

Questions for the final examination in the academic year 2019-20

1. Globalization: cultural, social, economic and political dimension.
2. Please characterize the main features of global and regional governance.
3. Regionalism and regionalization: the characteristics of the features and forms of cooperation in the world.
4. The role of regional level in the analysis of international relations.
5. Transnational corporations in the contemporary global economy.
6. Characterize the main problems of forecasting in international relations.
7. Please discuss the vision of international reality from the perspective of political realism.
8. Please describe on what assumptions is based the liberal perception of international reality.
9. On what assumptions are based the postpositivist trends of research on contemporary international relations?
10. Please explain the phenomenon of "widening" and "deepening" of the concept of security after the Cold War.
11. Please characterize the contemporary armed conflicts.
12. Please describe "non-traditional" threats to security.
13. Please describe and characterize the main contemporary global security threats and risks.
14. The main features of contemporary international and global trade system.
15. Describe global consequences of international financial crises.
16. Public diplomacy as a tool of soft power.
17. Please characterize the role of media in contemporary cultural, social, economic and political dimension of international relations.
18. International migrations as a challenge in the twenty-first century.
19. The socio-economic, political and cultural challenges of integration of immigrants in the EU.
20. Explain the problems of international environmental protection.
21. Please describe the debate on international system of human rights protection.
22. Please describe the main problems in international human rights protection in the contemporary world.
23. Explain the difference between economic growth and development.
24. Describe how inequality may affect politics and development.
25. Name key characteristics of least developed countries.

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