Mid Term Examination

Exam Breakdown
Part A: Knowledge - Multiple Choice (30 Marks)
Part B: Application - Political Cartoons (10 Marks)
Part C: Thinking - Define and Describe (20 Marks)
Part D: Communication - Essay Question (20 Marks)
Total: 80 Marks

Be sure to go to the Student Review Area on the website:
http://www.markville.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/politics/polreviewarea.html

- Be sure to bring a PENCIL! Part A & B answers are on SCANTRON Cards.
- You can start when you get to class, and must be finished when the bell rings at the end of the period.

Part A: Knowledge (30 Questions)
Multiple Choice questions evaluating your knowledge of the content from Chapters 1, 2, 3, 6, 7

Part B: Application (10 Questions)
This section is directly related to the IR Simulation, Current Events and Academic Readings. You will be asked questions regarding political cartoons.

Part C: Thinking (20 Marks)
Directly related to the content contained in the SLTs.

Part D: Essay Question (20 Marks)
Attached below
Part D Essay Questions (20 Marks)
Please read the Instructions Carefully!

Answer ONE of the following essay questions. In your essay please refer to at least THREE of the Academic articles covered in class.

1. Outline and contrast some of the basic elements of the **Realist approach** and contrast them with the **Idealist approach** to world politics. What are the **basic assumptions** and **elements** of each view? What are some of the **main differences** between the two theories? Who are some of the **major proponents** of realism and of idealism? What are some of the **other important theoretical approaches** to international relations, and in what way are they similar or different from realism and idealism?

OR

2. Outline and contrast some of the basic elements of the **Theory of Hegemonic Stability**. What are the basic elements of Hegemonic Stability? What **different systems or methods** does a hegemon have to provide stability? What are some **historical examples**? Who is the current global hegemon and how has their hegemonic standing changed since the end of the Cold War? How has stability been **insured or threatened** through current hegemonic **foreign and domestic policy**? What is currently providing the greatest threat to hegemonic stability?

OR

3. Outline and contrast some of the basic elements of **Political Philosophy**. Who are the **major political thinkers** as studied in this course? What are some of the main **similarities and differences** between their theories? How has political theory been put into **practice** throughout political history? Which political theories have dominated in **20th and 21st Century** global politics?

Question Answered:_____________________________

Articles that will be used as references: _____________________________

**List of Academic Articles prior to Mid Term.**