

M. A. 4th Semester Examination, 2022

Subject: Political Science

Course Code: PLS401C

Course ID: 40851

Course Title: Theories of International Relations

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any one question.

15x2=30

- (a) Discuss the core assumptions of neo-realism as depicted by Kenneth Waltz.
- (b) Critically evaluate liberal approach in the post war (World War II) era.
- (c) Examine the inter-paradigm debate in IR.
- (d) Discuss the relevance of Post-modern approach in International Relations.

2. Answer any one question.

5x2=10

- (a) Write a short note on Neo-Neo debate in IR.
- (b) Write, in brief, Morgenthau's 'six principles of political realism'.
- (c) Discuss, in brief, how Critical Theory analyses 'Domination' in World Affairs.
- (d) Define the Post-modern understanding of 'Structure' in International Relations.
- (e) Mention briefly the salient features of social constructivism in International Relations.