

**M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2023**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER – PLS-202(Old)**

*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**

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 2 × 2
- (a) What is 'veto power'?
  - (b) Write the full name of MNCs.
  - (c) What do you mean by Uruguay Round?
  - (d) What is 'Euro-Zone crisis'?

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

(a) Briefly write the reasons for the failure of the League of Nations.

(b) Briefly evaluate the principles of UNO.

(c) What are the functions of World Bank ?

(d) Explain the geo-strategic significance of Indian Ocean.

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 8 × 1

(a) Evaluate the performance of the UN General Assembly since the 1990s.

(b) Write an essay on the significance of Middle East in Global Politics.

#### GROUP-B

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

(a) Write a brief note on National Values.

(b) What is foreign policy ?

(c) Mention the full form of BRI.

(d) What is the full form of UNDP ?

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

(a) What are the salient features of '123' agreement ?

(b) What are the major objectives of BRICS ?

(c) What are the major achievements of ASEAN ?

(d) Trace the evolution from OBOR to BRI.

6. Answer any *one* of the following : 8 × 1

(a) Write an essay on India-Russia relations since the 1990s.

(b) Discuss the major trends in India-Sri Lanka relations since 2007.

**[ Internal Assessment – 10 Marks ]**

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