

MA 2nd Semester Examination, 2010

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

(International Relations : Theories and Issues)

COURSE NO.—PLS-1203

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable*

GROUP—A

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any one of the following : 10 × 1

**(a) Analyse the basic postulates of Realism as
developed by Hans. J. Morgenthau.**

(b) Identify the major points of the debate between the traditional and behavioural approach as to the study of international relations.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 x 2

(a) Why is the liberal ideal approach in International Relations often called 'Utopian' ?

(b) Indicate the factors that led to the emergence of Dependency theory in International Relations.

(c) What does Wallerstein mean by 'core' and 'periphery' ?

GROUP-B

[Marks : 20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 x 1

(a) Analyse, in brief, the impact of globalisation on international politics.

(b) Assess the significance of Human Rights issues as a major component of international relations.

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

(a) Point out, with suitable examples, how environmental issues can lead to inter-state conflicts ?

(b) What is meant by 'cyberterrorism' ?

(c) Identify any two of the salient features of the revolution in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the contemporary period.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
