



UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Professional Masters in International Relations (PMIR) Program
14th Batch Admission Test (Spring 2026)

INSTRUCTIONS

Test Duration: 2 (Two) Hours

Total Marks: 100

The Admission Test includes the following sections:

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

PLEASE NOTE

1. Each question in Sections I and II carries 1 mark.
2. In Section III, candidates need to answer any 2 essay questions out of 5, each carrying 25 marks. Please use the blank pages in this booklet to answer the questions. No additional papers will be provided.
3. **Candidates must not turn over this page until they are asked to do so.** Any breach of this instruction by the candidates may result in the cancellation of the admission test.

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SECTION I: OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Marks: 30

This section contains **30 (thirty)** questions. Each question carries **1 (one)** mark.

Tick (✓) the correct answer from the given alternatives (1-15)

(15x1=15)

1. What is the name of the largest humanitarian flotilla ever assembled to break the Israeli siege on Gaza and provide aid to Gaza residents?
 - a. Spirit of Humanity
 - b. Global Sumud Flotilla
 - c. Mavi Marmara
 - d. Caspian Flotilla

2. Which South Asian country recently upgraded its Technical Mission in Kabul to a full-fledged embassy?
 - a. Bhutan
 - b. Sri Lanka
 - c. India
 - d. Maldives

3. Who is the first Muslim mayor-elect of New York City?
 - a. Ilhan Omar
 - b. Sadiq Khan
 - c. Zohran Kwame Mamdani
 - d. Rashida Tlaib

4. The U.S. Department of Defense has recently been renamed as -
 - a. The Department of Homeland Security
 - b. The Department of War
 - c. The Department of Justice
 - d. The Department of Interior

5. What does 'Blue Economy' refer to?
 - a. Green Revolution
 - b. Ocean Economy
 - c. Blue Cultivation
 - d. Mineral Economy

6. Who is the first female Prime Minister of Japan?
 - a. Masa Nakayama
 - b. Tatsu Tanaka
 - c. En Sugawara
 - d. Sanae Takaichi

7. Which country is geographically located in two continents?
 - a. Algeria
 - b. Turkiye
 - c. Iran
 - d. China

8. Which country has recently been a key mediator in Gaza peace negotiations?
 - a. Turkiye
 - b. Jordan
 - c. Iran
 - d. Qatar

9. Which organ of the United Nations has the authority to impose international sanctions?
 - a. General Assembly
 - b. Security Council
 - c. Economic and Social Council
 - d. International Court of Justice

10. In what area does the AUKUS pact primarily focus on?
 - a. AI Governance
 - b. Humanitarian Assistance
 - c. Security
 - d. Climate Change

11. Who is the current U.S. National Security Advisor?
 - a. Mike Waltz
 - b. Marco Rubio
 - c. Jake Sullivan
 - d. Pete Hegseth

12. What is the fighter jet of India that Pakistan claimed it shot down recently?
 - a. MiG-29
 - b. Rafale
 - c. Mirage-2000
 - d. HAL Tejas

13. What is the name of Bangladesh's first cloud data center?
 - a. Meghna
 - b. Padma
 - c. Jamuna
 - d. Teesta

14. What is the new name of the Gulf of Mexico as proposed by U.S. President Donald Trump?
 - a. Gulf of California
 - b. Gulf of America
 - c. Gulf of Alaska
 - d. Gulf of Maine

15. Which country has withdrawn from the Paris Climate Agreement in January, 2025?
- Germany
 - France
 - China
 - United States

Answer the following short questions (16-30)

(15x1=15)

16. What is the elaboration of WMD?

Answer:

17. The 'veto' is exercised at which United Nations body and by how many states?

Answer:

18. What is the full form of OIC?

Answer:

19. What was the code name for the Indian military response to Pahalgam terror attack in 2025?

Answer:

20. Which country in the Global South is the first to officially announce a feminist foreign policy?

Answer:

21. Which country is the newest member of NATO?

Answer:

22. What kind of platform is the Nonaligned Movement (NAM)?

Answer:

23. Where are the headquarters of the Commonwealth located in?

Answer:

24. Which Middle Eastern country has recently unveiled underground missile base?

Answer:

25. In which country did the COP30 U.N. Climate Conference take place recently?

Answer:

26. Who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2025

Answer:

27. Where is the ASEAN headquartered?

Answer:

28. Who is the current Secretary General of the United Nations?

Answer:

29. Which U.N. agency has the mandate to provide protection and assistance to refugees worldwide?

Answer:

30. Which sea dispute pits China against several Southeast Asian countries?

Answer:

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SECTION II: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Marks: 20

Rearrange the words to make complete sentences (1-5)

(5x1=5)

1. Multilateralism cornerstone a diplomacy of modern is.

Answer:

2. Durable global ambitious achieving peace is an goal.

Answer:

3. Dangerous Cambodia the conflict between Thailand and has border entered a phase.

Answer:

4. Many tariff U.S. will affect policy countries.

Answer:

5. Bangladesh is peacekeeping a troop contributor to U.N. major.

Answer:

Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectives (6-10)

(5x1=5)

6. The region has becomedue to rapid industrial growth.
(developed/develop/developing)

7. She made a decision under pressure. (wisely/wisdom/wise)

8. The conference was attended by scholars from abroad.
(wide/widely/widen)

9. Nelson Mandela was a leader (charismatic/charisma/charismatically)

10. The gardens in this city are (magnificently/magnificent/magnificence)

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence (11-15)

(5x1=5)

11. The country is accused violating international law.

- a. for
- b. with
- c. of
- d. by

12. She is interested International Relations.

- a. on
- b. in
- c. at
- d. with

13. Ten days the incident, the government released a report on the incident.
- forward
 - after
 - later
 - in
14. My wallet while we were dining at a restaurant.
- steals
 - stole
 - was stealing
 - was stolen
15. No one is to walk when the President's convoy is moving in the street.
- allowed
 - deserved
 - given
 - permit

Re-write the following sentences in correct forms (16-20)

(5x1=5)

16. The committee's decision **was more better** than expected.

Answer:

17. The policy was implemented last year and **affect millions** of people.

Answer:

18. Yaba trafficking is one of the **faster** growing organized crimes in Myanmar.

Answer:

19. GCHQ is a signals intelligence agency **under** the United Kingdom.

Answer:

20. I can **easy** get the opportunity if I try.

Answer:

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SECTION III: ANALYTICAL WRITING SKILLS

Marks: 50

Answer any 2 (two) of the following questions

(25x2=50)

1. The growing involvement of major powers such as China, India, and the United States is intensifying strategic competition in South Asia. How might countries like Bangladesh respond to these challenges to preserve their autonomy and advance national interests?
2. Climate change disproportionately affects women in many developing societies, especially in rural and climate-vulnerable regions. How should states design climate adaptation and disaster management policies to reduce gendered vulnerabilities while enhancing resilience?
3. How can countries in the Global South reconcile the benefits of global digital connectivity with the imperative of data sovereignty and cyber security at a time when the critical digital infrastructure is owned and managed by multinational corporations (MNCs)?
4. Although the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund claim to work toward reducing poverty, their lending policies have exacerbated poverty and widened inequality by causing unemployment, cutting social services, and harming vulnerable groups in developing countries. Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.
5. The Middle East peace process has repeatedly been stalled despite shifting regional alliances, normalization efforts, and great power involvement. Analyze the obstacles that continue to undermine a sustainable Israeli-Palestinian settlement. In your view, what new diplomatic initiatives could revive the peace negotiations?

[Please start answering from below the line and write on both sides of the papers]
