

Introduction to World Politics

Answers

Final Examination (Practice)
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Make sure your name is on this. There are four sections to this examination: True/False, Multiple Choice, Short Answer, and Essay. You already know your essay question, so it should not surprise you. You have the entire class to complete this. I wish you the best of luck!

Section 1: True/False

Mark each of the following statements true or false. If the statement is false, also change one of the underlined terms to make the statement true.

1. True President Bush's foreign policy has been termed unilateral because it focuses on the needs and wants of only the United States.
2. False The United Nations General Assembly consists of fifteen members, five of whom are veto-wielding permanent members.
Security Council
3. False Larger states tend to have unitary systems of government.
federal
4. True The United States is a member of the International Court of Justice.
5. False Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) is used by researchers as a measure of the state's wealth.
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
6. False A currency is convertible if the state specifies an exchange rate.
fixed
7. False Most researchers consider the current state structure to be bipolar because there is only one world hegemon.
unipolar
8. False Foreign policies that are active are termed isolationist.
interventionist
9. False The United Kingdom has a presidential system of government.
parliamentary

10. True Proportional representation electoral systems tend to have a higher number of effective parties than the United States.

Section 2: Multiple Choice

For each of the following, mark the one best option of those presented. These each have one and only one best answer.

1. Which of following is **not** a requirement to show causality in the social sciences?

- a. Temporal precedence
- b. Theoretic feasibility
- c. High correlation
- d. Government acceptance**

2. Scientific hypotheses must be all of the following **except** which one?

- a. Testable
- b. Generalizeable
- c. Measurable
- d. True**

3. Which of the following is a measure of state wealth?

- a. GDP
- b. IMR
- c. PPP
- d. SDI**

4. Which of the following states is considered a part of the “Global South”?

- a. Russia
- b. Italy
- c. Saudi Arabia**
- d. Andorra

5. Which of the following is **not** a type of government structure?

- a. Federal
- b. Transfederal**
- c. Confederal
- d. Unitary

6. Which of the following is **not** a part of Just War Theory?

- a. No means *mala in se*
- b. Proportionality of response
- c. Overwhelming force**
- d. Protection of POWs

7. Which perspective focuses on interdependence between the states?

- a. Realism
- b. Liberalism**
- c. Unilateralism
- d. Federalism

Section 3: Short Answer

Answer each of the following questions in complete sentences, using proper grammar and legible handwriting. If I cannot read it, it is a zero. Make sure your answer is complete.

1. You are a realist. What do you suggest we do with Ruritania? Logically explain your reasoning.
2. Do nuclear weapons increase or decrease safety and security? Logically explain your reasoning.
3. What is a solution to the Tunawars simulation? Logically explain your reasoning.
4. Should we expect terrorist groups to take root in and attack Ruritania? Logically explain your reasoning.
5. Some people assert that exchange rates should float. Others assert they should be determined by the central government. What are the arguments for and against each of these two positions?

When answering these, make sure you fully answer each section of the question. I suggest you check off the parts as you answer them. Also, write legibly and logically.

Section 4: Essay

Answer the essay question in standard essay form. This includes an introduction, a conclusion, and a logical argument in the body. Make sure you cite your sources of information, including facts and theories. Make sure your writing is legible for me. If I cannot read it, it is a zero.

Should the United States follow International Law? First, explain both sides using theories and facts. After you have explained both sides of the argument, provide your own answer to the question, again using theories and facts. Make sure you are explicit in your argument and your citations.

Since you already know this essay question, this should be very easy. You have, after all, already written an answer to this question (I assume), following standard essay format and using legible handwriting.

Section 5: The Map

The map is on the last page. It is not a map of the world; it is a map of a portion of the world. For each of the states below, label them on the map *if they appear on the map*. If even a portion of the state is on the map, you must label it on the map.

§A: Name the following states

Just name these states from the provided clues.



1. Austria The four victorious powers of World War II divided both Germany and this state. The two sides in the Cold War further divided Germany into East and West. The powers that were granted this state its unfettered freedom once it declared permanent neutrality in its constitution.



2. Serbia At the close of the Cold War, this state broke apart along its ethnic lines. As of 2008, seven states exist where one was originally. There is but one separation remaining: Vojvodina from this state, all that remains of Yugoslavia. When will Vojvodina separate? Well, since this state lost both Montenegro and Kosovo within the last two years, we may see an independent Vojvodina in less than a decade.



3. Cyprus After a Greek-led coup d'état on this state, Turkey invaded to protect the Turks there. The state remains divided into two sections: one essentially led by Turkey and the other essentially led by Greece.



4. Greece This state was a member of the Tunawars simulation; however, thirteen years after entering the simulation, it achieved a negative net worth and lost. The flag of this state has been in use since 1822. The blue of the flag represents the blue of the sea and the sky, especially around Mykonos. The white represents the clouds.



5. Saudi Arabia This wealthy, conservative kingdom is the home to the ancestors of Osama bin Laden, as well as his vast fortune. As with most states in the region, the British gave support to this minor monarchy until it became a major monarchy. Petroleum resources help to make it substantially more powerful than its size would otherwise suggest.

§B: Label the following states on the map

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BEN	Benin	NEW	New Zealand
BRA	Brazil	POL	Poland
CON	Republic of the Congo	RUS	Russia
EST	Estonia	SAU	Saudi Arabia
GUY	Guyana	SOM	Somalia
IND	India	TOG	Togo
KZK	Kazakhstan	TUR	Turkey
MOZ	Mozambique	YEM	Yemen

Finally, label each of the states you named on the previous page.

