

P.G. Semester-IV Examination, 2023**POLITICAL SCIENCE****Course ID : 40852****Course Code : PLS402OD****Course Title : Concepts 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 : $15 \times 2 = 30$
- Write a note on the role of ideology in international politics.
 - Evaluate the role of United Nations during 'Korean Crisis' (1950).
 - Write a note on the achievements and challenges of 'Association of Southeast Asian Nations' (ASEAN).
 - Examine the merits and demerits of Multinational Corporations as an actor in International Relations.

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

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- Write a short note on 'disarmament' as an instrument of Balance of Power.
- Discuss, in brief, the dissimilarities between 'Balance of Power' and 'Collective Security'.
- Write a short note on the achievements of United Nations Peace Keeping Operations in the post-Cold War era.
- Discuss, in brief, the objectives of 'South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation' (SAARC).
- Write a short note on the major causes behind the emergence of 'Al-Qaeda'.