

2025



POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS-102

(Emerging Issues in 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

All questions are Compulsory

1. a) Critically examine why the Cold War came to an end according to Post Cold War theories. What are its implications for International Relations? 9+3

Or

- b) Discuss the role played by USA and China in world affairs as competing power in contemporary International Relations. 12

2. a) Discuss the common features of the third world countries and their role in International Relations. 6+6

Or

- b) Neo-Colonialism operates on twin principles, "Power without responsibility and exploitation without redress." Explain how neo-colonialism operates in the Third World countries. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) Critically discuss Immanuel Wallerstein's theory of World System. 12

Or

- b) Critically examine Johan Galtung's Peace Research approach towards resolving international conflicts. 12

4. a) Discuss Nuclear Proliferation and Security of South Asia. 12

Or

- b) Critically examine the concept of security dilemma and prospects of disarmament in Third World countries. 12

5. a) What is meant by Global Commons? Discuss United Nations Conventions on Law of Sea and Outer Space Treaty. 4+8

Or

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

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