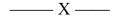
- (b) Analyse the determinants and objectives of the Russian foreign policy in the post-Cold War era.
- (c) Discuss the significant developments in the relationship between Russia and the Central Asian countries in the contemporary period.



## **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 unerstand 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.

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