

2013

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 changing role of the United Nations in the post-cold war years.
 - (b) 'SAARC is a comatose organisation'. Comment.

2. Answer any two of the following : 5×2
 - (a) Discuss in brief, the importance of Specialised Agencies of the United Nations.

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- (b) Enumerate the functions of IAEA.
- (c) Briefly comment on the major challenges faced by the European Union today.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Make an assessment of the achievements and failures of India's foreign policy under UPA government.
 - (b) Critically examine the major trends of US foreign policy under Barack Obama's presidency.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Comment on the geo-strategic significance of the Middle East.
 - (b) Examine the importance of Monroe Doctrine.
 - (c) Briefly describe on the importance of "String of Pearls" strategy.

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