

# South Asian University New Delhi

## MA International Relations *Sample Questions, 2018*

**Time allowed: 02 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

*(There will be 50 questions in the test and each question will carry two mark each. All questions will be compulsory.)*

**Please note that this sample paper contains only 10 questions**

1. Kwame Nkrumah, the well-known Pan-Africanist leader, was the first President of which country?  
**a) Ghana**  
b) Botswana  
c) Nigeria  
d) Egypt
  
2. *The Melian Dialogue* is associated with which one of the following classics?  
**a) The Peloponnesian War**  
b) *The Leviathan*  
c) *The Prince*  
d) *On War*
  
3. For which global pandemic did the UN set up its first emergency health mission?  
a) SARS  
b) Avian Flu  
c) HIV/AIDS  
**d) Ebola**
  
4. Which of the following was a result of the research undertaken by the Manhattan Project?  
a) Submarines  
**b) Nuclear Weapons**  
c) Inter-continental Ballistic Missiles  
d) Aircraft Carriers
  
5. The 'Chicken's Neck' is associated with a narrow stretch of land in which country?  
a) Bangladesh  
b) Afghanistan

- c) Nepal
- d) India**

6. Who among the following has worked extensively on the military sociology of the militaries of South Asia?
- a) Mahbub ul Haq
  - b) Stephen Philip Cohen**
  - c) Ashish Nandy
  - d) Kumari Jayawardena
7. Which of the following is also referred to as the Baghdad Pact?
- a) South East Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO)
  - b) Central Treaty Organization (CENTO)**
  - c) Middle Eastern Defence Forum
  - d) The Gulf Dialogue
8. In which year did Hong Kong revert to Chinese sovereignty?
- a) 1991
  - b) 2001
  - c) 1997**
  - d) 2011
9. What does the SAARC Day commemorate?
- a) The day, the Charter was signed**
  - b) The day, the SAARC Secretariat was established
  - c) The day, the leaders of the SAARC countries adopted the Declaration of South Asian Cooperation
  - d) The day of the launch of the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme
10. Which approach in the 1950s-1960s sought to provide a scientific basis to the study of politics?
- a) Behavioralism**
  - b) Constructivism
  - c) Pluralism
  - d) Interdependence