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The Department of World Politics and International Relations

Direction "International relations"

MSc "Contemporary Diplomacy and International Affairs"

(Full-time education)

Questions of the entrance exam to the master's program for the 2023-2024 academic year

1. The results of the Thirty Years' War: the formation of the Westphalian system of international relations
2. The influence of the French Revolution on international relations.
3. Congress of Vienna 1814-1815 and his decisions. Formation of a new system of international relations.
4. The main directions of European politics of the XVIII century. The problem of balance of power
5. The issue of German unification and the position of the great powers
6. The problem of the unification of Italy and the position of the great powers
7. San Stefano Treaty and the Berlin International Congress
8. Formation of the "Entente" and "Triple Alliance": New geopolitical situation on the Eurasian continent
9. The Sykes-Picot Agreement and the Partition of Asian Turkey
10. Diplomacy during the First World War (1914-1918)
11. The conclusion of international treaties with the defeated countries in the First World War
12. Preparation and opening of the Paris Peace Conference. Treaty of Versailles
13. Creation of the League of Nations: main goals and objectives
14. Washington Conference and its decisions
15. The beginning of the German aggression and the Munich agreement
16. The crisis of the Versailles-Washington system of international relations and the politics of the great powers in the 1930s

17. Anglo-French-Soviet negotiations on the conclusion of a military-political alliance in 1939 and their failure
18. The signing of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact (1939) and its significance
19. Moscow and Tehran conferences in 1943
20. Formation of the Yalta-Potsdam system of international relations and its main characteristics. The role of atomic weapons
21. United Nations Conference in San Francisco. Adoption of the UN Charter
22. The German question in 1945-1949. Partition of Germany
23. The first crises of the Cold War (Greece, Turkey, Iran). "Truman Doctrine"
24. The Brussels Pact and the Creation of NATO
25. The Palestine problem after World War II and the formation of the State of Israel
26. Establishment of the Warsaw Pact Organization and the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
27. Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)
28. Nuclear threat and the problem of ensuring security in relations between blocs during the Cold War
29. The end of the cold war and the collapse of the bipolar system
30. Formation of a new system of international relations after the collapse of the bipolar world: main factors and trends (1991 - 2021)
31. The essence of the concept of "international relations"
32. Criteria of international relations
33. International relations, foreign policy and diplomacy. Their relationship, commonality and differences
34. Main theoretical approaches to the analysis of international relations: liberalism and neoliberalism
35. Main theoretical approaches to the analysis of international relations: realism and neorealism
36. Modern trends in the theory of international relations: international political economy, neo-Marxism
37. Critical theories of international relations: constructivism and human security
38. Copenhagen School: An Expanded Agenda for International Security
39. The concept of "national interest", its content, legitimacy
40. National security in a changing world
41. Anglo-American school of "political realism" and its ideological origins
42. The concept of political realism G. Morgenthau
43. "Traditionalism" and "Modernism" in the theory of international relations
44. The concepts of "actor", "subject", "object", "shareholder", "participant" in international relations
45. Modern concepts of national security
46. Formation of national interests and threats to national security
47. The place of national security in the system of global and regional security

48. Political power: concept, sources, structure and resources
49. Modern concepts of political (state) power
50. Legality and legitimacy of power. Types of legitimacy of power
51. Political leadership. Modern concepts of political leadership (psychological, situational, trait theory)
52. Basic interpretations of the political system in political science (G. Almond, D. Easton)
53. The concept of a political regime. Main types of political regimes
54. Forms of government. Determinants of the choice of monarchical or republican forms of government
55. Forms of government. The main determinants of the state structure and types
56. Political party: essence, principles of education and typology
57. Party systems: bases of classification
58. The concept of the electoral system
59. The concept of political ideology. Functions of ideology
60. Basic principles of ideological currents (liberalism, conservatism, fascism)
61. Turkish-Armenian war of 1920 and the Sovietization of the Armenian Republic: the birth of the Second Republic
62. Moscow and Kars treaties of 1921: the problem of the integrity of the Armenian Republic
63. The process of forming the CIS: goals and objectives of the organization
64. Current political situation in the CIS countries
65. Transformation of the CSCE into the OSCE. The role of the OSCE in international relations
66. Formation of the CSTO: composition of the organization, goals and objectives
67. Formation of the EU: structure, goals and objectives
68. Formation of the EAEU: composition of the organization, goals and objectives
69. Formation of OPEC: composition of the organization, goals and objectives
70. Formation of the SCO: composition of the organization, goals and objectives
71. The role of NATO in the international system. Adapting NATO to New Conditions: Transitioning from Collective Defense to Collective Security
72. Problems of NATO Modernization in the Post-Bipolar Period
73. The main financial institutions and their influence on the development of the political system of the world
74. Geopolitical significance of the Black Sea
75. Geopolitical significance of the Caspian Sea and the problem of its status
76. Problems of political and economic integration in Transcaucasia
77. The main goals of the foreign policy of Russia and the United States after the collapse of the bipolar system of international relations
78. Conceptual foundations of Russia's foreign policy. Transformation of the approaches of the Russian Federation to the formation of a new world order (1991-2020)
79. The process of development of Armenian-Russian relations in the military-political sphere
80. The process of development of Armenian-Russian relations in the economic sphere

81. Main directions of development of Azerbaijani-American relations
82. Main directions of development of Armenian-Iranian relations
83. Main directions of development of Russian-Georgian relations
84. The main directions and essence of the problems of the Armenian-Turkish relations
85. The process of development of Iranian-Azerbaijani relations
86. Origins and prospects for the settlement of the Karabakh conflict
87. Political and legal basis for the settlement of the Karabakh problem
88. Geopolitical interests of the USA, Russia and Iran in the resolution of the Karabakh conflict
89. Confrontation between Russia and the West on the Ukrainian issue
90. Geopolitical interests of regional and global actors in the context of the Syrian conflict
91. Iran Nuclear Program
92. Russia's activities within the framework of the six-party format on Iran's nuclear program
93. The problem of Iraq in international relations: 1991-2018
94. Kurdish issue in the context of geopolitical processes in the Middle East
95. Turkish policy in the South Caucasus
96. Turkish military aggression in Syria.
97. US Geopolitical Interests in Transcaucasia
98. US foreign policy at the present stage
99. China, Belt and Road Initiative and Transcaucasia
100. EU, Eastern Partnership and Armenia
101. The phenomenon of modern terrorism: causes, forms of organization and methods of struggle
102. Problems, features and stages of the formation of the Armenian Diaspora
103. Characteristic features of the self-affirmation of the Armenian Diaspora
104. Problems and features of the development of the Armenian Diaspora
105. Creation and activity of diaspora institutions in Diaspora
106. The concept and types of state bodies of external relations
107. The procedure for the appointment and entry into office of the heads of diplomatic missions
108. Diplomatic corps. Doyen functions
109. Consular corps and its characteristics
110. Diplomatic privileges and immunities
111. Information activity of a diplomat in the host country
112. Documents of diplomatic correspondence
113. Establishment of consular relations and functions of consular posts
114. Vienna Conventions on Diplomatic Relations, 1961 and on Consular Relations, 1963: their meaning and main provisions
115. Diplomatic ranks: the concept and the current system in the RA
116. Diplomatic ranks: the concept and the current system in the Russian Federation
117. International humanitarian law as a branch of international law. Principles and sources of international humanitarian law

118. The right of peoples to self-determination and the principle of the territorial integrity of states

119. The problem of the subject in modern world politics: States and non-state actors

120. The main problems of Armenian diplomacy in modern geopolitical processes and regional relations

121. The problem of war in modern international relations

Main literature:

1. Торкунов А., Мальгин А. Современные международные отношения: учеб. пособие. - М.: Аспект Пресс, 2017. - 688 с.
2. Цыганков П.А. Теория международных отношений: учеб. пособие. - М.: Юрайт 2016. - 316 с.
3. Современные международные отношения и мировая политика/под. ред. А.В. Торкунова/М.: Просвещение, 2004. - 991 с.
4. Дипломатическая служба / под ред. А.В.Торкунова, А.Н.Панова; МГИМО - Университет. - Москва: Аспект Пресс, 2014. - 351 с.
5. Лебедева М.М. Политическое урегулирование конфликтов/ Учеб. пособие. - М.: Аспект Пресс, 1999. - 271 с.
6. Лебедева М.М. Мировая политика/. - 2-е изд., прераб. - М. : КНОРУС, 2013. - 256 с.
7. Протопопов А.С., Козьменко В.М., Елманова Н.С. История международных отношений и внешней политики России (1618 - 2000), Учебник для вузов/ Пож ред. Протопопова А.С. - М.: Аспект Пресс, 2001. -344 с.
8. Лебедева М.М. Мировая политика и международные отношения на пороге нового тысячелетия, М.: ООО «Издат. центр науч. и учеб. Программ», 2000. - 153 с.
9. Теория международного прогнозирования. Учебное пособие Дипломатическая академия МИД РФ. М.: Научная книга, 2002. - 288 с.
10. Навасардян А.Г. «Актуальные проблемы политической культуры в современной дипломатии», Ер.: 2016. - 182 с.
11. История дипломатии / Под ред. В.П. Потемкина. - В 3-х т. - М., 1941-1945.
12. История дипломатии. - В 5-ти т. - Изд. 2-е, перераб. и доп., - Т.1-3. - М.,1959-1965.
13. Мухарев Р.Т. Политология. - М.: ЮНИТИ - ДАНА: Единство, 2007. - 527с.
14. Соловьев А.И. Политология: Политическая теория, политические технологии. - М.: Аспект-Пресс, 2006. - 559 с.
15. Нартов Н.А. Геополитика. М.: ЮНИТИ-ДАНА: Единство, 2007. - 527 с.

16. Бжезинский З. Выбор. Глобальное господство или глобальное лидерство. Москва. Международные отношения. 2005. - 288 с.
17. Կարապետյան Ա.Վ., Միջազգային հարաբերությունները նոր ժամանկներում, Ուսումնառական ձեռնարկ, Եր.: ԵՊՀ հրատարակչ. 2009թ.-216 էջ
18. Հակոբյան Թ.Ա., Հայացք Արարատից. Հայերը և թուրքերը, Եր.: Անտարես, 2012 թ.- 485 էջ
19. Հայաստանի Ազատագրված Տարածքը և Արցախի հիմնախնդիրը. Վերլուծական և փաստագրական նյութերի ընտրանի, Խմբագիր՝ Արմեն Այվազյան, Եր.: Հայրենասիրության մատենաշար, 2006թ. - 369 էջ
20. Օսկանյան Վ.Ս., Անկախության ճանապարհով /նախարարի օրագրից/, Երևան, Անտարես, 2013թ.- 284 էջ
21. Վ. Բայրուրյան, Քրդերը, հակական հարցը և հայ-քրդական հարաբերությունները պատմության լույսի ներքո, Մենագրություն, ՀՀ ԳԱԱ հրատ., Եր.: 2008, 421 էջ
22. Нахаванди Ф.Россия, Иран и Азербайджан, Исторические истоки внешней политики Ирана. Спорные границы на Кавказе. М.: Изд. Весь мир, 1996 - 177 с.
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24. Давтян В. С. Энергетическая безопасность Армении и геополитические интересы России на Южном Кавказе./монография/ Ер.: Изд. Анатрес 2012-147 с.
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26. Международное право: учебник для академического бакалавриата. Т. 2 / [Ю.М. Колосов, Ю.Н. Малеев и др.]; отв. ред. А. Н. Вылегжанин ; МГИМО (У)МИД России. М.: Юрайт; Высшее образование, 2015. - 312 с.
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30. Robert D. Kaplan, *The Revenge of Geography: What the Map Tells Us About Coming Conflicts and the Battle Against Fate*. 2013.
31. Примаков Е.М. Мир без России? К чему ведет политическая близорукость. М.: ИИК «Российская газета», 2009. 239 с.
32. Примаков Е. М., Встречи на перекрестках / Е. М. Примаков — «Центрполиграф», 2015 — (Наш XX век)
33. H. Kissinger, *World order*, Penguin Books; Reprint edition. — 2015. — 432p.
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