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Mid-Term Exam for the Course *Global Trends*, 2014 E.C. 30% Time allowed: 40 minutes

I. Write *true* if the statement is correct and *false* if the statement is incorrect (1.5 point each):

1. For realist thinkers of international relations, states behaviour is driven by moral and value.
2. Comparatively, multipolar world orders are most susceptible to instability and war.
3. Realism argued that globalization is equally important for both developing and developed nations.
4. The structure of the international system is subject to change with diverse determinants of world politics
5. For Marxists, the international system is characterized by anarchy and class contradiction

II. Choose the best answer from the given alternatives (1.5 point each).

1. Why states become in a permanent state of insecurity based on the basic assumptions of realism?
   A. The absence of overarching central authority in the international system
   B. The tendency of states to practice universal moral values and principles
   C. The changing and dynamic nature of the international system
   D. The ability of the international law and organizations to maintain world peace
2. The people of South Africa were exploited by the oppressive and racist system of Apartheid rule for many decades. This class inequality and servitude angered Nelson Mandela to undertake a civil disobedience struggle against perpetrators of racism. Fruitfully, the black South Africans were mobilized by the philosophy of him in a way that brought the end of Apartheid rule in the early 1990s. Which way of explaining global events is best linked with the scenario?
   A. Macro Level Analysis C. Micro Level Analysis
   B. Meso Level Analysis D. Second Image Level Analysis
3. Which one is *valid* about the basic assumptions of liberalism theory of international relations?
   A. It disregards the role of economic interdependence among states to ensure world peace
   B. It recognizes the role of power in shaping and reshaping the configuration of world politics
   C. It focuses on economic structure as a unit of analysis to understand the international system
   D. It acknowledges the possibility of reducing conflict, war and aggression
4. Which one is **true** about individual level of analysis to understand world politics?
   A. It focuses on the behaviour and nature of states to analyse the international system
   B. It used external factors as a unit of analysis to understand global politics
   C. It employed attributes of individual personality and ego to analyse global events
   D. All are possible answers
5. Which of the following is **wrong** about liberalism and its central assumption?
   A. Cooperation among states is possible through international organizations
   B. Democracy and free market economy can facilitate international peace
   C. States are the unitary actors in international relations
   D. States can integrate even in an anarchical international system
6. Which one is **wrong** about International Relation as a discipline?
   A. It is the study about global phenomenon C. Its beginning is as old as human civilization
   B. It borrows concepts from other disciplines D. It initiated to reduce the occurrence of war
7. Some International relations theorists conclude that international anarchism was the cause of WWI. They suggested for the need of establishing international organizations that can act as world government to reduce the danger of war. This argument corresponds to the assumption of:
   A. Realism B. Marxism C. Constructivism D. Liberalism
8. To create just and fair international system, Marxists suggested the need of:
   A. The internationalization of capitalist class
   B. The domination of bourgeoisie in economy
   C. The internationalization of proletariat revolution
   D. The domination of state in world politics

9. According to Marxism, which one is **true** about the role of the state?
   A. Limiting the power of huge corporations
   B. Doing the biding of large business groups
   C. Creating a just and fair global economy
   D. Reconciling the antagonistic interests of classes
10. The condition of the international system, having no overarching central authority above the individual collection of sovereign states is termed as _____.
   A. Anarchy
   B. Hierarchy
   C. Polarity
   D. Hegemony
11. Which one of the following is **true** about the assumption of the realism theory of international relations?
   A. They believe that states could attain relative gain in the anarchic international system
   B. They argue that international institutions are significant actors in international relation
   C. They suggest that states can easily cooperate in the anarchic international system
   D. They highlight that states can solve their conflicts through democratic institutions
12. Owing to possess technologically advanced artillery that supersede over the power of competitors. superpowers produced mass destructive weapons. This is the result of the frustration coming from the anarchic nature of the international system. Under this international system, it is widely believed that laws are enforced through power, a justification behind the competition between superpowers to build technologically advanced defence force. This power competition, according to realism, is termed as:
   A. Collective security
   B. Power contradiction
   C. Class contradiction
   D. Balance of power
13. In liberalist thinking, which one is preferable to bring international peace?
   A. Balance of power
   B. Collective security
   C. Military might
   D. Economic power
14. All are the variables we consider in applying system level of explanation **except**:
   A. The nature of system poles
   B. The location of resources and distribution
   C. Personal behaviours, preferences and visions
   D. Nature of international system
15. Which one of the following is true about the character of bipolar international system?
   A. Comparatively, it is the most insecure international system
   B. It is known by the existence of two contending powerful states
   C. It is manifested by the existence of two cooperative super states
   D. has nothing to understand why something is happened in international relation

Answer Sheet

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True/False			Choice					
1		1		6		11		
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3		3		8		13		
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