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FOURTH SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026			
POLITICAL SCIENCE			
POL4CJ205: Introduction to International Relations			
2024 Admission onwards			
Maximum Time :2 Hours		Maximum Marks :70	
Section A			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 3 marks (Ceiling: 24 Marks)			
1	Explain the meaning and nature of International Politics.		
2	Discuss the key ideas of Neo-Realism.		
3	Why is sovereignty central to the international system?		
4	Analyse the ideological foundations of the Cold War.		
5	Distinguish between hard power and soft power.		
6	What key elements constitute national power?		
7	Discuss the safeguards necessary for the success of collective security.		
8	What is meant by pacific settlement of disputes?		
9	List the main functions of diplomacy.		
10	What objectives define a state's foreign policy?		
Section B			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling: 36 Marks)			
11	Explain the role of Decision-Making theory in foreign policy analysis.		
12	How far does Realism explain contemporary international conflicts?		
13	Examine imperialism as a stage of global capitalist expansion.		
14	Assess the relevance of the Westphalian system in a globalised world.		
15	What are the main devices of balance of power?		
16	Examine the role of international law in maintaining peace and security.		
17	How relevant is multilateral diplomacy for tackling global challenges?		
18	Analyse war as an instrument of foreign policy.		
Section C			
Answer any ONE. Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)			
19	Analyse the role of the United Nations in collective security system.		
20	Explain the changing nature of diplomacy in the post-Cold War era.		