

General Instructions:

1. This question paper contains five questions
 2. It is compulsory to attempt all the questions.
 3. Read carefully the instructions given for each question .
 4. Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
 5. Figures to the right indicate marks
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QUESTION 1 : What is Decolonization ? Define its three approaches and four major types.

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QUESTION 1 :What do you understand by the era of decolonization ? Focus on the major events in world history that expedited the freedom movements around the colonies.

QUESTION 2: Discuss the significance of alliances in shaping the international system. How do alliances contribute to both stability and insecurity in global politics?

OR

QUESTION 2:Explain the importance of alliances in international relations, providing one or more examples to illustrate your answer.

QUESTION-3 Critically examine Mandala theory of Kautilya and discuss its relevance in the geopolitics of 21st century.

OR

QUESTION-3: Discuss the ideas of Sun Tzu in his 'Art of War' and discuss its relevance in contemporary times.

QUESTION 4 :Critically examine the role of Karl Haushofer in Germany.

OR

QUESTION 4:What is Karl Haushofer's view on Geopolitics? Do you think that his ideas are still relevant in the 21st century?

QUESTION 5: Attempt any seven out of twelve questions :

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1. The term decolonization is believed to have been coined by which of the following scholar ?
 - a. Moritz Julius Bonn
 - b. Alfred Weber
 - c. Amitav Acharya
 - d. Winston Churchill.
2. Which of the following is considered as the era of decolonization ?
 - a. Eighteenth century.
 - b. Twenty first century
 - c. Eighteenth century
 - d. Twentieth century
3. Which of the following is not a European colonial empire ?
 - a. France
 - b. England
 - c. Spain
 - d. Luxembourg
4. Which of the following best describes an alliance in international relations?
 - a) A unilateral agreement between two countries
 - b) A formal agreement between two or more countries to cooperate and support each other in matters of mutual interest
 - c) An agreement that restricts countries from engaging in diplomatic relations with others
 - d) A temporary ceasefire between warring nations
5. NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) is an example of:
 - a) Economic alliance
 - b) Military alliance

- c) Cultural alliance
- d) Environmental alliance

6. Which of the following is NOT a purpose of forming alliances in international relations?

- a) Economic cooperation
- b) Military deterrence
- c) Isolationism
- d) Political solidarity

7. Birth name of Kautilya is-

- A. Vishnugupta
- B. Dharmagupta
- C. Chandragupta
- D. Nandagupta

8. The term Rajadharma means-

- a. Duties of a king
- b. Rights of a king
- c. Religion of a king
- d. Name of a king

9. Who wrote the book "The Geographical Pivot of History"?

- A. Mackinder
- B. Haushofer
- C. Malan
- D. Sun Tzu

10. The idea of "Lebensraum" is associated with?

- a. Haushofer
- b. Malan
- c. Mackinder
- d. Clausewitz

11. Revenge of Geography was written by?

- A. Robert D. Kaplan
- b. Sun Tzu
- c. Nichollo Machiavelli
- d. Hans J. Margenthau

12. Who was the Military General of German Nazi forces in the First World War?

- a. Adolph Hitler
- b. Haushofer
- c. George Michaelis
- d. Erich Friedrich Wilhelm Ludendorff