

**EXAMINATION QUESTIONS FOR MASTER'S PROGRAM "POLITICAL
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History of politics/История политики

1. Stateless societies in history. Statelessness as a political idea: anarchism and Marxism / Безгосударственные общества в истории. Идея безгосударственного общества в политической мысли XIX-XX вв.: анархизм и марксизм.
2. The rise of the 'state': different state formation theories. Key theories of state formation / Становление государства: различные теории формирования государства. Теории формирования государств/
3. The model of 'modern state': origin, main types and key features / Модель «современного государства»: происхождение, основные типы и ключевые особенности.

Literature:

1. Marks, Robert B. *The Origins of the Modern World: A Global and Environmental Narrative from the Fifteenth to the Twenty-First Century* (third edition). Lanham, Boulder, New York, London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015.
2. McKay, John P., et al. *Understanding World Societies: A History. Volume 2: Since 1450* (Second Edition). Boston, New York: Bedford St. Martin's, 2015.
3. *Modern Empires: A Reader*, edited by Bonnie G. Smith (Oxford University Press, 2017)
4. *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: Volume Two, From 1000CE to the Present*, edited by Elizabeth Pollard, Clifford Rosenberg, Robert Tignor et.al., (New York: W.W. Norton, 2013).

**The Politics of Integration: European Union / Eurasian Economic Union /
Интеграционная политика: Европейский союз / Евразийский
экономический союз**

1. The Enlargement of EU: general description / Расширение ЕС: общая характеристика.

2. The Eurasian Economic Community (EurAsEC): general description / Евразийское экономическое сообщество (ЕврАзЭС): общая характеристика.
3. Eurasian Economic Union international cooperation forms / Формы международного сотрудничества в рамках Евразийского экономического союза.
4. The current migration crisis in the EU / Современный миграционный кризис в ЕС.
5. History of European integration / История европейской интеграции.

Literature:

1. Berend Ivan T. The history of European integration. L., New York: Routledge, 2016. 271 p.
2. Börzel, Tanja A., and Thomas Risse. The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Regionalism. Oxford University Press, 2016.
3. "Eurasian Economic Community: Towards Integration. Economic Challenges and Geostrategic Aspects" written by Georgios L. Voussinas, published by Modern Economy, Vol.5 No.9, 2014. [Electronic resource]. URL: https://moodle.kubsu.ru/pluginfile.php/18748/mod_resource/content/1/ME_2014080710410187.pdf
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6. The EU migration crisis: Getting the numbers right. 2017, By Roderick Parkes and Annelies Pauwels [Electronic resource]. URL: <https://www.iss.europa.eu/sites/default/files/EUISSFiles/Brief%209%20Migration%20statistics.pdf>

Транснациональные корпорации в международно-политическом измерении / Transnational corporations in the international political dimension

1. History of TNCs / История ТНК
2. TNCs and Globalization / ТНК и глобализация
3. TNCs and the State / ТНК и государство
4. Foreign Direct Investment and TNCs / Прямые иностранные инвестиции и ТНК
5. The Eclectic Paradigm (OLI) of J.H. Dunning / Эклектическая парадигма международного производства Даннинга

Literature:

1. Dicken P. Global Shift: Mapping the Changing Contours of the World Economy. (Seventh edition.) – NY, London: The Guilford Press, 2015.
2. Ietto-Gillies G. Transnational Corporations and International Production: Concepts, Theories and Effects. (Third edition). – Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019.
3. Lundan S. (ed.) Transnational Corporations and Transnational Governance: The Costs of Crossing Borders on the Global Economy. – London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.
4. Panic M. Globalization: A Threat to International Cooperation and Peace? (Second edition.) – London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011.
5. Ravenhill J. (ed.) Global Political Economy. (Fifth edition.) – Oxford University Press, 2020.

Теории международных отношений: критический подход / Theories of international relations: critical approach

1. Classical Realism and Neorealism in International Relations // Классический реализм и неореализм в международных отношениях
2. Classical Liberalism and Structural Liberalism in International Relations // Классический либерализм и структурный либерализм в международных отношениях
3. Marxism and Critical Schools of International Relations // Марксизм и критические теории международных отношений
4. Constructivism in International Relations // Конструктивизм в международных отношениях
5. Russian Schools of International Relations (Westernizers, Statists, Civilizationists) // Традиционные российские подходы к международным отношениям (западники, державники, третьяримцы/цивилизационный подход)

Literature:

1. Carr E.H. The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939. – London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.
2. Dunne T., Kurki M., Smith S. (eds.) International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity. (Fourth edition). – Oxford University Press, 2016.
3. Mearsheimer J. The Tragedy of Great Power Politics. – NY: Norton, 2001.
4. Sørensen G., Møller J., Jackson R. (eds.) Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches. (Eighth edition). – Oxford University Press, 2022.
5. Tsygankov A. Russia's Foreign Policy: Change and continuity in national identity. (Fifth edition). – Rowman & Littlefield, 2019.
6. Wendt A. Social Theory of International Relations. – Cambridge University Press, 1999.

Политика и экономика в постсоветских странах / Politics and Economics in the Post-Soviet Countries

1. Административно-командная экономика в СССР, ее основные черты и их влияние на развитие новых независимых государств после распада СССР / Administrative-command economy in the USSR, its main features and their influence onto the development of the new independent states after the dissolution of the Soviet Union.
2. Опишите основные различия между неолиберальной стратегией пост-коммунистического транзита и управляемым со стороны государства переходом. Покажите различия результатов этих реформ на примере России и Китая. / Describe the core differences between neo-liberal transition strategy and state-directed transition strategy. Using the examples of Russia and China, describe differences of the outcome of the transitions.
3. Выберите одну из постсоветских стран и опишите ее экономический и политический профиль, используя индикаторы экономического развития, индекс «хрупкости» государств, оценки демократического транзита (Freedom House) и глобальной конкурентоспособности (Всемирный экономический форум). / Choose any post-soviet country and describe its economic and political profile using WB development indicators, Fragile States Index, Freedom House “Nations in Transit” Report and WEF Global Competitiveness Index
4. Опишите экономические и геополитические аспекты пост-советского энергетического сектора / Describe economic and geo-political aspects of the post-soviet energy sector
5. Приватизация в контексте пост-советских реформ: основные успехи и неудачи. Стратегии приватизации в энергетическом секторе. Государственные компании в России в контексте государственной политики / Privatization in the context of the post-soviet reforms: achievements and failures. Privatization strategies in energy sector. Russian state companies within the state policy context

Literature:

1. Hanson P. The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Economy: An Economic History of the USSR 1945 – 1991. London-New York: Routledge, 2014. 292 p.
2. Mau V. Central Planning in the Soviet System
<https://www.iep.ru/files/RePEc/gai/wpaper/0031Mau.pdf>
3. William Easterly Stanley Fischer The Soviet Economic Decline // The World Bank Economic Review, Volume 9, Issue 3, 1 September 1995,

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 6. Woo, W.T. (1994). The Art of Reforming Centrally-Planned Economies: Comparing China, Poland and Russia. *Journal of Comparative Economics* 18 (3), 276-308.
 7. Global Competitiveness Report: <https://www.weforum.org/reports/the-global-competitiveness-report-2020/>
 8. Fragile States Index <https://fragilestatesindex.org>
 9. Freedom House <https://freedomhouse.org/countries/freedom-world/scores>
 10. Observatory of Economic Complexity <https://oec.world/en>
 11. World Bank Open Data <https://data.worldbank.org>
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 13. Global and Russian Energy Outlook (2019) / ed. A.A. Makarov, T.A. Mitrova, V.A. Kulagin; ERI RAS – Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO – Moscow, 2019. – 210 p. - ISBN 978-5-91438-029-5, c. 6. Электронный ресурс: https://www.eriras.ru/files/forecast_2019_en.pdf
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 18. Rutland P. (2008) Russia as an Energy Superpower, *New Political Economy*, 13:2, 203-210, DOI: 10.1080/13563460802018547
 19. Якунин В.И. Государство и государственные компании: модели формирования и реализации государственной политики / Бизнес и власть в России: регуляторная среда и правоприменительная практика.

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 22. Silvestrov S., Osipov V., Zeldner A. (2019) The Role of State Corporations in Redesign of Sectoral Supply Chain Management. International Journal of Supply Chain Management. 8:5. P. 314-324
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**Modern political institutions and processes: comparative analysis /
 Сравнительный анализ современных политических институтов и
 процессов**

1. Political culture: concept, typology, regional differences / Политическая культура: понятие, типология, региональные различия.
2. Advantages and disadvantages of electoral systems / Достоинства и недостатки избирательных систем.
3. Functions of modern political parties/ Функции современных политических партий.
4. Factors influencing the formation and development of the party systems / Факторы, влияющие на формирование и развитие партийных систем.
5. The role and functions of the modern parliament / Роль и функции современного парламента.
6. Features of presidential and parliamentary systems of government in the modern world / Характеристики президентских и парламентских систем правления в современном мире.

Literature:

1. Hague, Rod, Harrop, Martin, and McCormick, John (2019) Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction. 11st ed. (Red Globe Press)
2. Inglehart, Ronald (2018) Cultural Evolution: People's Motivations are Changing, and Reshaping the World (Cambridge University Press).
3. Dalton, Russell J. (2014) Citizen Politics: Public Opinion and Political Parties in Advanced Industrial Democracies, 6th edn (Sage).

4. Weible, Christopher M., and Paul A. Sabatier (eds) (2017) Theories of the Policy Process, 4th edn (Routledge).

Governing a Global World / Управление глобальным миром

1. Legitimacy for global governance (sources, types, drivers)/ Легитимность глобального управления (источники, типы, движущие силы).
2. The relationship between the concepts "global", "international" and "world"/ Взаимосвязь понятий "глобальный", "международный" и "мировой".
3. Strengths and weaknesses of a liberal-cosmopolitan vision of global order/ Сильные и слабые стороны либерально-космополитического видения мирового порядка.
4. The problem of polycentrism and the way of managing global affairs/ Проблема полицентризма и способ управления глобальными делами.

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2. Dutkiewicz, Piotr, Tom Casier, and Jan Aart Scholte, eds. Hegemony and world order: reimagining power in global politics. Routledge, 2020.
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5. McGrew, Anthony, ‘Globalization and Global Politics’, in John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (eds), The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017 7th edn, pp. 15-36.

Methodology of political research, Methodology and practice of scientific and pedagogical activity/Методология политических исследований, методология и практика научно-педагогической деятельности

1. Sociological methods and their role in political studies/ Социологические методы и их роль в проведении политических исследований
2. Sampling in sociological research in political studies. Types of sampling/ Формирование и обоснование выборки при проведении политических

исследований с использованием социологических методов. Типы выборки.

3. Designing a program of sociological research in political studies. Factors of its successful implementation/ Разработка программы политического исследования с использованием социологических методов. Факторы ее успешной реализации.

Literature:

1. Bacon-Shone J. Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods. A Guide for Research Postgraduate Students. Hong Kong: The University of Hong Kong, 2015. Chapters 3, 4. 5.
2. Rossi P. Handbook of Survey Research. N.Y.: Academic Press, 2013. Chapters 1, 2.
3. Taherdoost H. Sampling Methods in Research Methodology // International Journal of Academic Research in Management. 2016. Vol. 5. № 2.
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