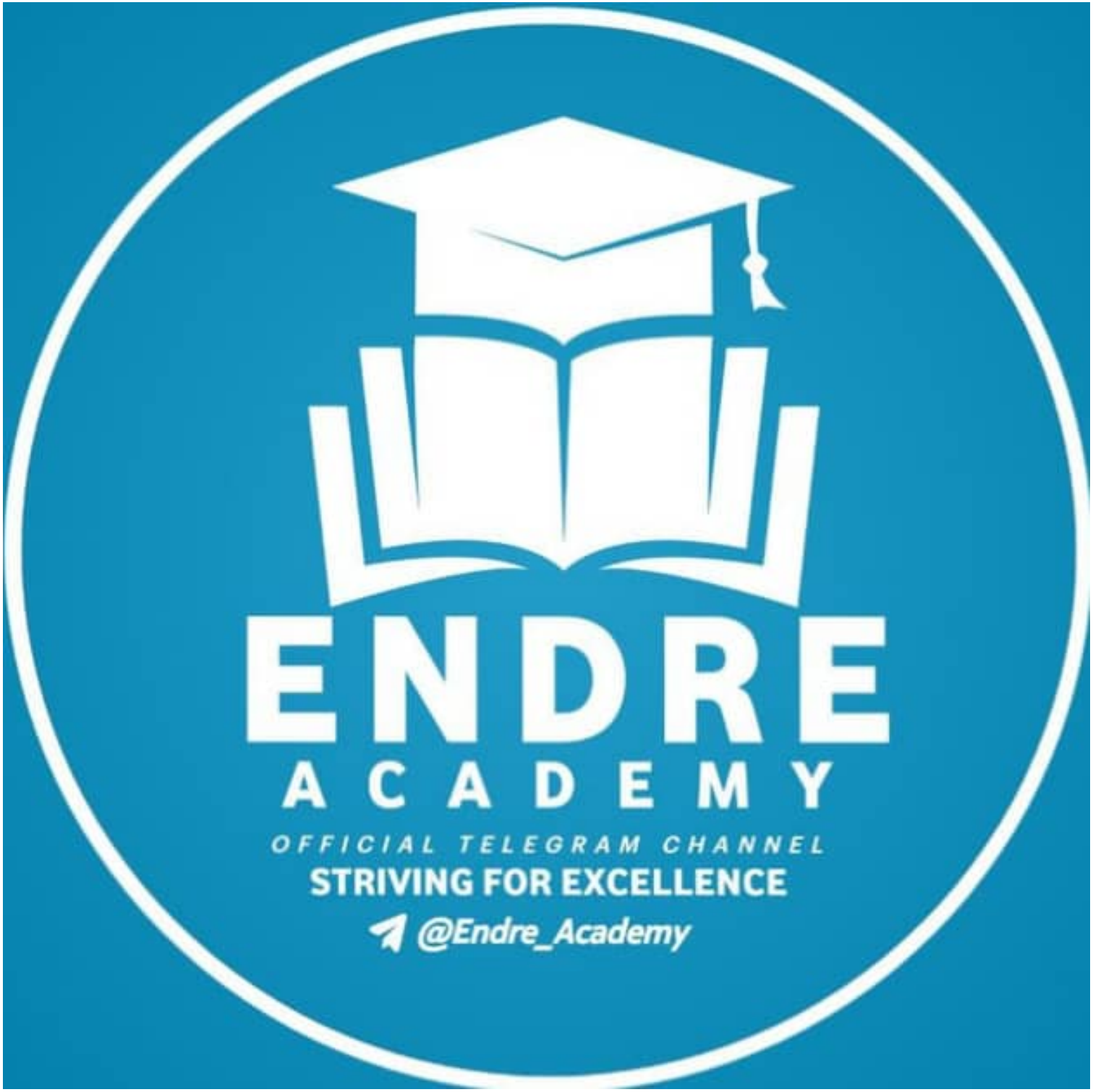

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10. Recently, the competition in the international system is becoming tough for domination and upper hand security. Most visibly, China and USA are competing in armaments and military demonstrations to display their power to the globe and one another. Which IR theory may comply best to this scenario?
    A. Marxism
    B. Realism
    C. Liberalism
    D. Socialism
11. Which statement is not ***true*** about actors in international relations?
    A. Individuals haven't roles in the international system
    B. States are not the sole actors in the international system
    C. Actors achieve their goals by conflicting or cooperating
    D. Terrorist groups can be an actor in the international system
12. Which one is ***wrong*** about liberalism as a theory of International Relations?
    A. It recognizes the presence of various actors in international relations
    B. It connotes that human nature is altruistic, good and reasonable
    C. It recognizes that inter-state relations bring mutual benefits
    D. It advocates that the world is marked in unending struggle for power
13. Which of the following is ***true*** about the assumption of Marxism theory?
    A. International cooperation among capitalists is critical to promote mutual benefit
    B. There is mutual benefit in the existing international capitalist system
    C. International solidarity of the proletariats is vital to promote common interest
    D. Military power is very crucial instrument to dominate or exploit others
14. All are true about multi-polar international system **except**
    A. It may be regulated by the logic of balance of power
    B. There is no chance for cooperation among powerful states
    C. It is known by the presence of three and more powerful states
    D. There might be competition and conflict among powerful states
15. Which one is true about realism thinking of world politics?
    A. Power is the currency to achieve states interest globally
    B. International system is organized by non-state actors
    C. International system is cooperative and hierarchical
    D. An economy is the currency of global political phenomena
16. The World War I had contributed for the emergence of one of the following international events
    A. The emergence of international relations as a field of study
    B. The establishment of international financial institutions
    C. The establishment of the Organization of African Unity
    D. The making of Versailles agreement for the benefit of Germany
17. Contemporarily, Ethiopia has faced political instability caused by internal and external forces. This coerced Ethiopia to devise and guide its foreign policy on the principle of self-directed techniques to ensure its national interest. Taking this scenario, which theory of IR best reflects Ethiopia's position?
    A. Realism
    B. Marxism
    C. Liberalism
    D. Functionalism

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A Mid Exam for the Course 'Global Trends' to First Year Regular Students, Weight 30%

I. Write True if the statement is correct and false if it is incorrect (1.5 pts each)

1. The global economic pattern is an input for the analysis of politics and the behavior of actors.
2. Bi-polar system is known by the presence of two cooperative powerful states in the system.
3. Individual level of analysis may focus on explaining the cognitive ability and orientation of a person.

II. Choose the best answer among the given alternatives (1.5 pts)

1. It is argued that the recent rapprochement of Ethiopia and Eritrea is attributed to Abiy Ahmed and Essatyas Afeworki's good feeling and private efforts. Which level of analysis may be /can be used to analyze the contemporary bilateral relations of the two states?
   A. State level analysis
   B. Individual level analysis
   C. System level analysis
   D. Group level analysis
2. All of the following are *invalid* about International Relations *except*
   A. International Relations as a discipline has emerged in post WW II
   B. The scope of IR subsumed the study of contemporary global issues
   C. International Relations is eclectic and dynamic in its nature through passage of time
   D. The contemporary understanding of IR as a field limited to state security and power
3. Although the international system is anarchic, it is possible to cooperate and further mutual benefits. This anarchy can be moderated through international law, international norms and institutions. This argument belongs to:
   A. Liberalism
   B. Marxism
   C. Realism
   D. Neo-realism
4. Which one is ***true*** about the assumption of liberalism theory?
   A. There are different agendas shared in common in international relations
   B. International institutions are tools to promote the benefits of super powers
   C. Military measure is the most successful problem solving mechanism
   D. Self-help principle is important to defend one's own national interest
5. Which one of the following is correct about system level of analysis?
   A. It focuses on the influence of government types
   B. It focuses on dictatorial type of government in the state
   C. It emphasizes on the type of the situation within states
   D. It emphasizes on the nature of global power hierarchy
6. If Ethiopia believes that the international community has influence over the activity of its domestic and international affairs than a particular statesman's personal character or a particular state policy *per se*. Based on the statement given above, which level of analysis can be employed to analyze Ethiopia's behavior?
   A. System level analysis
   B. State level analysis
   C. Individual level analysis
   D. Macro level analysis
7. What do writers mean "interdisciplinary field of study", in describing the nature of IR?
   A. A field that unites many knowledge areas
   B. A study which is recently introduced
   C. A study that is unique and distinctive
   D. A field that can grow and expanded
8. Recently, the state of Sudan has violated the territorial sovereignty of Ethiopia on account of territorial claim since November 2020. However, Ethiopia has reacted in diplomatic techniques on the principle that democratic states don't go to war rather such states resolve their conflicts through peaceful negotiation. In this scenario, the stand point of Ethiopia is a reflection of the theory of _____?
   A. Liberalism
   B. Marxism
   C. Realism
   D. Functionalism
9. Which one of the following is the central theme of realism?
   A. The international system is more cooperative than conflictive
   B. States are rational actor emphasis on maximizing national interest
   C. International organizations supplant state and ensure global security
   D. The primary goal of a state is promoting inter-state cooperation

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Global Trends Final Exam for Regular First Year Students, 2014 E.c

Time allowed: 1: 10'

Basic instructions:

- ✓ *Write your name, section and ID!*
- ✓ *Write your answers ONLY on the answer sheet!*
- ✓ *Any attempt to cheat makes cancelation of your result!*
- ✓ *Total weight: 50%*

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I. [redacted] is incorrect (1pt each)

1. Diplomacy is not entirely functional among disputant states at the time of war.
2. Political-Economy is an emerging field focuses on the nexus between politics and economics
3. The old regionalism creates the opportunity for all round regional cooperation among states
4. In globalization, local issues have no impact on global politics and inter-state relations.
5. The national interest of a state serves as a blueprint to frame its foreign policy.

II. Match the items in column A with their appropriate arguments under column B(1.5pt each)

A.	B
6. Hyper-globalists	A. Win-Lose approach of the global economy
7. Skeptics	B. Recognizes the regulatory power of the state
8. Liberalism	C. Market based allocation of resources
9. Mercantilism	D. The end of state sovereignty
	F. Regional Integration is the sole prerogatives of state leaders
	G. Closed Regionalism

III. Choose the best answer among the given alternatives (1.5pt each)

10. One of the following was the military alliance formed by the socialist camp during Cold War period.
    A. Warsaw Pact
    B. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
    C. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
    D. League of Nations
11. Of the followings, one is considered as long range foreign policy objective.
    A. Economic development
    B. Ideology
    C. Advancement of technology
    D. Social development
12. One of the following is correct about foreign policy.
    A. It is a program designed to promote globalization and regional integration
    B. It is a policy used to protect the international interests of an individual
    C. It is a strategy applied to guide the foreign relations of a state
    D. It is a direction usually employed to defend the interests of the international community
13. Which one of the following is **true** about mercantilist belief of global economy?
    A. The structure of the global economy is organized by the principle of mutual benefit.
    B. The theory of class contradiction explains trade relations within the global economy
    C. The global economy is cooperative as per the moral character of human beings
    D. The nature of the global economy forced states to compete for an exclusive benefit
14. Which of the following is a non-tariff trade barrier?
    A. Subsidy
    B. Export Tariff
    C. Value Added Tariff
    D. Import tariff
15. All of the following are not possible factors to apply isolationism foreign policy orientation, Except
    A. The existence of cooperative and interdependent multi-polar system
    B. Absence of transportation technologies and other infrastructures
    C. The existence of encouraging outcomes of interactions
    D. The existence of abundant economic benefits in international relations

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26. Which one is valid about the basic assumptions of Mercantilism?
   A. It recognizes the importance of all economic activities for national power
   B. It acknowledges an economic ideology that favors balance of trade
   C. It promotes positive trade balance in international trade
   D. It disregards protectionist economic policy in the global market

27. The former president of USA, Donald Trump, once said "Egypt has the capacity to bombard the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam". The speech of Trump has different implication to the people of Ethiopia and Egypt. While the speech positively contributes to build the confidence of the Egyptians, it has a different implication to Ethiopians. This way of influencing the mind of the people is an instrument of foreign policy known as:
   A. Embargo
   B. Bargaining
   C. Propaganda
   D. War

28. In contrast to the liberal emphasis on cooperation, Mercantilism highlights the situation in which one side can gain only at the expense of another. This relationship is called:
   A. Zero-sum game
   B. Mutual gain
   C. Comparative advantage
   D. Positive sum-game

29. Self- abnegation foreign policy behavior of a state connotes:
   A. It manifested in developed states
   B. It redefined the status quo in one's own favor
   C. It defends the international system to remain as it is
   D. It highly applied by developing states

30. Which one is **wrong** about Isolationism scope of foreign policy?
   A. May be applied when a state is self-sufficient or self-reliant
   B. It may be practiced by many states in the globalized world
   C. Happened when the state is too weak and geographically far
   D. Characterized as the state's policy ignoring the international system

31. Which one is **wrong** about the benefits of globalization?
   A. It creates an avenue of technology sharing
   B. It fortifies the sovereignty of poor countries
   C. It broaden the choice of people
   D. It promotes human rights and democracy

32. The territory, where the embassy is vested, is considered as an extra territory of the sending state. This shows that:
   A. Everybody can intrude in the embassy of other states without permission
   B. The power of the sending state is less than the hosting state over the embassy
   C. The executive bodies of hosting state can enter in the embassy at any time
   D. The sending state has supreme power over the embassy and its materials

33. Which one is **incorrect** about the Marxist assumptions of political economy?
   A. The capitalist allocation of resources brings social and economic justice
   B. The exploitation of the mass is attributed to the capitalist control of the economy
   C. The global economic relation is an arena of zero-sum game economic policy
   D. It advises international proletariat cooperation in the global political-economy

34. All of the following are correct about propaganda, **except**
   A. It is a technique which is employed to influence the feeling of others
   B. It is more of logical and consistent technique rather than emotional
   C. It is a technique that is used to create distorted image on the others
   D. It may be employed as a method to damage the prestige of other states

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16. Let's assume that Ethiopia hands off its involvement from the ongoing economic conflict between USA and China by considering problems associating with alliance. Hence, Ethiopia applies the foreign policy orientation of:
    A. Alliance
    B. Non alignment
    C. Neutrality
    D. Ignorance
17. Which one is true about the basic assumptions of neo-functionalism?
    A. It argued that regional integration is run by technocrats
    B. It strongly acknowledged apolitical sort of regional integration
    C. It disregards the importance of good will among states for cooperation
    D. It recognizes the role of political actors in regional cooperation
18. What is sovereignty as a national interest of a state?
    A. It is the highest commanding power of the state to give unconditional orders over its citizens
    B. It is the supreme power of politicians to decide on the internal and external affairs of the state
    C. It is the ultimate authority of international organizations to control states' activities
    D. It is the highest power of the government to intervene in the territory of other states
19. Which one is the fundamental goal of protectionism policy of mercantilism?
    A. Desire to bring about a balance of trade
    B. Promotion of import of goods and services
    C. Fostering greater integration in the global economy
    D. Protecting domestic producers from global firms
20. Which one is **true** about Transformationalism on the issue of globalization?
    A. It advocates that globalization brings nothing new on the power of states
    B. It claims that globalization redefines the concept and function of states
    C. It argues that the structure and function of states have remained unchanged
    D. It views that a nation-state has no power to decide on its matters
21. The post-1991 foreign policy of Ethiopia **departs** from its predecessors by its policy of___
    A. Out ward-inward approach
    B. Hegemonic approach
    C. Inside-outward approach
    D. Non-alliance & neutrality approach
22. All are true about new regionalism **except**
    A. It promotes cooperation only within the bloc
    B. It is motivated by market than state policy
    C. It favors international trade and investment
    D. It encourages multi-lateral development
23. USA has been using different international institutions like UN, IMF, World Bank and other humanitarian organizations to keep its hegemony in the international system. In addition, the state is doing all its best to endure the existing international system as it is. Such a foreign policy behavior is said to be
    A. Self-abnegation
    B. Self-preservation
    C. Self- extension
    D. Self-negligence
24. Which one is **correct** about inter-governmentalism view of cooperation and integration?
    A. It acknowledges the possibility of regional cooperation through state leaders
    B. It accepts the role of supra-national institutions in binding cooperation
    C. It advises states to run regional cooperation under the vanguard of technocrats
    D. It recognizes the involvement of multiple actors in regional cooperation
25. Which one **is true** about the foreign policy objective of states?
    A. Security and territorial issues are middle range objectives
    B. Social welfare issues are short range objectives
    C. Territorial integrity of the state is a short range objective
    D. Future plan and visions of the state are core national issues

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13. Which level of analysis tries to look the behaviors and motivations of the individual in order to understand the causes and consequences of a particular phenomenon in the international system?

A. System level of analysis
B. State level of analysis
C. Group level of analysis
D. Individual level of analysis

14. An international system that is being characterized by the presence of **two dominant** states is_____?

A. Unipolar system B. Tripolar system C. Bipolar system D. Multipolar system

15. Which international relation theorist can be taken as '**Utopian**'?

A. Marxism B. Realism C. Constructivism D. Idealism

16. All of the following statements are valid, **except**?

A. The cold war period is an example of bipolar structure.
B. Multi-polarity is the most common in history
C. The period around WWI is a typical example of unipolar structure.
D. Zero-sum game vulnerability is a problem of bipolar structure.

IV. Write Short answers (write in the provided space).

17. Mention at least two examples of non-state actors of international relations?

i. _____ ii. _____

18. Write at least two functions of international law?

i. _____

ii. _____

Answer sheets

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I. Write true if the statement is correct or false if the statement is incorrect (1pt. each).

1. Unlike realists, idealists are optimistic about the nature of the international politics.
2. Now a days, it is correct to use the term 'nation', 'state' and 'country' interchangeably to call a sovereign entity.
3. The modern international relation is highly characterized by state to state relations.
4. In the twenty first century, it is possible for states to escape international interactions.
5. Westphalia treaty is one of the turning points for the progress of international relations.

II. Match Column 'B' with their proper options of Colùmn 'A' (1 pt. each).

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
6. Idealism	A. Anarchy is what states make of it.
7. Realism	B. Class determines international relations.
8. Constructivism	C. Human beings are good in nature.
9. Post-colonialism	D. Human beings are selfish in nature.
10. Marxism	E. It aims to undo the legacies of European imperialism.
	F. Theory is a framework of analysis.

III. Choose the best answer from the given alternatives (1pt. each).

11. According to realism, which one of the followings is the main way of states relation for mutual benefits?

A. States develop interdependency experiences in win-win approach.

B. States should give priority for collective interests.

C. Actors of International relations should experiences good way of communication

D. States should develop the habit of balancing their power.

12. Which theory is advocating the issues of southern region comprising Africans, Asians and Latin Americans?

A. Realism B. Critical C. Liberalism D. Idealism

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