

Political Science - III
(International Relations and Organizations)

Objectives:

Technology has virtually shrunk the world and made it a big global village. The syllabus contains the theoretical foundations which determine the intercourse among sovereign states. It also deals with organization and functions of various international bodies set up to achieve cooperation.

	Units
1) National Power	(03)
1.1 Elements of National Power: Natural, Social, Ideational	
2) Limitations on National Power	(04)
2.1 International Law	
2.2 Role of International Law in International politics	
2.3 International Morality and its role in International politics	
3) Balance of Power	(06)
3.1 Meaning and characteristics of Balance of Power	
3.2 Devices for maintenance of Balance of power	
3.3 Evaluation of Balance of Power	
4) Collective Security	(06)
4.1 Meaning	
4.2 Collective Security measures under League of Nations and United Nations	
4.3 Conditions for success of Collective Security	
4.4 Factors responsible for its failure	
5) Peaceful Settlement of Disputes	(08)
5.1 Negotiation	
5.2 Mediation	
5.3 Conciliation	
5.4 Arbitration	
5.5 Judicial	
5.6 Settlements	

6) Evolution of International Organization (08)

- 6.1 League of Nations: A brief review
- 6.2 United Nations: Principal organs and functions

7) Regionalism: Regional Organisations (05)

- 7.1 European Economic Community (EEC)
- 7.2 Organisation of American States (OAS)
- 7.3 Oil and Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

8) New International Economic Order and role of UN (05)

Tutorials (05)

Total (50)

Suggested Readings:

Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations : Struggle for Power and Peace*, Scientific Book Agency

Dyke, V.V., *International Politics*

Kumar Mahendra, *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*, Shiva Lal Agarwala and Com., Edition 6 (1984)

Chandra, Prakash, *International Politics* Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., Edition 2, (2007)

Arora, Prem, *International Politics*, Cosmos Book, Edition 6, (1998)

Note: Students are expected to read latest journals, periodicals, reports and articles to keep abreast with the recent trends and developments in this subject.