the country in the post apartheid period?

Write an essay on the transition to majority rule in South Africa. What are the major problems faced by

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## Master of Arts Examination, 2022

(2nd Year, 4th Semester)

## POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course: IR/PG/4.2

## [ THIRD WORLD ]

Time: Two hours Full Marks: 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

- 1. Answer *any three* of the following:  $5 \times 3 = 15$ 
  - a) Is the term "Third World" still relevant in the post-Cold War period? Give reasons for your answer.
  - b) Write a critical note on Andre Gunder Frank's theory of "the development of underdevelopment."
  - c) Comment on the "Arab Spring".
  - d) Give a brief account of the role of President Hugo Chavez in Venezuelan politics.
  - e) Briefly discuss the role of United Nations in East Timor.
- 2. Answer *any one* of the following:  $15 \times 1 = 15$ 
  - a) Evaluate the relevance of Non-Aligned Movement in the post-cold war period.
  - b) Examine the major factors that contributed to the transition from state socialism to participatory and democratic socialism in Latin America.

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