

Ex/IR/PG/3.2/72/2017

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2017

(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Course : IR/PG/3.2

(Strategic Studies)

Full Marks : 30

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) What do you understand by 'paradoxical logic' in strategy ?
- (b) Explain any three major principles of war strategy as advocated by Sun Tzu.
- (c) Point out the basic features of the 'Shlieffen Plan'.
- (d) Write a brief note on cyber warfare.
- (e) Comment on the significance of 'verification' for arms control agreements.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following : 15×1=15

- (a) Make an assessment of Clausewitz's contribution to the field of strategy.
 - (b) Write an essay on the Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) and its implications for warfare.
 - (c) Do you consider that India has a coherent strategic doctrine ? Argue your case.
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