

**MA 2nd Semester Examination, 2010**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL  
ADMINISTRATION**

*( International Relations : Contemporary Problems )*

COURSE NO.—PLS—1204

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

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

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

**GROUP—A**

**[Marks : 20]**

1. Answer any *one* of the following : . 10 × 1

(a) Examine the composition and functions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

(b) Examine the process of transformation of the European Economic Community (EEC) into European Union (EU).

*( Turn Over )*

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) Enumerate the objectives of the UNESCO.

(b) Identify the major functions of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

(c) Point out the principles and objectives of ASEAN.

**GROUP—B**

[Marks : 20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1

(a) Examine the recent trends in Indo-US relations with special reference to the 'nuclear deal'.

(b) Discuss the major trends in Russian foreign policy under Putin.

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) Briefly comment on the peace initiatives undertaken by India and Pakistan in recent years.

- (b) Define the concepts of *perestroika* and *glasnost*.
- (c) Briefly state the geo-strategic importance of the Middle East in World politics.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

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