

Department of International Relations
National Defence University Islamabad

PhD Entry Test (sample) 2017

Total Marks 50

Time 90 minutes

Note: Candidates are required to attempt two out of the following three questions

1. What is the influence of positivism and post-positivism on the development of IR as an independent discipline of study?
2. How migrant crisis is shaping internal dynamics of European Union and its liberal traditions? Will it affect the EU's open border arrangements? Discuss the issue through the theoretical perspective of liberalism.
3. What are the major features of Iran-US nuclear deal and how they are going to shape politics of the Middle East? Analyze it from the constructivist perspective.

A prospective PhD student should have advance knowledge of the following areas of study for Entry Test:-

- Theories of IR
- Foreign Policy & Diplomacy
- International Security
- International Political Economy
- International political Ecology
- International Law
- Contemporary Global Issues of IR

The student will submit a complete research proposal outlining research design of the proposed research.