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Assessment Details

Duration: 45 minutes	Total Marks: 100
Topics Covered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treaty of Westphalia• Realism in international relations• Congress of Vienna• Cold War• Globalization

Instructions to Students:

1. Read all questions carefully before attempting.
2. Show all working out - marks are awarded for method.
3. Calculator use is permitted except where stated otherwise.
4. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
5. If you need more space, use the additional pages at the end.
6. Time management is crucial - allocate approximately 1 minute per mark.

Question 1

[2 marks]

The Treaty of Westphalia (1648) is significant in international relations history because it:

A) Established the principle of sovereignty

B) Marked the beginning of the modern nation-state system

C) Led to the rise of the European Union

D) Resulted in the decline of colonialism

Question 2

[2 marks]

Who is credited with developing the concept of realism in international relations?

A) Thomas Hobbes

B) Niccolò Machiavelli

C) Hans Morgenthau

D) Kenneth Waltz

Question 3

[2 marks]

The Congress of Vienna (1815) was significant because it:

A) Redrew the map of Europe after the Napoleonic Wars

B) Established the principle of national self-determination

C) Led to the rise of the British Empire

D) Resulted in the decline of the Ottoman Empire

Question 4

[2 marks]

The Cold War was characterized by:

A) A period of intense military conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union

B) A period of economic cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union

C) A period of ideological competition between the United States and the Soviet Union

D) A period of diplomatic isolation between the United States and the Soviet Union

Question 5**[2 marks]**

The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 had significant consequences for international relations, including:

A) The rise of the United States as the sole superpower

B) The emergence of new global powers, such as China and India

C) The decline of international terrorism

D) The increase in global economic inequality

Question 6

[10 marks]

Describe the significance of the Treaty of Versailles (1919) in shaping modern international relations.

Question 7

[10 marks]

How did the Cold War influence the development of international relations in the 20th century?

Question 8

[10 marks]

What were the major consequences of the collapse of the Soviet Union for international relations?

Question 9

[50 marks]

Analyze the role of the United States in shaping international relations in the 20th century. How did its rise to global dominance impact the international system?

