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- b) Examine the major issues underlying the debates following disintegration of the Soviet Union.
- c) Elucidate the determinants of Russian Foreign Policy under President Vladimir Putin.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

COURSE : 4.4.3

[RUSSIA]

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer **any three** of the following: 5×3=15
 - a) Briefly discuss the role of the Soviet Union during the period between two world wars.
 - b) Write a short note on Gorbachev's policy of Glasnost and Perestroika.
 - c) Explain in brief, the concept of 'Atlanticism' in Russian foreign policy.
 - d) Explain any two issues related to areas of cooperation between Russia and China in the 21st century.
 - e) Comment on Russia–NATO relations in the post-Cold War period.
2. Answer **any one** of the following: 15×1=15
 - a) What do you understand by the process of De-Stalinization? Discuss President Nikita Khrushchev's policy of "peaceful co-existence".

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