

CBCS: SYLLABUS - SEMESTER WISE (2015-16)
THIRD YEAR; SEMESTER – VI
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER: VIII-C-1 (Cluster Elective): INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Unit-I: Basic Concepts of International Relations

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Relations
2. (a). Balance of power (b). National interests
(c). Collective Security (d). Diplomacy

Unit-II: Approaches to the study of International Relations

1. Idealism – Woodrow Wilson
2. Classical Realism – Hans Morgenthau
3. Neo – realism – Kenneth Waltz

Unit-III: Phases of International Relations (1914-1945)

1. Causes for the First World War
2. Causes for the Second World War

Unit-IV: Phases of International Relations (1945 onwards)

1. Origins of First Cold War
2. Rise and Fall of Détente
3. Origins and the End of Second Cold War

Unit-V: International Organisation

1. The role of UNO in the protection of International Peace
2. Problems of the Third World : Struggle for New International Economic Order

Reference Books:

1. Jackson, R and Sorensan Y, Introduction to International Relations; Theories and approaches, New York, OUP, 2008.
2. Bayart, J and Smith, S (Eds), The Globalization of World Politics; An Introduction to International Relations, Oxford, OUP, 2011
3. Anand Chatterjee, International Relations Today; Concepts and Applications, New Delhi, Pearson Education, 2008.
4. E.H. Carr, International relations between the two world Wars, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.