

**P.G. Semester-IV Examination, 2023****POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Course ID : 40851

Course Code : PLS401OD

Course Title : Theories of International Relations

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any **two** of the following :  $15 \times 2 = 30$
- Point out the major differences between the classical realism of Morgenthau and the neo-realism of Kenneth Waltz.
  - Evaluate the first major debate in International Relations.
  - Elucidate the Neo-liberal approach to International Politics.
  - Examine the relevance of Critical Theory in the context of global politics.

2. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

- Briefly comment on the Realist notion of 'National Security' and 'State Survival' in world politics.
- Briefly point out the basic features of the Political Realism of Thucydides.
- Write in brief the basic postulates of Social Constructivist perspective to International Relations.
- Briefly mention the salient features of Neo-Neo debate.
- Write a short note on post-positivist tradition of International Relations.