

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM**  
**MGU-UGP (HONOURS)**  
**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**(2024 ADMISION ONWARDS)**  
**MG1DSCPOL100: EVERYDAY POLITICS**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

*Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability*

**PART A(One Word)**

Answer **all** questions

Each question carries **1** mark

1. Name the type of political inquiry that focuses on observable human behaviour. [R] [1]
2. What is the central concept in Marxist views on power? [U] [1]
3. Identify the term that describes politics as a process of reconciling interests? [U] [1]
4. Who defined the state as an entity with a monopoly on legitimate violence? [R] [2]
5. What type of government is ruled directly by the people? [U] [2]
6. Which political philosophy questions the division between public and private spheres? [U] [3]
7. What is the term for democratic participation facilitated by technology?[ U] [3]
8. Which country was the origin of the Me-Too Movement? [R] [4]
9. Which term describes discrimination based on skin color? [U] [4]
10. What concept is challenged when Adivasis protest against historical land dispossession? [A] [4]

**(10x1=10)**

**PART B**

Short Essay (250 Words)

Answer **any 6** questions

Each question carries **5** marks

11. Discuss the evolution of Political Science as a field of knowledge. [U] [1]
12. Trace the emergence of Empirical Methods in the study of Politics [R] [1]
13. What is Global Politics? [U] [1]

14. What is the primary document protecting citizens' rights in most democracies? [R] [2]
14. Elucidate the features of Authoritarian form of Government. [U] [2]
16. Explain the different dimensions of Rights. [U] [2]
17. Discuss the feminist critique of Private Public dichotomy. [U] [3]
18. Outline the basic issues of Climate Change. [R] [3]
19. Explain the concept of politics in Everyday Life. [U] [4]
20. Analyze how social media has been used to mobilize support for Black Lives Matter and similar movements. [A] [4]

**(6x5=30)**

### **PART C**

Essay (450 Words)

Answer **any 2** questions

Each question carries **15** marks

21. Identify the basic components of Governance. [R] [1]
22. Define the state and discuss different conceptualizations of the state political science. [U] [2]
23. Describe digital democracy and evaluate its potential and challenges in contemporary governance. [U] [3]
24. How can you suggest policies or actions that could help reduce incidents of gender and sexual violence? [A] [4]

**(2x15=30)**

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**MG1MDCPOL100- INTRODUCTION TO INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY**

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

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**Part A**

Multiple Choice Questions.

Answer **All** Questions.

Each question carries **1** mark

1. Indicate the year when India became a founding member of the United Nations: [U] [2,3,5]  
a. 1945                      b. 1947                      c. 1952                      d. 1960
2. What was the US reaction to India's first nuclear test in 1974? [An] [3,4,5]  
a. Applause and support      b. Imposition of sanctions and concern over nuclear proliferation  
c. A military alliance proposal with India      d. Agreement to jointly develop nuclear technology
3. What was the primary cause of the Sino-Indian War in 1962? [K] [2,3]  
a. Economic competition      b. Disputes over the McMahon Line and border territories  
c. Trade disagreements      d. Differences in political ideology
4. Choose the year when India became a founding member of the WTO [U] [4]  
a. 1985      b. 1995      c. 2000      d. 2010
5. Identify the primary goal of foreign policy: [U] [1]  
a. To strengthen military alliances exclusively      b. To influence other countries and safeguard national interests  
c. To reduce international trade      d. To avoid diplomatic relations
6. Select the year when India and China signed the Panchasheel Agreement: [K] [1,3]  
a. 1947      b. 1954      c. 1962      d. 1971
7. Identify the main reason for the formation of the Non-Aligned Movement: [U] [3,5]  
a. To unite countries against colonialism and imperialism      b. To support only communist nations  
c. To form a military alliance with NATO      d. To increase economic sanctions against developed countries
8. Identify which of the following is a significant domestic determinant of India's foreign policy: [K] [2]  
a. Global oil prices      b. Regional and ethnic diversity within India  
c. Policies of neighbouring countries      d. Decisions made by the United Nations
9. Choose the year when the Shimla Agreement was signed between India and Pakistan: [K] [2,3]  
a. 1947      b. 1965      c. 1971      d. 1999
10. Identify the role of the Soviet Union in the 1971 Indo-Pakistani War: [U] [3,4,5]  
a. It maintained neutrality and did not interfere      b. It openly sided with Pakistan

- c. It provided diplomatic support and military aid to India    d. None one the above

**(1x10=10)**

**Part B**

Short Answer Type Questions (150 words)

Answer 4 Questions

Each question carries 5 Marks.

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|---|------|---------|
| 11. Explain the key principles of India's foreign policy                              | [U]  | [1,3]   |
| 12. Describe India's approach to its neighbourhood policy                             | [U]  | [3,4]   |
| 13. Discuss India's strategic interests in the Indo-Pacific region                    | [U]  | [3,4,5] |
| 14. Write a short answer on domestic determinants of India's foreign policy           | [K]  | [2]     |
| 15. What is India's position on UN Security Council reforms?                          | [U]  | [2,3,5] |
| 16. Describe the significance of India's strategic partnership with the United States | [An] | [3,4,5] |
| 17. How has the Kashmir issue influenced relations between India and Pakistan?        | [K]  | [2,3]   |
| 18. Explain India and the Conference of Parties.                                      | [U]  | [4]     |

**(5x4= 20)**

**Part C**

Essay Type Questions (300 words)

Answer 2 Questions

Each question carries 10 Marks.

19. Explain India's role in the WTO and how it advocates for the interests of developing nations. [U] [4]
20. Describe the impact of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) on India-China relations. [K] [1,3]
21. Examine the challenges India faces in balancing its relations with the United States, Russia, and China. [An] [2,3,4,5]
22. Discuss the impact of the Non-Aligned Movement on India's foreign policy during the Cold War. [U] [3,5]

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**MG1MDCPOL101-ECOLOGICAL GOVERNANCE**

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

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**Part A**

Multiple Choice Questions.

Answer **All** Questions.

Each question carries **1**mark

1. World Environment Day is celebrated on [K] [1]  
a. January 5      b. June 5      c. July 5      d. December 5
2. Copenhagen summit was held in [K] [3]  
a. 2010      b. 2009      c. 2011      d. 1999
3. The book Silent Spring was written by [U] [1]  
a. Arundhati Roy      b. Vandana Siva      c. Rachel Carson      d. Preetha Koul
4. UNEP stands for [K] [2]  
a. United Nations Environment Programme      b. United Nations Ecological Programme  
c. United Nations Environment for Peace      d. United Nations Energy Programme
5. Odd one out [An] [3]  
a. Solar energy      b. Petroleum      c. Wind energy      d. Tidal energy
6. The report associated with sustainable development [K] [2]  
a. Agenda 21      b. MDG      c. Our Common Future      d. SDG
7. SDG contains ..... areas. [U] [2]  
a. 19      b. 20      c. 9      d. 17
8. The Kyoto is in [U] [2]  
a. India      b. Indonesia      c. China      d. Japan
9. Ecological footprint means [An] [4]  
a. Impact of a person on environment      b. A tool to decide the use of natural resources  
c. A design to market products      d. None one the above
10. Food sovereignty is associated with [I] [4]  
a. Baba Amte      b. Vinoba bhava      c. Mahatma Gandhi      d. Vandana Siva

**(1x10=10)**

**Part B**

Short Answer Type Questions(150 words)

Answer **4** Questions

Each question carries **5** Marks

11. What is global warming? [U] [1]
12. Explain the meaning of environmental justice [An] [4]
13. Define and elaborate the concept of sustainable development [U] [2]
14. Write a short answer on the Conference of Parties. [K] [3]
15. Discuss the outcome of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. [An] [4]

16. What is net zero? [U] [2]  
17. Explain different kinds of pollution. [U] [1]  
18. What are some key international initiatives aimed at promoting biodiversity conservation?[K][3]

**(5x4= 20)**

**Part C**

Essay Type Questions (300 words)

Answer 2 Questions

Each question carries **10** Marks

19. Write an essay on ecological crises. [U][1, 4]  
20. List major international agreements aimed at addressing global warming [K][2, 3]  
21. Examine the differences between the Kyoto Protocol and subsequent agreements like the Paris Agreement. [An][2, 3]  
22. How does biodiversity contribute to ecosystem services? [A] [4]

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**MG1MDCPOL102-CYBER POLITICS**

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

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**Part A**

Multiple Choice Questions.

Answer **All** Questions.

Each question carries **1** mark

1. Computer virus is a \_\_\_\_\_. [Ap] [1]  
a. Programme                      b. File                      c. Disc                      d. Audio
2. Cyber politics is associated with ---- [Ap] [1]  
a. Government    b. Internet    c. Nuclear Arms    d. Technique
3. What does URL stands for? [U] [1]  
a. Uniform Resource Locator                      b. Universal reserve location  
c. Universal repository location    d. None of the above
4. Name the first European country which brought printing press to India? [K] [1, 2]  
a. France                      b. Netherlands                      c. England                      d. Portugal
5. Identify the nation where dual citizenship prevails [I] [2]  
a. India    b. Sri lanka    c. USA                      d. None of the above
6. How can social media contribute to the spread of misinformation? [S] [2]  
a. By providing verified news sources    b. Through user-generated content and echo chambers  
c. By limiting user interaction                      d. Through algorithmic transparency
7. What is e-governance? [K] [3]  
a. Using technology to improve government efficiency                      b) Using technology to connect with citizens  
c. Using technology to deliver public services                      d. All of the above
8. What is the primary goal of e-governance? [K] [3]  
a. To increase government revenue    b. To improve the quality of public services  
c. To reduce the number of government employees    d. To make government more accessible to citizens
9. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of Big Data? [An] [3]  
a. Volume                      b. Velocity  
c. Variety                      d. Veracity
10. Which of the following is a popular tool for data manipulation and analysis? [An] [3]  
a. Microsoft Word                      b. Adobe Photoshop  
c. Python (with libraries like Pandas and NumPy)                      d. d) Microsoft PowerPoint

**(1x10=10)**

**Part B**

Short Answer Type Questions (150 words)

Answer 4 Questions

Each question carries 5 Marks

11. Examine cyber power in global politics? [U] [1]
12. Identify the purpose of cyber policies. [K] [1]
13. Explain different kinds of Acquisition of Citizenship in India [K] [2]
14. How can we detect misinformation? [S] [2]
15. How is media important in political process? [S] [2]
16. How can e-democracy be used to empower marginalized groups and promote social justice? Discuss with specific examples and strategies. [U] [3]
17. What is digital divide, and how does it impact on individuals and societies? [An] [3]
18. To what extent should governments be allowed to monitor their citizens? Discuss the balance between national security and individual privacy. [An] [3]

**(5x4= 20)**

**Part C**

Essay Type Questions (300 words)

Answer 2 Questions

Each question carries 10 Marks

19. Discuss the responsibilities of journalists and media organizations in preventing the abuse of information. How can they ensure accuracy and accountability in their reporting? [K] [2]
20. Describe the relevance of Cyber security against Cyber crime in contemporary society. [U] [1]
21. Discuss how surveillance technologies are used to shape and control social behaviour, and analyze its impact on individual freedoms and democratic values. [An] [3]
22. Discuss the importance of data cleaning and pre-processing in ensuring data quality and accuracy. [An] [3]

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