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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

M.A. (SECURITY & DEFENCE LAWS)

Academic Year: 2025-2026

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

2.3.9. Regional Security and Global Governance

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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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. Explain the concept of regionalism and critically differentiate it from nationalism and sectionalism, using scholarly definitions provided in the module.
- 2. Discuss the evolution of global governance and analyze why classical realist and functional paradigms were inadequate in explaining the post–Cold War international order.

3. A regional grouping of five neighbouring countries experiences rising cross-border crime, cultural tensions, and trade disputes. Using the theories of regionalism (functionalism, neo-functionalism, neorealism, and neoliberal institutionalism), propose a theoretically grounded regional cooperation framework for ensuring stability and economic integration.
4. Elaborate on the relationship between regionalization and regionalism. How does constructivist scholarship redefine the idea of “regionness” and challenge traditional definitions of regions?
5. Assume that a newly formed economic bloc is failing due to mistrust, weak institutions, and uneven state capacity. Using the principles of global governance (standards, norms, hybrid institutions, harmonization of laws), recommend practical mechanisms that could strengthen the bloc.
6. Analyze the continuities and discontinuities in regional security cooperation in South Asia, highlighting the doctrinal, political, and structural challenges faced by the region.
7. Discuss the impact of COVID-19 on global governance. In what ways did the pandemic expose weaknesses, inequalities, and fragmentation in existing governance mechanisms at national, regional, and international levels?

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 origins, core assumptions, and relevance of Theories of Regionalism: Functionalism and Neo-functionalism
9. Write a short note on Why European integration heavily influenced early regionalism theory; its limitations.
10. Write a short note on Definitions, features, and examples of how states and non-state actors shape regionalization.
11. Write a short note on Factors shaping global governance and the challenges to multilateralism.
12. Write a short note on Role of organizations like ASEAN, ECOWAS, AU in shaping world politics.
13. Write a short note on Elements, methods, and mechanisms through which regional bodies strengthen global governance.