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Master Degree 2nd Sem. Examination, 2015

Subject : Political Science Paper Code: MPS 08

Paper : Contemporary International Relations

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1 Answer any five from the following questions (each 2×5=10 within 50 words)
 - a Write about military alliances as an important issue of the Cold War.
 - b Mention any two objectives of NIEO.
 - c Write about the threats to bio-diversity as a major environmental problem.
 - d Mention any two objectives of ASEAN.
 - e What is Nuclear Terrorism?
 - f What are the Five Principles of peaceful co-existence agreed to by India and China in 1954?
 - g What do you understand by 'dependency'?

- 2 Answer any three from the following (each within 100 4×3=12 words)
 - a Write about the origin of Cold War.
 - b Write about the Group of 20 (G-20).
 - c Explain the the Gujral Doctrine.
 - d Distinguish between counter-terrorism and anti-terrorism.
 - e Write a note on Sustainable Human Development.

- 3 Answer any three of the following (each within 250 6×3=18 words)
 - a Give an account on the pattern and dimensions of Cold War.
 - b Explain the relevance of NAM in the contemporary scenario.
 - c Explain the significance of the Indo-US Nuclear Deal.
 - d What is terrorism? Explain briefly the background of international terrorism.
 - e Critically evaluate the role of IMF and World Bank.

- 4 Answer any four from the following questions (each 10×4=40 within 400 words)
 - a What is NIEO? Explain the important means by which the New International Economic Order can be realized.
 - b What are the objectives of SAARC? Explain the political issues discussed and deliberated by SAARC.
 - c Critically evaluate the basic principles of India's foreign policy.
 - d What does 'globalization' refer to? Explain the impact of globalization.
 - e What is Neo-colonialism? Explain the mechanisms of neo-colonialism.
 - f Critically evaluate the responses to environmental issues on the part of the global society.