

**2008**

**M.A.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION  
IN INDIA**

**[INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS : CONCEPT AND ISSUES]**

**PAPER—PLS-1203**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group—A**

**(20 marks)**

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
  - (a) Identify the major premises of the Neo-Liberal approach to the study of International Relations.
  - (b) Attempt a constructivist critique of the existing approaches to International Relations.
  
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
  - (a) What was the nature of the study of International Relations between 1900 and 1939 ?

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- (b) In what respects does the behavioural approach in International Relations differ from the traditional one ?
- (c) Identify two distinctive features of the postmodernist approach to the study of International Relations.

**Group-B**

(20 marks)

- 3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
  - (a) Analyse, in brief, the impact of globalisation on International politics.
  - (b) Discuss how environmental issues have become a major component of International relations in contemporary times.
  
- 4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
  - (a) Distinguish between arms control and disarmament.
  - (b) What is meant by 'third generation' human rights ?
  - (c) Write a note on the impact of the revolution in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) on the security issues of nation states.

Internal Assessment : 10

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