

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Syllabus for Entrance Examination to M.A. International Relations (Peace and Conflict Studies)

The entrance examination for M.A. International Relations (Peace and Conflict Studies) will consist of 60 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 01 mark each. The question paper will be structured as follows:

UNIT 1: World History (20 Marks)

This section will include questions on major world developments that have had a significant impact on global politics, starting with the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia.

UNIT 2: Current Affairs and General Knowledge (20 Marks)

This section will include questions relating to ongoing or current developments and important general knowledge, at the local, national and international level.

UNIT 3: World Geography (10 Marks)

This section will include questions relating to important geographical locations in geopolitical context. Students are expected to have basic information relating to strategically and economically important areas like seas, oceans, mountain ranges, trade routes etc.

UNIT 4: International Organizations (10 Marks)

This section will test basic knowledge relating to important international organizations like the United Nations, WTO, NATO, SAARC, OAU etc. The questions will relate to their mandate, structure and important developments.