

**2016**

**M.A.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER—PLS-204**

*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.*

**Group — A**

*(Marks : 20)*

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 1×10
  - (a) Examine the functions and objectives of the World Bank.
  - (b) Discuss the major challenges faced by the European Union in recent years.
  
2. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
  - (a) Briefly comment on the classification of specialised agencies of the UN.
  - (b) Explain the difficulties of amending the UN Charter.
  - (c) Briefly discuss India's stand on the NPT (Nuclear non-proliferation treaty).

*(Turn Over)*

**Group — B****(Marks : 20)**

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 1×10
- (a) Examine the recent trends in India-China relations.
  - (b) Write a note on Russian foreign policy under Vladimir Putin.
4. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
- (a) Briefly comment on the Palestine problem.
  - (b) Discuss, in brief, the importance of the Monroe doctrine.
  - (c) Write a short note on BRICS.

**[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]**

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