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- (b) Analyse the determinants and objectives of the Russian foreign policy in the post-Cold War era.
- (c) Discuss the significant developments in the relationship between Russia and the Central Asian countries in the contemporary period.

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**MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2019**

(2nd Year, 4th Semester)

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Russia**

**Course : IR/PG/4.4.3**

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 President Joseph Stalin's foreign policy during the world wars.
- (b) Comment on President Brezhnev's theory of "Social Contract".
- (c) What do you understand by "frozen conflict zones" in the Caucasus region? Give illustrations.
- (d) Briefly discuss the success and failure of SALT I.
- (e) Do you agree with view that Russia's grand strategy aims at promoting multi-polarity? Argue with suitable illustrations.
2. Answer any **one** of the following : 15x1=15
- (a) Make an assessment of President Mikhail Gorbachev's reform process in the Soviet Union. Do you think that Gorbachev was responsible for the disintegration of the Soviet Union? Give reasons. 10+5

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