

**2016**

**M. Phil.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**COURSE NO.—PLS-123**

***(Emerging Areas in International Relations)***

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

1. Answer any two questions of the following : 2×15
- (a) Examine the nature of the challenges faced by the NPT regime.
  - (b) Discuss the importance of energy security in Asia.
  - (c) Write a research proposal with special reference to research methodology on Nuclear Politics in Asia.
  - (d) Attempt a research proposal with reference to hypotheses on India's Foreign and Security Policies.

*(Turn Over)*

2. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×5

- (a) Briefly examine the linkage between environment and human security.
- (b) Discuss, in brief, the importance of TAPI gas pipeline.
- (c) Write a short note on the importance of systemic factors in international relations.
- (d) Discuss, in brief, the importance of nuclear energy.

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