

2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/PLSH-102/333

TDC Odd Semester Exam., November—2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSH-102

(Theories of International Politics)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one**
from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Define international politics. Discuss the
scope of international politics. 3+7=10

2. What is meant by non-State actor? What role
does the non-State actor perform in
international politics? Discuss. 3+7=10

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UNIT—II

3. Discuss the basic assumptions of the idealist theory of international politics. Point out the main drawbacks of the idealist theory. 6+4=10
4. Examine the features of the system theory as advocated by Morton Kaplan. 10

UNIT—III

5. Define national capability. Explain the factors that strengthen the national capability. 3+7=10
6. Discuss the various limitations of national capability. 10

UNIT—IV

7. What is meant by balance of power? Point out the important features of balance of power. Explain four important devices of balance of power. 2+4+4=10
8. What is collective security? How does collective security differ from balance of power? 4+6=10

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UNIT—V

9. Discuss the main objectives of foreign policy.
Explain the role of ideology in determining
the foreign policy of a country. 5+5=10
10. Examine the relationship between foreign
policy and national interest. 10
