement at the 2014 SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu?
- a. Tax
 - b. Transport
 - c. Energy
 - d. Environment

22. Which one of the following countries is a former member of the Commonwealth of Nations?
- a. Zimbabwe
 - b. Singapore
 - c. Uganda
 - d. Canada
23. What is the popular term of reference for the series of protests in Ukraine in 2004?
- a. The Orange Revolution
 - b. The Rose Revolution
 - c. The Tulip Revolution
 - d. The Flower Revolution
24. Identify which among the following was *not* a Millennium Development Goal.
- a. Promotion of gender equality and empowerment of women
 - b. Reduction of child mortality
 - c. Global partnership for development
 - d. Eradication of female foeticide
25. Which country has officially pursued a 'feminist foreign policy' in recent years?
- a. Sweden
 - b. New Zealand
 - c. Liberia
 - d. Costa Rica

26. What was established through the Manila Pact?
- a. SEATO
 - b. ASEAN
 - c. APEC
 - d. ARF
27. Which of the following countries is **not** a signatory to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention?
- a. United Kingdom
 - b. Netherlands
 - c. Iraq
 - d. United States
28. Which United States administration articulated the 'Pivot Policy to Asia'?
- a. Obama administration
 - b. Trump administration
 - c. Clinton administration
 - d. Bush administration
29. With which approach within International Relations is the notion of 'absolute gains' associated?
- a. Constructivism
 - b. Realism
 - c. Liberalism
 - d. Marxism

30. According to Max Weber's classification, what are the modern governments increasingly dependent on?
- a. The divine right of the ruler
 - b. Skillful manipulation of the ruled
 - c. The recognized authority of certain offices of the state
 - d. The personal charisma of rulers
31. In what context was the 'Uniting for Peace' Resolution introduced in the United Nations?
- a. Congo Crisis
 - b. Korean War
 - c. Cuban Missile Crisis
 - d. Vietnam War
32. What is the name of the bank set up by the BRICS countries?
- a. New Development Bank
 - b. Sustainable Development Bank
 - c. Asian Development Bank
 - d. South Bank
33. *Mahavamsa* is a strategic text associated with which country?
- a. India
 - b. Sri Lanka
 - c. Bangladesh
 - d. Afghanistan

34. What are the core assumptions of neo-realists?
- The structure of the system is a major determinant of actor behaviour.
 - States are rational actors, selecting strategies to maximize benefits and minimize losses.
 - The most critical problem presented by anarchy is survival.
 - All of the above
35. Which of the following is *not* correctly matched?
- Daily Mirror* : Sri Lanka
 - Dawn* : Pakistan
 - The Daily Ittefaq* : Afghanistan
 - The Himalayan Times* : Nepal
36. Which one of the following is correct in relation to the statement, "War made the state, and the state made war"?
- It comes from the work of historical sociologist Charles Tilly.
 - It applies to the development and use of atomic weapons.
 - It is the primary argument of Robert Heinlein.
 - It is used to explain civil conflict in Africa.
37. The Treaty of Sugauli concerns which country?
- Nepal
 - Afghanistan
 - Bhutan
 - Sri Lanka
38. "Men are equal by nature; society, through the institution of property, has made them unequal." Who said this?
- Marx
 - Rousseau
 - Locke
 - Hegel

39. In which field was the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017 awarded?
- Rights of children
 - Prohibition of nuclear weapons
 - Ban on landmines
 - Humanitarian work
40. Which of the following is one of the seven essential categories in the concept of human security, as per the 1994 *Human Development Report* of the United Nations Development Programme?
- Food security
 - Border security
 - National security
 - Internal security
41. Which one of the following countries does **not** use the Euro as its currency?
- Finland
 - Sweden
 - Spain
 - France
42. What was to be attributed to the Cuban Missile Crisis, according to the political scientist Graham Allison?
- Misperception
 - Imbalance in power
 - Bureaucratic politics
 - Cognitive dissonance

43. Which of the following countries is **not** associated with the 'Golden Triangle' of drug trade?
- a. Myanmar
 - b. Singapore
 - c. Laos
 - d. Thailand
44. Who is the author of *The Logic of Scientific Discovery*?
- a. Karl Popper
 - b. Imre Lakatos
 - c. Paul Feyerabend
 - d. David Hume
45. The Maitree Express is the train service between which two countries?
- a. India and Pakistan
 - b. India and Bangladesh
 - c. India and Nepal
 - d. India and China
46. Who is associated with the term 'paradigm shift'?
- a. Auguste Comte
 - b. Thomas Kuhn
 - c. Karl Popper
 - d. Judith Butler

47. Frantz Fanon's works include which of the following titles?
- Black Skin, White Masks* (1952) and *The Wretched of the Earth* (1961)
 - Power, Power, Power* (1951) and *How Colonisation Happened* (1960)
 - The Way to Prosperity* (1955) and *The Colonised* (1975)
 - Colonies* (1980) and *Post-Colonial Theory* (1990)
48. Identify the book published just before the end of the Second World War by Karl Polanyi.
- The Great Depression*
 - The Great Markets*
 - Transformation and Markets*
 - The Great Transformation*
49. What is collective security?
- Each state in a system abides by international law.
 - Each state in a system accepts that security for one is security for all and agrees to join in a collective response to aggression.
 - Each state in a system contributes to collective security by maximizing its self-interest and economic strength.
 - None of the above
50. Who were the first to establish a garrison in Maldives in 1558?
- Portuguese
 - Dutch
 - British
 - French

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