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M.A. (SECURITY & DEFENCE LAWS)

Academic Year: 2022-2023

First Semester Repeat Examination (June, 2023)

**Paper II - 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 DDE ID No., date of the exam, name of the programme & subject on the Answer Sheet and the Additional Answer Sheets, if any.
 - c) The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the Invigilator.
 - 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 are prohibited to carry phones or any other electronic devices, books, material etc. in the Examination Hall.
 - g) Copying is strictly prohibited and is considered as a serious academic misconduct and the University will take action as it deems fit.
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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. A non-state actor carries out a cyberattack on critical infrastructure, disrupting global communication networks. Discuss the challenges faced by international actors in responding to and preventing such security threats.
2. A global pandemic leads to significant socio-economic and political upheavals. Analyze the impact of these developments on international relations and discuss strategies for strengthening global cooperation in times of crisis.

3. a. Explore the role of diplomacy in managing interstate conflicts and preventing escalation.

b. Two countries are engaged in a high-stakes negotiation to resolve a territorial dispute. Explore the diplomatic tactics they could employ to build trust, find common ground, and reach a mutually acceptable agreement.
4. A longstanding border dispute between two neighboring countries has escalated into armed conflict. Evaluate the effectiveness of peacekeeping operations in de-escalating tensions and facilitating a peaceful resolution.
5. A regional organization is tasked with mediating a border dispute between two member states. Examine the role of confidence-building measures, including diplomatic negotiations and peacebuilding initiatives, in resolving the dispute peacefully.
6. An armed conflict breaks out between two countries, leading to significant humanitarian consequences. Evaluate the application of international humanitarian law (IHL) in regulating the conduct of hostilities and protecting civilians during the conflict.
7. The rapid advancement of technology has led to increased global connectivity and information sharing. Discuss the implications of this trend for global governance and international relations.

Section – B

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

- a. Define conflict and its components.
- b. Define diplomacy and discuss its functions in the international arena.
- c. Discuss the concept of globalization and its impact on international relations.
- d. Discuss the relationship between IHL and international human rights law in conflict situations.
- e. Explain the concept of conflict prevention and its significance in maintaining international peace and security.
- f. Explain the concept of international relations and its significance in understanding global politics.