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**OTÁZKY NA ZÁVEREČNÚ SKÚŠKU 2022/2023**  
**QUESTIONS FOR THE FINAL EXAM 2022/2023 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

- 1) What is the key difference between **International Relations and International Politics**? What is the key difference between **International Politics and Domestic Politics**? Give examples.
- 2) In the History of International Relations, name the 3 **Pre-modern Systems** of international relations and describe the current “**Modern System.**” Give examples of each system. What are the differences between the earlier systems and the current, modern one?
- 3) In the International Relations field, what is the difference between a “**Nation**” and a “**State**”? What is a **Nation-State**? What other types of international actors do we see active in the world today?
- 4) Name the 3 **main Global Trends** today in international relations. Describe each, explaining why it is important. Give examples.
- 5) What are the major points of the **Realist** theoretical perspective? Who were some famous Realists from history? What are some criticisms of Realism?
- 6) What are the major points of the **Neo-realist** theoretical perspective and why do their supporters hold these views? How does Neo-realism differ from Realism? What are some criticisms of Neo-realism?
- 7) What are the major points of the **Liberal –Utopian (Idealist)** theoretical perspective and why do their supporters hold these views? Who were some famous Idealists from history? What are some key criticisms of Idealism?
- 8) What are the major points of the **Liberal – Institutional (Pluralist)** theoretical perspective and why do their supporters hold these views? What are some criticisms of the perspective?
- 9) Explain the **Rational Choice Model** of Decision-Making. Explain what **Game Theory** is. Why is it useful for understanding the behaviour of international actors?
- 10) Explain the **World Systems Perspective** of international relations. What are its main points? How does **Dependency Theory** attempt to explain the **North-South problem**?
- 11) What is the **Normative Theoretical perspective**? What is “**Just War Theory**” and why is it a key part of this perspective? What was **Pope John Paul II’s** worldview and suggestion for the United Nations?





- 12) What does the term “**Post-modern**” mean in the context of international relations? How does it differ from the “**modern**”? Describe the post-modern **Constructivist Theory**. Explain its key points. How does it differ from other theories of international relations?
- 13) What is **Collective Security**? Which theoretical perspective does it belong to? Give some examples of Collective Security in history. Why is Collective Security criticized?
- 14) What are **Levels of Analysis**? Which theoretical perspective does it belong to? Give a real-world example of the use of Levels of Analysis in understanding an international relations situation.
- 15) Describe **Balance of Power Theory** and **Hegemonic Stability Theory**. Which theoretical perspectives do they belong to? What are the key differences between them? How do they explain the cause of global war and, alternately, the cause of global stability?
- 16) Describe the **Functional** and **Neo-functional** theories of the integration of states? Which general theoretical perspective of international relations do they belong to? How do they explain the logic of why states will give up their sovereignty and integrate with each other?

