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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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**DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COURSE - 1: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

ASSIGNMENT – I

**Max. Marks:15
Min. Marks: 06**

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.**

1. Explain the scope of the study of International Relations.
2. Discuss the causes of the Second World War.
3. Describe the effects of decolonisation in world affairs.

ASSIGNMENT – II

**Max. Marks:15
Min. Marks: 06**

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
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1. Trace the origin of the Cold War and describe its phases.
2. Analyse the structure and functions of IMF.
3. Assess the collective security system under international organisations.

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**DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COURSE – 2: CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

ASSIGNMENT – I

**Max. Marks:15
Min. Marks: 06**

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.**

1. Explain the international efforts towards disarmament.
2. Analyse the impact of nuclear weapons on international relations.
3. Explain the main features of Globalization.

ASSIGNMENT – II

**Max. Marks:15
Min. Marks: 06**

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.**

1. Elucidate the objectives, structure, and functions of the WTO.
2. What is climate change? Explain its causes and impacts on the environment and societies.
3. Define cyberterrorism. Elaborate its potential impact on international security.

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**DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COURSE – 3: INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND LAW**

ASSIGNMENT – I

**Max. Marks:15
Min. Marks: 06**

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.**

1. Identify the main sources of international law.
2. Explain the 'Doctrine of Hot Pursuit' and discuss its limits.
3. Assess the role of the United Nations in international relations.

ASSIGNMENT – II

**Max. Marks:15
Min. Marks: 06**

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
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1. What are the factors that led to the formation of the European Union?
2. Explain the principles and objectives of SAARC.
3. Examine the origin, development and functions of BRICS.

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**DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COURSE – 4: FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA**

ASSIGNMENT – I

**Max. Marks:15
Min. Marks: 06**

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.**

1. Define foreign policy and identify its major determinants.
2. State the objectives of India's Non-Aligned Policy.
3. Discuss internal and external threats to India's national security.

ASSIGNMENT – II

**Max. Marks:15
Min. Marks: 06**

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
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1. Explain the features of India's Nuclear Policy.
2. Discuss India's foreign policy challenges during the Cold War period.
3. Discribe emerging global challenges in the post-COVID world.

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**DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COURSE – 5: INDIA IN THE GLOBALISED WORLD**

ASSIGNMENT – I

**Max. Marks:15
Min. Marks: 06**

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.**

1. Analyse India's relations with East Asian countries.
2. Examine India's contribution to South–South cooperation.
3. Discuss strategic cooperation between India and the United States.

ASSIGNMENT – II

**Max. Marks:15
Min. Marks: 06**

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.**

1. Analyse India–Bangladesh relations.
2. Describe the strategic importance of the Indian Ocean to India.
3. Explain the factors contributing to India's emergence as a global power.
