

**MASTER OF ARTS
(POLITICAL SCIENCE)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2008

**MPS-002 : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS —
THEORY AND PROBLEMS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least **two** from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.*

SECTION I

1. Bring out the differences between Functionalism and Neo-Functionalism.
2. Discuss any two Post-Modernist Approaches to the study of International Relations.
3. Critically examine the feminist view of State and its relevance in International Relations.

4. Describe the world view of nationalist and pan-nationalists following the decolonisation of Africa and Asia.
5. Critically examine the post-Cold War challenges to international peace and security.

SECTION II

6. Discuss the main approaches for understanding the middle powers.
7. Describe the role of the World Bank and IMF in the management of global economy.
8. Explain the concept and major indicators of inequality at global level.
9. Examine the role of transnational corporations (TNCs) in the development process of Third World countries.
10. Write short notes on the following in 250 words each :

(a) Post-Soviet State formation in Central Asia

OR

The concept of identity and the identity wars

(b) NGOs and their relevance in International Relations

OR

India and SAARC