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Examinations Management Office
Birendranagar, Surkhet
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Subject: IR 524 – Security of Small States

FM: 60

Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: II

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. What does security mean?
2. Give any three labels of the term 'small' in security of small states.
3. Write any four names of big powerful states.
4. How do you define small state?
5. Give a short definition of human security.
6. What does WMD stand for?
7. Does globalization affect security of small state? How? Give answer in a sentence.
8. Define geo-politics.
9. Why is diplomacy taken as an important strategy to cope up the threats of small states?
Give a reason.

10. Write an example of Non-governmental organization

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. What do you mean by international community? Evaluate the role of small states in international community.
12. What are the major approaches to security of small states? Explain them with appropriate examples.
13. Highlight major internal security threats to small states with proper instances.
14. How do you define non-conventional threats? What is the impact of arms proliferation and arms trade in small states? Discuss.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13=26

15. What type of security threat of small states are external security threat? Enlist them and explain them in briefly.
16. There are many strategies that are useful to small states to cope up with internal, external and non-conventional threats. What are they? Evaluate them in the contemporary situation.
17. Evaluate Nepal as a small state in terms of its strengths and weakness in the world politics.
