

2017

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INSTITUTIONS
AND PROCESSES**

PAPER—PLS-202

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) Comment on the major challenges faced by the United Nations in the post-cold war years.
 - (b) Discuss the Arab-Israel conflict with special reference to Palestine question.

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
 - (a) Briefly comment on SAARC as a 'comatose' organisation.
 - (b) Assess, in brief, the role of IMF in today's world.

(Turn Over)

- (c) Discuss, in brief, the role of non-state actors in world politics.

Group — B

(Marks : 20)

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 1×10
- (a) Discuss the emerging trends in the foreign policy of the United States with special reference to Trump administration.
- (b) Examine the role of BRICS in shaping the world order.
4. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
- (a) Briefly comment on the nature of debates in India's foreign policy during the last one decade.
- (b) Discuss, in brief, the major issues involved in India-Bangladesh relations.
- (c) Briefly examine the impact of economic reforms in China on her foreign relations.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
