



UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Professional Masters in International Relations (PMIR) Program
13th Batch Admission Test (Summer 2025)

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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June 20, 2025

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. The headquarters of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is located in which city?
 - a. Beijing
 - b. Shanghai
 - c. Manila
 - d. Tokyo
2. Which country is the current Chairman of BIMSTEC?
 - a. Nepal
 - b. Thailand
 - c. India
 - d. Bangladesh
3. Which accords established the Palestinian Authority?
 - a. The Oslo Accords
 - b. The Abraham Accords
 - c. The Camp David Accords
 - d. The Paris Accords
4. Brexit refers to which country's withdrawal from the European Union?
 - a. Italy
 - b. France
 - c. Britain
 - d. Germany
5. Which country has recently announced to recruit army personnel from Bangladesh?
 - a. United Arab Emirates
 - b. Saudi Arabia
 - c. Kuwait
 - d. Qatar
6. Which Article of the Constitution of Bangladesh focuses on the country's foreign policy principles?
 - a. Article 24
 - b. Article 25
 - c. Article 26
 - d. Article 27

7. Where is the Swatch of No Ground located?
 - a. Bay of Bengal
 - b. Persian Gulf
 - c. Arabian Sea
 - d. Bay of Biscay
8. What does QUAD stand for?
 - a. Quartet of United Asian Democracies
 - b. Quadrilateral Security Dialogue
 - c. Qualified Union for Asia's Defense
 - d. Quartet for Undersea Defense
9. The proposal for "The Two-State Solution" is related to which global conflict?
 - a. Tibet-China
 - b. Palestine-Israel
 - c. Northern Ireland-United Kingdom
 - d. Darfur-Sudan
10. What kind of activism does Greta Thunberg represent?
 - a. Climate Activism
 - b. Internet Activism
 - c. Food Safety Activism
 - d. Anti-Colonial Activism
11. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is headquartered in which city?
 - a. Geneva
 - b. New York
 - c. Vienna
 - d. The Hague
12. Which Gulf country normalized relations with Israel by signing the Abraham Accords?
 - a. Oman
 - b. Kuwait
 - c. United Arab Emirates
 - d. Qatar
13. Which Palestinian leader won the Nobel Peace Prize?
 - a. Mahmoud Abbas
 - b. Yasser Arafat
 - c. Yahya Sinwar
 - d. Ismail Haniyeh
14. Who is the author of *The Arthashastra*?
 - a. Kautilya
 - b. Adi Shankar
 - c. Ramakrishna
 - d. Swami Vivekananda

15. Who is the founder of SpaceX?

- a. Bill Gates
- b. Jeff Bezos
- c. Elon Musk
- d. Jack Ma

Answer the following short questions (16-30)

(15x1=15)

16. Who is the current U.S. Secretary of State?

Answer:

17. Which global agreement was aimed at limiting greenhouse gas emissions starting in 1997?

Answer:

18. Which two African countries joined BRICS in 2024?

Answer:

19. In what year was the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) launched?

Answer:

20. On what date is International Women's Day celebrated every year?

Answer:

21. Which three principles formed the motto of the French Revolution, 1789?

Answer:

22. Which country is called the Land of the Thunder Dragon?

Answer:

23. What is the full form of IORA?

Answer:

24. On which date is World Environment Day observed each year?

Answer:

25. Which business tycoon has recently stepped down from the role of Senior Advisor to the U.S. President?

Answer:

26. Which country currently holds the presidency of BRICS+?

Answer:

27. Where will Bangladesh construct its first-ever ocean satellite ground station?

Answer:

28. What is the name of the missile defense project that will stand as a shield for the U.S. against advanced aerial assaults?

Answer:

29. Which countries signed the Camp David Accords in 1978?

Answer:

30. Which country became the first in the world to commit to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050?

Answer:

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SECTION II: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Marks: 20

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

(5x1=5)

1. Weapons bombs of mass are destruction nuclear

Answer:

2. To wants China from imports Trump reduce

Answer:

3. Truths lie a one spoils thousand

Answer:

4. An intergovernmental the organization United Nations is.

Answer:

5. Experts corridor are the question divided of humanitarian on.

Answer:

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

(5x1=5)

6. Russia isthan Canada. (big/bigger/biggest)

7. As a UN refugee agency, UNHCR has been for many years.
(work/worked/working)

8. This is the part of the cricket match. (excitement/exciting/excite)

9. He tried to win the race. (hardly/hard/hardy)

10. The weather today is (warm/warmly/warmth)

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

(5x1=5)

11. I my friend that he would get the book tomorrow.

- a. insured
- b. ensured
- c. assumed
- d. assured

12. his being innocent of the crime, the judge sentenced him to two-year imprisonment.

- a. In the event of
- b. In spite of
- c. In case of
- d. As a result of

13. Some of them always their work on time.
- a. finishes
 - b. finished
 - c. finish
 - d. finishing
14. If I go to New York, I the Ground Zero Memorial.
- a. visit
 - b. visited
 - c. will visit
 - d. visiting
15. The Internet lets people to connect each other.
- a. into
 - b. with
 - c. from
 - d. against

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

(5x1=5)

16. Right-wing extremism is a much **biggest** security threat in Europe than in Africa.

Answer:

17. MI6 is one of the **old** secret **service** in the United Kingdom.

Answer:

18. Susan **was** suffering from fever since yesterday.

Answer:

19. David is very good at **deal** with people.

Answer:

20. The doctor **which** works here is from Canada.

Answer:

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SECTION III: ANALYTICAL WRITING SKILLS

Marks: 50

Answer any 2 (two) of the following questions

(25x2=50)

1. Do you see any notable changes in Bangladesh's relations with both India and Pakistan in recent months? Discuss.
2. How would you explain the factors behind the long-standing rivalry between India and Pakistan? How does this hostility affect security and development in South Asia? Discuss with relevant examples.
3. Assess how Donald Trump's foreign policy is challenging the existing global order with special reference to multilateralism, U.S. alliances, global trade norms, and international institutions. What are the potential implications for global governance and U.S. leadership in world affairs?
4. Identify the major challenges to peace and security in the Middle East. What measures would you suggest to stabilize this vital region? Explain in the context of recent developments.
5. Discuss the salient features of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology. How is AI being exploited by criminals and how can state security services integrate this technology for public safety? Discuss.

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