

B.A.-III, Paper - International Politics

[Unit-I, Topic - Scope of International Politics]

- The scope of International Politics is not well defined yet. It is continuously expanding and changing.
- According to Hans Morgenthau, struggle for power among nations forms the scope of International Politics.
- On the scope of International Politics, Burton observes that besides other things, the study of International Politics includes all conditions and factors which influence the behaviour more than one state.
- In fact, International Politics has been a developing subject and as such its scope has been too expanding and developing.
- Precisely, the scope of International Politics can be discussed in following points -
 - i - Study of state system
 - ii - Study of relations among states
 - iii - Study of national interests
 - iv - Study of national power
 - v - Study of foreign policy
 - vi - Study of international law
 - vii - Study of international organisations and institutions.
 - viii - Study of geo-politics
 - ix - Study of war and peace
 - x - Study of disarmament

- Importance of the study of International Politics

- As an academic discipline, it increases the knowledge of the nature of politics between and among the nations.
- It enables to understand world problems.
- Helpful to maintain world peace and harmony.
- Helpful to understand tools and techniques of disarmament.
- It focuses on world peace and just global order.
- It provides an insight of peaceful resolution of states.