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M.A.

2nd Semester Examination POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER-PLS-202

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the 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

1. Answer any two questions.

2×2

- (a) What is GATT?
- (b) What were the main purposes of Bretton Woods Conference?

- (c) Write any two functions of WTO.
- (d) Write the names of the member countries of ASEAN chronologically.
- 2. Write a very brief note on any two:
 - (a) IMF's mandate.
 - (b) Multilateral Guarantee Agency (MIGA).
 - (c) International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).
 - (d) WTO Secretariat.
- 3. Answer any one question.

1×8

2x4

- (a) Critically analyse the role of UNO in the present context.
- (b) How far has SAARC successfully fulfilled its objectives as a regional organization? Evaluate.

Group - B

4. Answer any two questions.

2×2

- (a) What is Silk Road?
- (b) When did Uzbekistan join the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?
- (c) When was India's 'Look East' Policy launched?
- (d) When did Sikkim integrate with India?
- 5. Answer any two questions.

 2×4

- (a) What is 'debt trap'?
- (b) What is horizontal nuclear proliferation? Give one example.
- (c) How was rapprochement between the US and India achieved in the early 1990s?
- (d) What are subnational ethnic movements? Give one example.

- 6. Answer any one question.
 - (a) Write a note on the Chinese foreign policy since 2005.
 - (b) Attempt an historical overview of the Indian foreign policy.

[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]