



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2023**

**PIR 1501 – THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Date: 02-05-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

**PART – A**

**(4x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer any Four of the following in 400-500 words each**

1. Explain Hans Morgenthau's six principles of Political Realism?
2. Illustrate the key elements of neorealism and discuss whether neorealism is a deterministic theory.
3. Define the 'levels of analysis' in International Relations.
4. Briefly discuss the neo-neo debate in International Relations theory.
5. Outline the main arguments of and three main features of 'complex interdependence' outlined by Robert Keohane and Joseph Nye Jr.
6. Analyse the Russia-Ukraine war from any one of the International Theories' perspective.

**PART – B**

**(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer the following in 1200 words each**

7. a) Relate any one ancient political thinker's political thought to classical realism in international relations. Delineate the realist arguments on aspiration of power being the distinguishing element of International Politics.  
(or)  
b) Assess the auxiliary assumptions of Defensive Realism and explain some of the criticisms.
8. a) What are the key ideas of liberalism? Discuss the assumptions of sociological liberalism and institutional liberalism.  
(or)  
b) Evaluate how independence, security, order and justice interpreted by the International Society tradition of International Relations?
9. a) Evaluate Marxists' interpretation of 'class' as an analysis for the understanding of International Politics and the relevance of Marxism in the present era of economic crises, climate change and conflicts.  
(or)  
b) Contrast the arguments of Ann Tickner in her feminist reformulation of Hans Morgenthau's principles of political realism.

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