

2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS-106

(Issues of International Relations)*Full Marks : 60**Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

Answer any five (5) questions

1. a) Examine the Structure of the World Politics after the post-World War II Period. 12

Or

- b) Critically examine the post-cold war theory. What are its implications for International Relations? 8+4

2. a) "Despite being predominantly agricultural, the Third world countries are inflicted by poverty and hunger" Discuss. 12

Or

- b) "The lessening of the East-West tension promotes disarmament process in the European context but not in the third world countries". Explain the security issues in the Third world countries in the light of the above statement. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) "Neo-colonialism is the worst form of colonialism". Explain how Neo-colonialism operates in the underdeveloped countries. 12

Or

- b) Critically examine the role of Multinational Corporations in the underdeveloped countries 12

4. a) "Nuclear age is called the age of overkill" Comment. 12

Or

- b) Discuss the geo-strategic importance of Indian Ocean and feasibility of Indian Ocean as a zone of peace. 8+4

5. a) Explain disarmament and arms control. What are the factors responsible for the failure of disarmament and arms control measures. 4+8

Or

- b) Discuss the primary objective of the US Strategic framework alliance "QUAD" for the Indo-Pacific region. 12

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