

**SCHOOL OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
QUAID-I-AZAM UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD**

**SAMPLE MPHIL-IR APTITUDE TEST**

Note: Attempt **ALL** questions.

Time: One Hour

1. How do the following debates unfold in theories of International Relations: absolute versus relative gains, anarchy versus international society, and balance of power versus collective security?
2. What are the major diplomatic and security challenges posed by the ongoing rise of populism in various countries, and how do they impact international relations?

**Note: The number of questions may increase or decrease. Nature and scope of the questions may change.**