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Sub:-Syllabus for Ph.d. Entrance Examination-2020

Unit 1: Theories of International Relations

- a) Introduction to IR theory
- b) Contending theories of International Relations
- c) Other Alternatives to Realist school of thought
- d) Global conflict and cooperation theories
- e) Post cold war IR Theory

Unit 2: West Asia in world Affairs

- a) State & Society in west Asia
- b) State & Polity in west Asia
- c) Extra Regional Actors in west Asia
- d) Conflict and peace in west Asia
- e) Stability & change in west Asia

Unit 3: China in World Affairs

- a) Introduction to Contemporary China
- b) Contemporary Chinese Foreign Policy since WWII
- c) China's opening to the world
- d) China's Disputes : Japan, Taiwan, India
- e) China's Rise to Prominence in Asia

Unit 4: International Order in Asia Pacific

- a) Asia pacific in the International System
- b) Theoretical approaches in the Asia Pacific Region

- c) Systemic issues in the Asia- Pacific
- d) Security of the Asia-Pacific in the twenty first century
- e) Geo- Economic Issues, Globalisation in the Asia-Pacific

Unit- 5 Government and Political system in South Asia

- a) Land and its people; colonialism and Nationalism
- b) Political system & political Process
- c) Local Governments
- d) Challenges of Economic Development
- e) Regional cooperation in South Asia