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- (c) Briefly discuss the nature of involvement of the major powers in the Central Asian region after the disintegration of the Soviet Union.

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MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2019

(1st Year, 2nd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Major Powers in Contemporary International Relations

Course : IR/PG/2.3

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any **three** of the following : 5x3=15
 - (a) Write a short note on the Monroe Doctrine.
 - (b) Comment on the implications of the Shanghai Comminque.
 - (c) What is 'Reset' in US-Russia relations?
 - (d) Discuss China's counter-terrorist strategy with reference to the Xinjiang Autonomous Republic of China.
 - (e) Discuss Russia's economic bilateralism with the US in the post-Cold War era.

2. Answer any **one** of the following : 15x1=15
 - (a) Analyse the traditionalist and the revisionist theories of the origin of the Cold War.
 - (b) Examine the significance of President Obama's 'Pivot to Asia' policy.

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