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Sample Paper (Entry Test PhD) Fall 2023

Total Marks: 20

**Note:** Attempt 2 Questions from the following:-

Q.1: What are major assumptions of Neoclassical Realism? Explain in detail with contemporary examples.

Q.2: How variables of hypothesis are conceptualized and operationalized? Justify by giving suitable example.

Q.3: One Belt One Road is a grand strategic vision of China aimed at benefiting relevant countries and the regions through China's peaceful rise. However, the critics believe that this is Chinese efforts to enhance their influence by way of economic incentives? Describe in detail your own understanding on OBOR?

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