

2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—PLS—205

**MODERN STATE AND ITS CONTEMPORARY  
CHALLENGES**

*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 'amoebisation' of states?

(b) Briefly state the importance of NAFTA.

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(c) What do you mean by the power of the eminent domain?

(c) What is Cartagena Declaration on Refugees?

2. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

(a) Briefly state the central idea of Immanuel Kant's *Perpetual Peace*.

(b) What is meant by Environment Impact Assessment?

(c) How would you specify the importance of 'durable solution'?

(d) What does Responsibility to Protect signify?

3. Answer any *one* question. 1×8

(a) Write a note on the classification of power structures as mentioned by Susan Strange.

(b) Analyse the impact of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894 on displacement in India.

**Group - B**

4. Answer any *two* questions. 2×2
- (a) Mention the full name of UNHCR.
  - (b) Briefly explain the concept of state building.K
  - (c) What do you mean by 'Internally Displaced Persons' (IDPs)?
  - (d) Mention any four types of media.
5. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4
- (a) State the various reasons for migration.
  - (b) What are the proximate causes of the refugee problem?
  - (c) Explain how the UNHCR can improve its performance.
  - (d) Write a brief note on the Public Service Media.

6. Answer any *one* question. 1×8

(a) Explain how climate change may influence human displacements.

(b) Evaluate the UNHCR's role on resolving the refugee crisis.

*[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]*

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