



UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Professional Masters in International Relations (PMIR) Program
12th Batch Admission Test (2024)

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 spaces 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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December 20, 2024

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. Which UN organ is not situated in the UN headquarters in New York?
 - a. International Court of Justice
 - b. Economic and Social Council
 - c. United Nations Security Council
 - d. United Nations General Assembly
2. What is the full form of WTO?
 - a. World Trade Organization
 - b. World Tariff Organization
 - c. World Treaty Organization
 - d. World Tax Organization
3. Which East Asian ruler was recently impeached over his failed attempt to impose martial law?
 - a. North Korea's Kim Jong Un
 - b. China's Xi Jinping
 - c. Japan's Shigeru Ishiba
 - d. South Korea's Yoon Suk Yeol
4. Whom did TIME magazine choose as the "Person of the Year" for 2024?
 - a. French President Emmanuel Macron
 - b. British Prime Minister Keir Starmer
 - c. The US President-elect Donald Trump
 - d. Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez
5. Who is the author of the book *The Prince*?
 - a. Sun Tzu
 - b. Niccolo Machiavelli
 - c. Hans Morgenthau
 - d. Carl von Clausewitz
6. Who is the current Prime Minister of Canada?
 - a. Justin Pierre James Trudeau
 - b. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador
 - c. Luis Montenegro
 - d. Olaf Scholz

7. Which country recently launched a 'Ministry of Happiness' to improve citizen well-being?
 - a. Portugal
 - b. Thailand
 - c. Canada
 - d. United Arab Emirates
8. In which year did Bangladesh become a member of the United Nations?
 - a. 1972
 - b. 1973
 - c. 1974
 - d. 1975
9. Which country has accorded Bangla the status of its second official language?
 - a. Ghana
 - b. Rwanda
 - c. Congo
 - d. Sierra Leone
10. Where did the latest UN Climate Change Conference (COP29) take place?
 - a. Baku, Azerbaijan
 - b. Tehran, Iran
 - c. Kampala, Uganda
 - d. Colombo, Sri Lanka
11. Which country is the newest member of NATO?
 - a. Norway
 - b. Finland
 - c. Sweden
 - d. Denmark
12. Which country has recently approved a social media ban on children under 16?
 - a. China
 - b. Australia
 - c. Japan
 - d. New Zealand
13. Which agency won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2024?
 - a. Nihon Hidankyo
 - b. UNHCR
 - c. UNDP
 - d. IOM
14. World Human Rights Day is observed every year on which date?
 - a. November 10
 - b. December 10
 - c. January 10
 - d. February 10

15. Which country is slated to become the 11th member of ASEAN?

- a. Thailand
- b. Cambodia
- c. Vietnam
- d. Timor-Leste

Answer the following short questions (16-30)

(15x1=15)

16. Which country is the largest contributor to regular budget of the United Nations?

Answer:

17. What is the official currency of the European Union?

Answer:

18. Which country launched *One Belt, One Road/Belt and Road Initiative*?

Answer:

19. How many permanent members are there in the United Nations Security Council?

Answer:

20. Which countries will host the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

Answer:

21. The headquarters of the World Bank is located in which city?

Answer:

22. What is the capital of Syria?

Answer:

23. Which country filed a case at the International Court of Justice accusing Myanmar of Rohingya genocide?

Answer:

24. Where is the OIC secretariat located?

Answer:

25. Which drone system did Bangladesh purchase from Turkey recently?

Answer:

26. What is Indonesian currency called?

Answer:

27. Which international organization was established in 1945 to promote global peace and security?

Answer:

28. Maungdaw is a town of which country?

Answer:

29. Which country hosted the G20 summit in 2024?

Answer:

30. How many countries are there in the BIMSTEC?

Answer:

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SECTION II: ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Marks: 20

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

(5x1=5)

1. A alliance military is NATO.
2. Migrant remittances send workers.
3. Multilateralism strong advocate Bangladesh is a of.
4. Internet days many people use these.
5. Democracy is very important of press in a freedom.

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

(5x1=5)

6. Please bring books from the library. (a/several/extreme)
7. A snowfall is expected tonight. (immense/heavy/enormous)
8. Please be more next time. (careful/smarest/stronger)
9. Orange is my fruit. (favorite/preference/choice)
10. She likes to wear dresses. (ambitious/fashionable/fierce)

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

(5x1=5)

11. Ten days (.....) the incident, the local government released a preliminary report on the situation.
 - a. after
 - b. forward
 - c. later
 - d. on
12. He said he would be back right (.....).
 - a. promptly
 - b. down
 - c. on
 - d. away

13. My laptop (.....) when we were having lunch at the restaurant.
- a. steals
 - b. stole
 - c. was stealing
 - d. was stolen
14. No one is (.....) to enter the premises while renovations are underway.
- a. denied
 - b. deserved
 - c. permitted
 - d. recorded
15. That was (..) the most spectacular success story in the country.
- a. arguably
 - b. enthusiastically
 - c. eventually
 - d. painstakingly

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

(5x1=5)

16. She is most talented than her sister.
17. Civil war is a biggest challenge in many parts of the world.
18. CIA is an intelligence agency under the United States.
19. The sun shines bright.
20. She is married with a lawyer.

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SECTION III: ANALYTICAL WRITING SKILLS

Marks: 50

Answer any 2 (two) of the following questions

(25x2=50)

1. Critically assess the role of the United Nations in maintaining peace and security in the contemporary world.
2. Discuss the geopolitical importance of South Asia. Do you think that the revival of SAARC is crucial for promoting regional cooperation in South Asia? Explain.
3. Which factors contributed to the victory of Donald J. Trump in the 2024 U.S. presidential elections? How will his electoral triumph have an impact on global politics?
4. Who are the Rohingyas and how have they become forced migrants in Bangladesh? What sustainable solutions can be explored to ensure the safe, dignified, and voluntary repatriation of the Rohingyas to Myanmar?
5. Examine the key features of Bangladesh-India relations with reference to recent developments.

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