



UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Professional Masters in International Relations (PMIR)
Admission Test-Summer 2016

INSTRUCTIONS:

Test Duration : 2 (two hours)

Total Marks : 100

There are **Three** sections in this test:

Section I - Analytical Skill : 50 marks
Section II - English Language : 20 marks
Section III - Objective Questions : 30 marks

Notes:

- 1) In Section I, candidates need to answer to two questions out of four, each carrying 25 marks. They must use the blank spaces in this booklet to answer the questions, and no extra papers will be provided in this connection.
- 2) Each question in Sections II and III carries 1 mark.
- 3) Candidates must not turn over this page until they are asked to do so. Any breach of this instruction by the candidate may result in his/her expulsion from the admission test.

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SECTION I: ANALYTICAL SKILL

Answer **any two (2)** of the following questions. Each question is of equal value. (2 x 25 = 50)

1. What linkages do you find between international relations and our daily life? Discuss the importance of studying International Relations (IR) as a discipline in today's world.
2. What are the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? Do you think that these goals are achievable? Give reasons for your answer.
3. Do you think that the rise of Islamist militancy on a global scale establishes the claim of a clash of civilizations between Islam and the West?
4. What are the foreign policy achievements of and challenges for Bangladesh? Discuss.

(Please start answering from here)

SECTION II: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

All questions must be answered. Each question carries one (1) mark. (20 x 1 = 20)

Questions 1-5: Fill in the blanks in the following paragraph with appropriate articles/prepositions.

Chickenpox is a highly contagious infectious disease caused by (1) _____ Varicella zoster virus; sufferers develop a fleeting itchy rash that can spread throughout the body. The disease can last (2) _____ up to 14 days and can occur (3) _____ both children and adults, though the young are particularly vulnerable. Individuals infected (4) _____ chickenpox can expect to experience (5) _____ high but tolerable level of discomfort and a fever as the disease works its way through the system.

6. Identify the gerund in the following sentence.

Swimming leads to weight loss.

Answer:

7. Write a synonym of the word 'plethora'.

Answer:

8. "Edrine often falls out with his family, and as fallout, the family is likely to fall apart."
Which one of the phrases – "falls out with", "fallout", "fall apart" – in the above sentence expresses a situation of quarrel?

Answer:

9. Write an antonym of the word 'rhetorical'.

Answer:

10. Change the voice of the following sentence.

The stone feels rough.

Answer:

Questions 11-16: Rewrite the following sentences in correct form.

11. She's married with a dentist from Scotland.

Answer:

12. Although it was raining heavily, but we had the picnic.

Answer:

13. He takes great pride upon his works.

Answer:

14. The police gathered all the informations about the suspects of the murder case.

Answer:

15. He is so weak to walk.

Answer:

16. Donald Trump waited for the medicine for about a week to have an affect.

Answer:

17. During the early period of ocean navigation, hardly was any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques.

Answer:

Questions 18-20: Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of adjective given in the brackets.

18. Gold is _____ than silver. (precious)

19. February is _____ month in Bangladesh. (dry)

20. This capsule is _____ of its kind in the market. (bad)

SECTION III: OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

All questions must be answered. Each question carries one (1) mark.

(30 x 1 = 30)

1. Which political party received majority in the 2015 elections in Myanmar?

Answer:

2. The youngest member of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation is _____.

Answer:

3. What is the status of Palestine at the United Nations General Assembly?

Answer:

4. Which country has the largest proven crude oil reserve in the world?

Answer:

5. In which country did the Bolshevik Revolution take place?

Answer:

6. Which United Nations agency awarded "Champions of the Earth-2015" to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina?

Answer:

7. What is the official title of the position of foreign minister in the United States?

Answer:

8. The predecessor of the World Trade Organization is _____.

Answer:

9. Name a land-locked country in South Asia.

Answer:

10. In which country did the "Arab Spring" originate?

Answer:

11. The BRICS stand for _____.

Answer:

12. In which country is the Sinai Peninsula located?

Answer:

13. What is the official position held by Angela Merkel in Germany?

Answer:

14. The first Gulf War took place in the year _____.

Answer:

15. In which city is the headquarter of Asian Development Bank situated?

Answer:

16. What is the name of the international demarcation line between North and South Korea?

Answer:

17. The World Environment Day is observed on _____.

Answer:

18. In which country did the 2016 “Shangri-La Dialogue”, Asia’s largest annual security forum, take place?

Answer:

19. Who is the author of *The Art of War*?

Answer:

20. Who is the Chief Minister of Delhi?

Answer:

21. How many member states does the European Union have?

Answer:

22. Who is the President of People’s Republic of China?

Answer:

23. When did Bangladesh attain membership of the United Nations?

Answer:

24. The AIIB stands for _____.

Answer:

25. Which country is known to have followed the “String of Pearls” strategy?

Answer:

26. In what country is Guantanamo Bay located?

Answer:

27. What is the name of the law firm which leaked documents known as “Panama Papers”?

Answer:

28. Who is Patricia Scotland?

Answer:

29. What is the option for UK’s withdrawal from the EU known as?

Answer:

30. Which country is known as the “Pearl of Africa”?

Answer: