

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes**Total Marks: 70****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**

QUESTION 1: How do global disparities in wealth and income influence development policies and poverty alleviation strategies in different countries? Explain with examples. [14]**OR**

What are the long-term impacts of poverty on societal development? Elucidate

QUESTION 2 : What is an MNC ? How do MNCs contribute to economic integration among nations? [14]**OR**

What are the key functions and influences of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in shaping international relations, especially in the areas of global governance, human rights advocacy, and environmental sustainability?

QUESTION 3: How does wealth distribution impact economic development? Explain with examples. [14]*(P.T.O)*

OR

What are the implications of e-commerce on international relations, particularly regarding trade policies, economic integration, and the influence of multinational corporations?

QUESTION 4: What is relief aid ? Mention the key functions, types and challenges faced by relief aid organisations. Also discuss any case study of a relief aid during a manmade/natural disaster of international nature. [14]

OR

How do networks/ networking groups influence international conflict resolution? Explain with examples.

QUESTION 5: Answer any 7 of the following questions: [14]

- i. Which of the following organizations is primarily known for providing immediate humanitarian assistance during disasters and emergencies?
 - A) World Bank
 - B) International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
 - C) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 - D) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- ii. Which of the following statements is true regarding the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations?
 - A) There are 15 Sustainable Development Goals aimed at addressing global challenges.
 - B) The SDGs were adopted in 2015 and are intended to be achieved by 2030.
 - C) The primary focus of the SDGs is solely on economic growth without considering environmental sustainability.
 - D) The SDGs do not require participation from all countries and can be achieved independently by individual nations.
- iii. Which of the following statements best describes the relationship between NGOs and governments in the context of international relations?
 - A) NGOs operate independently from governments and have no influence on policy-making.
 - B) NGOs often collaborate with governments to implement development projects and address social issues.

C) Governments exclusively control the activities of NGOs without any input from civil society.
D) NGOs are primarily funded by government sources and do not seek private donations.

iv. Which of the following targets is associated with Sustainable Development Goal 1 (No Poverty)?

A) Ensure that all women and girls have equal access to education.
B) End extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day.
C) Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
D) Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

v. What is one of the key focuses of Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Gender Equality)?

A) Increase the number of men in leadership positions.
B) Ensure universal access to affordable electricity.
C) Eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and girls everywhere.
D) Promote sustained economic growth through industrialization.

vi. Which of the following statements best describes the relationship between poverty and international relations?

A) Poverty is solely a domestic issue and does not influence international relations.
B) International aid and foreign assistance are often directed towards alleviating poverty in developing countries.
C) Poverty eradication is not a priority for international organizations like the United Nations.
D) Economic growth alone can eliminate poverty without any external support.

vii. Which of the following best describes Gross National Product (GNP)?

A) The total market value of all final goods and services produced within a country's borders in a given time period.
B) The total market value of all final goods and services produced by the residents of a country, regardless of whether the production occurs domestically or abroad.
C) The total income earned by a country's residents from foreign investments only.
D) The value of all goods and services produced in a country, excluding government spending.

viii. Which of the following components is NOT included in the calculation of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?

- A) Consumption (C)
- B) Government Spending (G)
- C) Net Exports (NX)
- D) Transfer Payments

ix. Which of the following statements best distinguishes between growth and development?

- A) Growth refers to quantitative changes, while development encompasses qualitative changes.
- B) Growth is a continuous process that ends at adulthood, while development is a one-time event.
- C) Growth is solely influenced by environmental factors, whereas development is determined by genetic factors only.
- D) Growth and development are synonymous terms that can be used interchangeably.

x. Which of the following statements best describes e-commerce?

- A) E-commerce refers exclusively to the buying and selling of physical goods through traditional brick-and-mortar stores.
- B) E-commerce encompasses all commercial transactions conducted electronically over the internet, including the sale of goods, services, and digital products.
- C) E-commerce is limited to business-to-consumer (B2C) transactions and does not include business-to-business (B2B) activities.
- D) E-commerce only involves transactions that occur within a single country and does not include international sales.

xi. Which of the following best describes "sustainable development"?

- A) Development that focuses solely on economic growth without considering environmental impacts.
- B) Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- C) Development that prioritizes urbanization and industrialization over rural development.
- D) Development that is only concerned with improving infrastructure and technology in developed countries.

xii. What is the primary purpose of networking groups in professional fields, including international relations?

- A) To provide formal education and certification programs.
- B) To facilitate collaboration, knowledge sharing, and relationship building among professionals.
- C) To enforce industry regulations and standards.
- D) To conduct research and publish academic journals exclusively.