



**UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**  
**Professional Masters in International Relations (PMIR)**  
**Admission Test-11<sup>th</sup> Batch Summer 2024**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Test Duration : 2 (two hours)

Total Marks : 100

There are **Three** sections in this test:

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

Notes:

- 1) Each question in Sections I and II carries 1 mark.
- 2) In Section III, candidates need to answer to two questions out of four, each carrying 25 marks. They must use the blank spaces in this booklet to answer the questions, and no extra papers will be provided in this connection.
- 3) Candidates must not turn over this page until they are asked to do so. Any breach of this instruction by the candidate may result in his/her expulsion from the admission test.

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## SECTION I: SHORT QUESTIONS

**Marks: 30**

This section contains **THIRTY (30)** questions. Each question carries **ONE (1)** mark.

**Answer the following questions:**

(30x1)

1. Which country has formally joined NATO as the 32<sup>nd</sup> member ending decades of post-World War II neutrality?

**Answer:**

2. Which language is the most spoken around the world?

**Answer:**

3. Which deep seaport of Bangladesh was built with Japanese assistance?

**Answer:**

4. Which country is the largest export partner of Bangladesh?

**Answer:**

5. Who is the supreme leader of Iran?

**Answer:**

6. Where is the SAARC secretariat located?

**Answer:**

7. Which country is the largest producer of petroleum?

**Answer:**

8. Which is the International Democracy Day?

**Answer:**

9. Which country invented Rickshaw?

**Answer:**

10. Which university has the first International Relations department in South Asia?

**Answer:**

11. In which place has Bangladesh government arranged accommodation for Rohingya people?

**Answer:**

12. When will Bangladesh graduate from the list of least developed country?

**Answer:**

13. Which country has filed a case against Israel for genocide in which court?

**Answer:**

14. Which country has invested in Bangladesh's first Metro Rail project?

**Answer:**

15. Where will the 2024 Olympic Games take place?

**Answer:**

16. Who won the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize for her fight against the oppression of women in Iran and to promote human rights and freedom for all?

**Answer:**

17. Which country annexed Crimea in 2014, leading to tensions with Ukraine and Western nations?

**Answer:**

18. Lakshadweep is located in which sea?

**Answer:**

19. Which day is celebrated as International Women's Day?

**Answer:**

20. In which city is Al-Aqsa mosque located?

**Answer:**

21. Who is the crown prince of Saudi Arabia?

**Answer:**

22. Is Bangladesh a party to the 1951 Refugee Convention?

**Answer:**

23. Which country holds the current chair of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?

**Answer:**

24. Where is the BIMSTEC headquarters located?

**Answer:**

25. On which day is the International Day of Peace (IDP) observed?

**Answer:**

26. Where will the COP 29 conference be held?

**Answer:**

27. Which country holds the top position in sending female police to the United Nations peacekeeping operations?

**Answer:**

28. Which country has developed a strategy known as “Strings of Pearls”?

**Answer:**

29. Which river divides Bangladesh and Myanmar?

**Answer:**

30. Who wrote the book “The Wealth of Nations”?

**Answer:**

**SECTION II: ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Marks: 20**

**Rearrange the words to form complete sentences (1-5)**

**5x1**

1. speak actions than words louder

2. cannot cake you have your eat too you and

3. better one than heads two are

4. is there will a way is there where a

5. end come must things all good end an

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

**5x1**

6. Cuckoos sings \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Cheetahs can run \_\_\_\_\_.

8. The child laughed \_\_\_\_\_.

9. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in judgment.

10. Science has made \_\_\_\_\_ leaps in the last century.

**Fill in the blanks with the current form of the verb (11-15)**

**5x1**

11. He (to run) all the way home.

12. (To smoke) is a bad habit.

13. The storm (to cause) heavy damage.

14. The sun (to rise) in all its splendor.

15. He kept (to run) after the bus.

**Rewrite the following sentences in correct forms (16-17)**

**2x1**

16. My comments hurted my friend's feelings.

17. I look forward to see you soon.

**Questions (18-20): Choose the right option given below to fill in the blanks**

**3x1**

18. What \_\_\_\_\_ you like to drink?

a. will          b. might          c. would          d shall

19. There are other people in the park \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves

a. besides          b. beside          c. before          d. around

20. He had a heart attack. The doctor was immediately \_\_\_\_\_

a. sent off          b. sent for          c. sent in          d. sent through

### SECTION III: ANALYTICAL WRITING SKILL

**Marks: 50**

Answer any **TWO (2)** of the following:

(25x2)

1. How did the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas re-emerge in 2023? How would you evaluate the role of the major powers and the United Nations (UN) in resolving this conflict?
2. Critically discuss the geopolitical importance of the Indian Ocean.
3. Bangladesh is experiencing significant environmental challenges. As a prospective student of International Relations (IR), how would you evaluate the policies and programs undertaken by Bangladesh to deal with these problems?
4. What are the major concerns in Bangladesh's foreign policy in the contemporary context? Discuss with specific reference to the Rohingya issue and Bangladesh's response to the Russia-Ukraine war.

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