**POL(C) – 03, International Relations-Theory**

Max. Marks: 100

Internal Marks :20

External Marks : 80

Time: 3 Hours

**Objective:** The paper aims to acquaint the students with major concepts and theories that are central to the understanding of contemporary International Relations. It explores the Nature, Scope and Development of International Relations, along with theories that are at the core of explanation to relations between states. The paper also has sections on International Security in Post-Cold War Era and Nature, Determinants and Instruments of Foreign Policy, among others.

Note: The question paper will consist of nine questions. The candidate shall attempt five questions in all. Question No. 1 will be compulsory. The compulsory question will consist of four short answer type conceptual/thematic questions of equal marks (i.e. 4 marks each) spread over the whole syllabus. The Candidate shall attempt four more questions selecting at least one from each Unit. Each question will carry 16 marks.

**Unit-I** Nature, Scope and Development of International Relations, Autonomy Debate.

Types of International Systems.

Concept of Power- Tangible and Intangible Elements, limitation of Power.

Interest , Ideology

**Unit-II** Mainstream Theories of International Relations-Realist, Liberalism and Neo- Liberalism

Marxist, and World System.

**Unit-III** Alternative Theories of International Relations Constructivism, Feminism, Critical International Relations Theory, Gandhian Approach.

**Unit-IV** Decision Making and Bargaining Theory, System Approach, Game Theory.

**Suggested Readings**

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9. P.Gilbert, *Terrorism Security and Nationality*, London and New York, Routledge, 1995.

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16. J.N. Rosenau and K. Knorr (eds.), *Contending Approaches to International Politics*, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1969.

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