UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Professional Masters in International Relations (PMIR)
Admission Test, 9th Batch, Spring 2023

INSTRUCTIONS:	**(A) TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE CANDIDATE:**
Test Duration : 2 (Two Hours)	Candidate's Full Name (In block letters):
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 Skills : 50 marks	Admission Test Roll No:
Notes:	Candidate's Signature:
1) Each question in Sections I and II carries 1 mark.	
1) In Section III, candidates need to answer 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.	**(B) TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE INVIGILATOR:** Candidate's Admission Test Roll No:
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Section III	
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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. Where was COP 27 held?

Answer:

2. What does the term 'Quad' stand for?

Answer:

3. Name the former Prime Minister of Japan who was assassinated in 2022.

Answer:

4. What is the name of the Israeli Parliament?

Answer:

5. When did Bangladesh become a member of United Nations (UN)?

Answer:

6. Who is Greta Thunberg?

Answer:

7. Who is the current Prime Minister of United Kingdom (UK)?

Answer:

8. Which country filed a case at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) against Myanmar on the Rohingya issue?

Answer:

9. Which country is going to host the G20 Summit in 2023?

Answer:

10. What does UNHCR stand for?

Answer:

11. Which country was the first to recognize independent Bangladesh?

Answer:

12. How many countries are members of the European Union (EU)?

Answer:

13. Name the ruling party of Ukraine.

Answer:

14. What is the highest national award of Bangladesh?

Answer:

15. Who is the first female Bangladeshi Permanent Representative to the United Nations (UN)?

Answer:

16. Where is the headquarter of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) located?

Answer:

17. Who is the author of 'Arthashastra'?

Answer:

18. Is Bangladesh a member of ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)?

Answer:

19. Which two Nordic countries expressed interests to join North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in 2022?

Answer:

20. Which United Nations (UN) organization declared 21st February as the International Mother Language Day?

Answer:

21. What is the name of the largest landlocked country of the world?

Answer:

22. What is the name of the famous book authored by Sun Tzu?

Answer:

23. How many goals and targets were set in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

Answer:

24. In United States (US) midterm election of 2022, which party won majority seats in the House?

Answer:

25. Which company launched Bangabandhu-1 satellite into orbit?

Answer:

26. Name the international court from which Bangladesh won the maritime boundary delimitation verdict against Myanmar.

Answer:

27. Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) secretariat is situated in which country?

Answer:

28. What does AIIB stand for?

Answer:

29. Where is the permanent Secretariat of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) located?

Answer:

30. Which country recognizes Bengali as one of its official languages apart from Bangladesh?

Answer:

SECTION II: ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Marks: 20

1. Use the correct form of the verb (5x1)

    a. He (to wait) for the bus at the bus stop.

Answer:

    b. I (to advise) you to listen attentively

Answer:

    c. It has been (to rain) for a long time.

Answer:

    d. The sun is (to shine) brightly.

Answer:

    e. We should (to abide) by our words.

Answer:

2. Rearrange the following sentences in its correct form (5x1)

    a. human/ to /forgive /err/ is /to /divine.

Answer:

    b. beauty/ joy/ thing/ of /a/ is /forever/a.

Answer:

    c. boils/ a /pot/ watched/ never.

Answer:

    d. the/ Bangladesh/ lies/ Bay /to /Bengal /of /south /the/ to of.

Answer:

    e. Absolutely/ viva /terrifying/ to /is /meet /board/ the/it.

Answer:

3. Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence (5x1)

a. My family and I _____ to the beach every weekend. (fly/move/think/go)

b. The elephant is _____. The mouse is _____.
(large...small/grey...pink/light...heavy/funny...serious)

c. Cars drive _____. (in the water/on the street/in the air/underground)

d. Humans _____ . Birds _____ . Fishes _____ .
(fly...walk...swim/fly...swim...walk/walk...fly...swim/walk...swim...fly)

e. The sun is strong today. Today is _____. (cloudy/rainy/sunny/windy)

4. Tick the correct antonym (5x1)

a. CRAFTY

i. honest   ii. bright   iii. deceitful   iv. scientific

b. RESIST

i. adjust   ii. remain   iii. decline   iv. yield

c. CAREFREE

i. easygoing   ii. worried   iii. relaxed   iv. cautious

d. DISTRESS

i. headache   ii. pleasure   iii. luck   iv. suffering

e. DETEST

i. adore   ii. withhold   iii. injure   iv. assist

SECTION III: ANALYTICAL WRITING SKILL
Marks: 50

Answer any **TWO (2)** of the following: (25x2)

1. What dynamics do you see in the current state of great power relations? Answer the question taking into account the global role played by the United States (US), China, and Russia.

2. How do environment and climate change issues impact individuals, communities, nation-states, and the earth itself?

3. India is the only country in South Asia that has common or shared borders with all other South Asian states. Given this geo political reality, critically asses India's role in South Asia.

4. What are the main factors that affect foreign policy formulation in Bangladesh? How far do you think the foreign policy of Bangladesh has successfully upheld its national interest?

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