

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

M.A. (SECURITY & DEFENCE LAWS)

Academic Year: 2025-2026

**First Semester Repeat Examination – Online Proctored Examination
(December, 2025)**

**1.1.2. International Security, Diplomacy and Conflict
Resolution**

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions carefully and adhere to the same.
- b) Please mention your Name, DDE ID No., date of the exam, name of the programme, name of the subject, total number of pages on the first page and write the page numbers in sequence on each sheet before upload.
- c) The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought.
- d) Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them. Answers without question numbers / wrong question numbers will not be evaluated.
- e) Write the answers clearly and neatly. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.
- f) Candidates need to check the scanned and pdf converted file before uploading, whether all pages are scanned properly and the same is in sequence and clearly visible.
- g) Candidates are prohibited to use phones or any other electronic devices, books, material etc. during the Examination.
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Section – A

**Answer FIVE questions out of SEVEN questions and each question carries 10 marks.
(5 x 10 marks = 50 marks)**

- 1. Discuss the evolution of international security since the end of the Cold War. How have non-traditional threats such as terrorism, cyber warfare, and pandemics transformed the concept of global security?
- 2. Examine the role of the United Nations in conflict prevention and peacekeeping. Critically evaluate the successes and limitations of UN peacekeeping operations with suitable examples.

3. You are a diplomat posted in a conflict-ridden region where two neighboring states are on the brink of war over a territorial dispute. Propose a diplomatic strategy using both preventive diplomacy and mediation to defuse tensions and restore dialogue.
4. Explain the principles and tools of modern diplomacy. How has digital diplomacy changed the traditional conduct of international relations?
5. A newly independent state faces internal ethnic conflict leading to mass violence and refugee flows into neighboring countries. As part of an international mission, outline the steps and conflict-resolution mechanisms you would recommend to stabilize the region, based on theories of peace building and conflict transformation.
6. Analyze the impact of globalization and interdependence on the sovereignty of nation-states. How do these forces complicate the maintenance of international security?
7. Discuss the theoretical approaches to conflict and peace in international relations — with special reference to Realism, Liberalism, and Constructivism. How do these schools of thought differ in addressing issues of war and cooperation?

Section – B

Answer FOUR questions out of SIX questions and each question carries 05 marks. (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)

8. Write a short note on Collective Security and its limitations in contemporary world politics.
9. Write a short note on Track I and Track II diplomacy – comparative features and examples.
10. Write a short note on The Geneva Conventions and their relevance to modern conflict situations.
11. Write a short note on Soft power and its role in diplomacy and international influence.
12. Write a short note on Conflict prevention versus conflict management – conceptual distinction.
13. Role of regional organizations (e.g., ASEAN, African Union, EU) in peace and security.