

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(International Relations : Theories and Issues)

PAPER—PLS-104

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

GROUP – A

Answer any **two** questions : **5 × 2**

1. What is national self-determination ? Discuss.
2. What is 'agenda-setting' as seen by the Pluralists ?

(Turn Over)

3. What are the four key differences between classical realism and neo-realism.

Answer any **one** question :

10 × 1

4. Critically examine liberal internationalism.
5. Compare and contrast the standpoint of realists and neo-realists with regard to the first and second image, namely human nature and state.

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** questions :

5 × 2

6. Write a brief note on conflict and peace.
7. Mention the various types of WMD.
8. Briefly explain the concept of the 'Global South'.

Answer any **one** question : 10 × 1

9. Explain the importance of information in the changing nature of warfare.
10. Write an essay on disarmament.

[**Internal Assessment – 10 Marks**]
