

ENGLISH FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE III – Midterm Test (mock test)

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I Read the following text and do the exercises below.

Distinguishing meaningful transformation from temporary changes is difficult. The moment of transformation from one system to another is not immediately obvious. Still, certain times are especially likely candidates. Major turning points in world politics usually have occurred at the ends of major wars, which typically disrupt or destroy preexisting international arrangements. In the twentieth century, World Wars I and II and the end of the Cold War stimulated fundamental breaks with the past and set in motion major transformations, providing countries with incentives to rethink seriously the premises underlying their interests, purposes and priorities. Similarly, many concluded that the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 produced a fundamental transformation in world affairs. Indeed, many felt that 9/11 changed everything, perhaps forever: in US President George W. Bush’s words “Night fell on a different world”, adding later “This is our life now... This battle’s just begun.”

Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. It is difficult to notice changes from one system to another.
2. The biggest changes happen after big wars.

Find the words in the text that mean the following:

3. disturb or drastically alter
4. recognize, show or treat as different
5. lasting for a limited period of time

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Fill in the missing forms of the given words:

NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE
	destroy	
priority		
	conclude	
		different
	change	

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II Translate the following sentences from English into Montenegrin:

1. How can we best understand the political convulsions that confront the globe's more than six billion people and anticipate their future significance? To do so, we must understand which factors and forces most influence the world's future.

2. In the last 350 years the world politics has been a chronicle of interactions among states. However, the supremacy of the state has been challenged due to an increasing influence of intergovernmental organisations that transcend national boundaries.

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III Translate the following sentences into English:

1. Zemlje u svijetu se približavaju kroz komunikaciju, ideje i trgovinu, s obzirom da je integracija nacionalnih ekonomija stvorila globalno tržište.

2. Kako možemo odrediti kada postojeći obrazac odnosa prepušta mjesto potpuno novom međunarodnom sistemu?

3. Jedan od osam milenijumskih ciljeva usvojenih 2001. godine jeste promovisanje jednakosti polova i osnaživanje žena.

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