

Department of Strategic Studies

Sample Paper for PhD GAT (S) for PhD – SS (Fall 2023)

Pattern/ Distribution

Total Marks: 100 Question: 100

1 Mark for each question

S #	Subject	Questions
1	Research Methodology	10
2	Classical Strategic Thought	20
3	Security/ Strategic Studies Theories	15
4	Great Power Politics	10
5	Emerging Technologies	10
6	Deterrence and it's Dynamics	10
7	Nuclear Non- Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament	15
8	Land/Air/ Naval Strategy	10

Sample Question Paper

- Please encircle the right option from the given MCQs.
1. The research which investigates the subject matter from general to specific is known as:
 - a. Content
 - b. Inductive
 - c. Deductive
 - d. Ontology
 2. Bernard Brodie wrote the following famous book:
 - a. Politics Among Nations
 - b. People Sate and Fear
 - c. The Absolute Weapon: Atomic Power and World Order
 - d. World Order
 3. Alexander Wendt is known for his core contribution in the following:
 - a. Feminism
 - b. World System
 - c. Constructivism
 - d. None of the Above
 4. Nuclear strike on military targets is considered to be following attack:
 - a. Decapitation Attack
 - b. Counter Force Attack
 - c. Launch under Attack
 - d. Counter Value Attack
 5. Article 35-A and 370 were revoked by India on:
 - a. August 5, 2019
 - b. July 10, 2020
 - c. September 5, 2019
 - d. February 10, 2020