

**MA Second Semester Examination 2009**

**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) Trace the development of International Relations as an academic discipline.

(b) Examine the major premises of Keneth Waltz's neo-realist theory.

*(Turn Over)*

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

(a) Mention any two of the major tenets of Wilsonian idealism.

(b) Point out two major influences of the end of the Cold War on the discipline of International Relation.

(c) What does Realism mean by 'anarchy' in the international system ?

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) What is meant by disarmament ? Do you think that total disarmament is possible in the present day world ? Argue your case.

(b) How have the major theories of International Relations attempted to explain the phenomenon of international terrorism ?

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

- (a) Briefly state the position taken by the Indian Government towards the nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT).
- (b) How, in your opinion, the present unipolar international scenario, affects the protection and promotion of human rights ?
- (c) Indicate the problems in defining 'terrorism'.

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]