

**2011**

**M.A.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE—PLS-204**

**(International Relations : Contemporary Problems)**

**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) Comment on the need for restructuring the United Nations with special reference to the perspective of the developing world.
  - (b) Assess the importance of SAARC as a regional organisation.
  
2. Answer any two of the following : 5×2
  - (a) Briefly state the main functions of IMF.
  - (b) Examine the importance of Maastricht Treaty (1991).
  - (c) What do you mean by 'Atoms for Peace'.

*(Turn Over)*

**Group-B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Critically examine the recent trends in Sino-Indian relations.
  - (b) Comment on the trends in US foreign policy in the post-World War years.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Discuss, in brief, the importance of Simla Accord, 1972.
  - (b) Describe, in brief, the objective of Monroe Doctrine.
  - (c) Briefly comment on the geo-strategic significance of Middle East in World politics.

**[Internal Assessment — 10]**

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