

2019

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER – PLS-202

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.

(Turn Over)

Group A

1. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Define 'Veto Power'.
- (b) How would you classify 'Multinational actors' in world politics ?
- (c) Enumerate the objectives of the WTO.
- (d) What is 'Euro - Zone' crisis ?

2. Answer any two of the following :

2×4=8

- (a) Write a brief note on the Principles of UNO.
- (b) Briefly comment on the classification of specialized agencies of the UN .
- (c) What are the functions of I M F ?
- (d) Comment on the geo-strategic significance of the Middle - East .

3. Answer any one of the following :

1×8=8

- (a) Discuss the role of UNESCO in contemporary world.
- (b) Assess the role of SAARC as a regional organization

Group B

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

- (a) What do you mean by national interests ?
- (b) Define foreign policy.
- (c) Who is the author of the book 'Staggering Forward'?
- (d) What is the full form of SCO?

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

- (a) Mention the key features of '123' agreement.
- (b) State the key functions of BRICS.
- (c) Briefly comment on the achievements of SCO.
- (d) Discuss, in brief, the objectives of BRI.

6. Answer any one of the following :

1×8

- (a) Comment on the major debates in India's foreign policy in the post-cold war years.

- (b) Discuss the recent trends in India-Bangladesh relations in the NDA era.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]