

SYLLABUS FOR TYBA POLITICAL SCIENCE (S-4)

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Course Rationale:

This paper deals with concepts and dimensions of international relations and makes an analysis of different theories highlighting the major debates and differences within the different theoretical paradigms. The dominant theories of power and the question of equity and justice, the different aspects of balance of power leading to the present situation of a unipolar world are included. It highlights various aspects of conflict and conflict resolution, collective security and in the specificity of the long period of the post Second World War phase of the Cold War, of Détente and Deterrence leading to theories of rough parity in armaments.

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UNIT I :- International Politics 12

- a) Nature and Scope
- b) Theories of Idealism and Realism

UNIT II :- Approaches to the Study of International Relations 12

- a) Power Approach
- b) Decision Making Approach
- c) System Approach

UNIT III :- Power 12

- a) Meaning
- b) Elements
- c) Changing Nature of the National Power

UNIT IV :- Balance of Power 12

- a) Meaning and Nature
- b) Characteristics
- c) Changing Nature of the Balance of Power

SECTION –II

UNIT V :- Security 12

- a) Meaning and definition
- b) Regional Security
- c) Collective Security

UNIT VI :- Diplomacy 12

- a) Meaning
- b) Types of Diplomacy
- c) Challenges To Diplomacy

UNIT VII :- Disarmament**12**

- a) Meaning and Nature
- b) Types of Disarmament
- c) Issues and Challenges

UNIT VIII :- Issues in International Politics**12**

- a) Human Rights –Its variations and Measures
- b) Terrorism – Causes and Consciousness

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