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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
5B10POL : International Politics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A
(Short Answer)

Answer **all** questions, **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

1. Secret diplomacy.
2. Nationalism.
3. Cultural globalism.
4. Diplomatic protocol.
5. Warsaw Pact.
6. Hegemony.

(6×1=6)

PART – B

Answer **any six** questions, **each** in a paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

7. Write a short note on NATO.
8. What is neo-colonialism ?
9. Define coercive diplomacy.
10. What is cultural imperialism ?

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11. Write a short note on deterrence.
12. What is meant by national interest ?
13. Write a brief note about global inequality.
14. What was the significance of the Vietnam War in the Cold War era ? (6×2=12)

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions, **each** in **120** words. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

15. What are the major security concerns in a globalised world ?
16. Briefly explain the role of ideology in foreign policy formation.
17. Discuss the concept of "peace enforcement" under UN collective-security operations.
18. Explain the importance of economic diplomacy in a globalized world.
19. Point out some of the impacts of globalization on regional economies.
20. Explain the Decision-Making Theory and evaluate its relevance in foreign policy formulation. (4×3=12)

PART – D
(Essay question)

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks.

21. Define international politics and discuss its nature and scope in the modern world.
22. Analyze the evolution and importance of the nation-state in modern political systems.
23. Critically examine the balance-of-power theory. To what extent does it still structure today's international system ?
24. Explain how Cold War politics influenced decolonisation and the emergence of the Third World. (2×5=10)