

2013

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE—PLS-203

(International Relations : Theories and Issues)

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) Trace, in brief, the development of International Relations as an academic discipline.
 - (b) Examine the basic postulates of Neo-liberalism in International Relations.

2. Answer any two of the following : 5×2
 - (a) How did E. H. Carr describe the nature of international relations? Explain.

(Turn Over)

- (b) What does Kenneth Waltz mean by the 'structure' of international system?
- (c) Write a brief note on any two features of the behavioural approach to the study of international relations.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any one of the following : 10×1
- (a) What is meant by disarmament? Comment on the major efforts at disarmament since World War II.
 - (b) Analyse, in brief, the impact of globalisation on international relations.
4. Answer any two of the following : 5×2
- (a) How are Human Rights issues relevant in the study of international relations? Discuss.
 - (b) Give two suitable examples of how environmental issues affect the relations between states.
 - (c) Define Terrorism.

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