

लोक सेवा आयोग

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खुला र आन्तरिक प्रतियोगितात्मक परीक्षाको लागि पाठ्यक्रम

(नेपाल परराष्ट्र सेवाको लागि)

Paper III: Nepal's Foreign Policy and Contemporary International Affairs

Objective:

Examinees are expected to display advanced level knowledge in the field of international affairs. The syllabus is designed with a view to testing diplomatic experience and skills, apart from theoretical and practical knowledge in cross-cutting areas of international affairs, diplomacy, international economics and international law.

There will be a total of 5 questions: 3 questions from Part I and 2 questions from Part II.

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Part I – (75 Marks)

(3 Questions X 25 marks for each question = 75 Marks)

1. International Relations

1.1 Theories:

- 1.1.1 Positivist: Realism, Liberalism, Regime, and Neo-liberalism
- 1.1.2 Post-Positivist: International Society Theory, Social Constructivism
- 1.1.3 Post-Structuralist: Feminism, Post-colonialism, and Post-realism

1.2 Key Concepts:

- 1.2.1 Systemic Level: Power, Polarity (Determinants of National Power, Balance of Power, Unipolarity, and Multipolarity)
- 1.2.2 Systemic Tools: Diplomacy, Sanctions, War, and Regionalism
- 1.2.3 Some Major Institutions and Movements in International Relations (The UN, European Union, ASEAN, SAARC, BIMSTEC, Arab League, African Union, CIS, BRICS, and NAM)
- 1.2.4 Economic Institutions: ADB, IMF, World Bank, WTO, APEC
- 1.2.5 International Organizations: Multinational Corporations, INGOs, and GOs

1.3 Contemporary Issues of International Relations:

- 1.3.1 Environmental and Ecological Problems: Depletion of resources, Threats to Living Species, Global Warming and Climate Change
- 1.3.2 Transnational Threats
- 1.3.3 Terrorism
- 1.3.4 Geopolitics of Water Resource and Energy
- 1.3.5 Regionalism
- 1.3.6 Globalization
- 1.3.7 Proliferation of Arms and Disarmament
- 1.3.8 Digital Divide and Other issues (widening economic gap, rampant poverty, trafficking of women and children, drug trafficking, and refugees)
- 1.3.9 Driving Forces of Change

2. Nepal's Foreign Policy and Diplomacy

- 2.1 Making of Foreign Policy
- 2.2 National Interest and National Security Policy of Nepal
- 2.3 Nepal's Foreign Policy: Its Foundations, Principles and Determinants
- 2.4 Nepal's Relations with India, China, USA, Great Britain, Russia, EU, and Other Major Countries

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- 2.5 Nepal's Diplomatic History (since 1743 A.D.to the Present)
- 2.6 Diplomacy as a Means of International Relations (Bilateral and Multilateral)
- 2.7 Emerging Trends in Diplomacy (Development Diplomacy, Public Diplomacy, Cultural Diplomacy, Economic Diplomacy, Regional Diplomacy, Citizen Diplomacy, Labor Diplomacy, Conference Diplomacy, Diaspora Diplomacy, and Others)
- 2.8 Prisoner's Dilemma and Basic Games Theory
- 2.9 Art of Negotiation and Bargaining
- 2.10 Role and Tools of Diplomacy
- 2.11 Diplomatic Code of Conduct, Diplomatic Etiquette and Practices
3. **International Trade and Economics**
 - 3.1 International Trade Theories and Interdependence
 - 3.2 Instruments of Trade Policy
 - 3.3 Optimal Policy Interventions
 - 3.4 Stages of Trade Liberalization
 - 3.5 The Economics of Trade Protection
 - 3.6 Open Economy and Trade Liberalization
 - 3.7 Export-led Growth
 - 3.8 Foreign Employment and trade in Services
 - 3.9 Development Agenda in Multilateral Trading System
 - 3.10 Regional Trading Arrangements
 - 3.11 Public Goods and Externalities
 - 3.12 International Financial System (World Bank, IMF, ADB, AIIB)
 - 3.13 Investments and Connectivity of Nepal with Neighboring Countries
 - 3.14 Transit and Trade Facilitations
4. **International Law**
 - 4.1 Codification of International Law
 - 4.2 State Responsibility
 - 4.3 Recognition of State and Government
 - 4.4 Law of Treaties with Special Reference to Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 1969
 - 4.5 Nationality, Refugees and Asylum
 - 4.6 International Conflict
 - 4.7 Pacific Settlement of International Disputes and Collective Security
 - 4.8 International Organizations and Institutions
 - 4.9 International Labor Organization and International Law on Labor Issues
 - 4.10 Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law
 - 4.11 Law of Armed Conflict
 - 4.12 International Criminal Law
 - 4.13 Law of the Sea and Rights of Landlocked Countries
 - 4.14 Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance
 - 4.15 International Court of Justice and International Jurisdiction
 - 4.16 International Civil Aviation
 - 4.17 International Economic Law
 - 4.18 Diplomatic Privileges and Immunity
 - 4.19 Diplomatic Code of Conduct and Diplomatic Etiquette
 - 4.20 International Environmental Laws

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Part II – (25 Marks)
(1 Question X 15 marks and 1 Question X 10 marks = 25 Marks.)

5. **Drafting Skills**
- 5.1 Speech
 - 5.2 Message
 - 5.3 Diplomatic Notes
 - 5.4 Running Notes
 - 5.5 Letters (Congratulatory Letter, Invitation Letter, Condolence Letter)
 - 5.6 Briefs/Bilateral Brief
 - 5.7 Position Paper
 - 5.8 Non-Paper
 - 5.9 Memo
 - 5.10 Agreement
 - 5.11 Declaration
 - 5.12 Aide-memoire/ Memorandum of Understanding
 - 5.13 Joint Communiqué/Joint Statement
 - 5.14 Press Release
 - 5.15 Report Writing
 - 5.16 Suggested Talking Points
 - 5.17 Record of Talks
 - 5.18 Media Techniques
 - 5.19 Academic Writing

NB: The language of the examination shall be English.

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पत्र	विषय	खण्ड	एकाई	अङ्कभार	परीक्षा प्रणाली	प्रश्नसंख्या X अङ्क	समय
III	Nepal's Foreign Policy and Contemporary International Affairs	I	1	25	Critical Analysis & Problem Solving	१ प्रश्न X २५ अङ्क	३ घण्टा
			2	25		१ प्रश्न X २५ अङ्क	
			3	25		१ प्रश्न X २५ अङ्क	
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		II	5	25	Drafting Skills	१ प्रश्न X १५ अङ्क १ प्रश्न X १० अङ्क	
		जम्मा प्रश्न संख्या				३ प्रश्न X २५ अङ्क १ प्रश्न X १५ अङ्क १ प्रश्न X १० अङ्क	