

Centre for International Relations

Entrance Examination Model question paper

for MA International Relations (Peace and Conflict Studies)

The actual entrance paper will comprise 60 multiple choice questions.

Time allotted - 60 minutes.

Max. marks – 60

There will be NO negative marking in the paper.

Q.1. In which country is the Guantanamo Bay detention centre located?

- a. The United States of America
- b. Canada
- c. Chile
- d. Cuba

Q.2. The term 'Naxal' originates from the name of a village in which state?

- a. Odisha
- b. Andhra Pradesh
- c. Jharkhand
- d. West Bengal

Q.3. In 1972, which agreement was concluded between Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Indira Gandhi?

- a. Tashkent Declaration
- b. Free Trade Agreement
- c. Simla Agreement
- d. Sino-Indian Trade Agreement

Q.4. Who was the first Prime Minister of Independent Kashmir?

- a) Mehr Chand Mahajan
- b) Sheikh Abdullah
- c) Bakshi Ghulam Mohammad
- d) None of the above

Q.5. Which of the following is not a permanent member of the Security Council?

- a) USA
- b) France
- c) Russia
- d) Japan

Q.6. Who was the first Secretary General of the United Nations?

- a) Trygve Halvdan Lie
- b) U Thant
- c) Boutros Boutros-Ghali
- d) Kofi Annan

Q.7.. Who is the current President of the United States of America?

- a) George W. Bush
- b) Barack Obama
- c) Hillary Clinton
- d) Donald Trump

Q.8. With which country is the organisation 'Hezbollah' associated?

- a) Lebanon
- b) Uganda
- c) Sudan
- d) Afghanistan

Q.9. Which section of the J&K constitution incorporates the programme of Naya Kashmir Manifesto?

- a) Section 12
- b) Section 13
- c) Section 14
- d) Section 15

Q.10. Which of the following is not a regional organization?

- a) SAARC
- b) European Union
- c) ASEAN
- d) Amnesty International

Q.11. What is the capital of Syria?

- a) Damascus
- b) Beirut
- c) San'a
- d) Tel Aviv

Q.12. By which treaty was the state of Jammu and Kashmir established in 1846?

- a) Treaty of Lahore
- b) Treaty of Amritsar
- c) Treaty of Westphalia
- d) The Delhi Agreement

Q.13. Who is the current Union Minister for Minority Affairs in India?

- a) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- b) Najma Heptullah
- c) Najeeb Jung
- d) Shazia Ilmi

Q.14. Who is the current captain of the Indian cricket team?

- a) Yuvraj Singh
- b) Zaheer Khan
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

Q.15. With which sport is Rafael Nadal associated?

- a) Tennis
- b) Football
- c) Cricket
- d) Kabaddi

Q.16. The author of 'The Valley of Kashmir' is:

- a) Prem Nath Bazaz
- b) P.N.K. Bamzai
- c) Sheikh Abdullah
- d) Walter Lawrence

Q.17. Malala Yousafzai is the author of which book?

- a) My Experiments With Truth
- b) I Am Malala
- c) Swat Valley
- d) The Taliban

Q.18. Who was the last Sadr e Riyasat of Jammu and Kashmir?

- a) Gulab Singh
- b) R.C. Kak
- c) Karan Singh
- d) Hari Singh

Q.19. Article 370 of the Indian Constitution applies specifically to which state of India?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Assam
- d) Tamil Nadu

Q.20. The total number of permanent members of the United Nations Security Council is:

- a) 5
- b) 15
- c) 193
- d) 1

Q.21. Amartya Sen received the Nobel Prize for his work in the field of:

- a) Physics
- b) Chemistry
- c) Economics
- d) Literature

Q.22. What is the common currency of the European Union?

- a) Dollar
- b) Euro
- c) European Dollar
- d) Lira

Q.23. The Right to Information (RTI) Act in India came fully into force in:

- a) October, 2008
- b) June, 2005
- c) July, 2008
- d) October, 2005

Q.24. The UNMOGIP is a United Nations observer group located in which country?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) China
- c) India
- d) Bhutan

Q.25. Who is the current Governor of Jammu and Kashmir?

- a) L.K.Jha
- b) Jagmohan
- c) B.K.Nehru
- d) Narinder Nath Vohra

Q.26. The controversial book “The Satanic Verses” was written by:

- a) Gunner Myrdel
- b) William Golding
- c) Salman Rushdie
- d) Agatha Christie

Q.27. The term associated with Britain leaving the European Union is:

- a) Brexit
- b) Leftist
- c) Euro-exit
- d) Exit

Q.28. Which country does Aun Sang Suu Kyi belong to?

- a) Thailand
- b) Myanmar
- c) Singapore
- d) China

Q.29. The establishment of the League of Nations in 1920 represented the triumph of:

- a) Gandhian idealism
- b) Nehruvian socialism
- c) Wilsonian idealism
- d) None of the above

Q.30. Johan Galtung is primarily associated with which field of study?

- a) Sociology
- b) Political Science
- c) International Relations
- d) Peace and Conflict Studies