

2011**M.A.****2nd Semester Examination****POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION****COURSE—PLS-203****(International Relations : Theories and Issues)****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 : 10×1
 - (a) Trace, in brief, the development of International Relations as an academic discipline.
 - (b) Examine the basic postulates of Kenneth Waltz's neo-realist theory of international relations.

2. Answer any two of the following : 5×2
 - (a) Identify the factors behind the emergence of neo-liberalism.
 - (b) Mention any two of the major premises of Wilsonian Idealism.

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- (c) Point out any *two* of the major arguments of the behavioural approach to the study of international relations.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) What is meant by 'disarmament'? Discuss in brief, the major attempts at disarmament since World War II.
- (b) Examine the growing significance of terrorism as a major issue of world politics in the Contemporary period.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) How do the existing theories of International Relations view the process of globalisation?
- (b) What is meant by the 'third generation of Human Rights'?
- (c) How do the 'ecoradicals' view the environmental issues in the context of international relations?

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