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M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2014

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(International Relations : *Contemporary Problems*)

PAPER – PLS- 204

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***

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP—A

[*Marks : 20.*]

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

**(a) Discuss the stages through which the
European Union has evolved.**

(*Turn Over*)

(2)

(b) Discuss the key principles and objectives of ASEAM. Briefly state the achievements of ASEAM.

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

(a) What are the functions of the IMF ? Give illustrations.

(b) State, in brief, the main functions of UNESCO.

(c) Discuss, in brief, the importance of non-state actors in world Politics.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Examine the recent trends in India-China relations with reference to the key issues involved in it.

(3)

(b) Discuss the trends in Russian foreign policy under Vladimir Putin's Presidency (2000-2008).

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

(a) Briefly state the key principles and objectives of India's foreign policy.

(b) Write a brief note on the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

(c) Discuss, in brief, the main features of US policy towards Latin America in the Post-cold war era.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
