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MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2017

(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Course : IR/PG/3.3

(Theories of International Relations)

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) Discuss the significance of the terms ‘analytical tradition’ and ‘historical tradition’.
- (b) Do you think that the First Great Debate in IR is a myth ? Give Reasons.
- (c) How does Critical Theory seek to expose the politics of knowledge in IR ?
- (d) How does Ashley attempt his ‘double reading of the anarchy problematique’ in IR ?

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(e) What are the problems of treating public opinion as an important determinant of foreign policy decision making ?

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

(a) Comment on the origins, development and the post-Cold War transformation of the English School in IR.

(b) What are the common points in Critical Theory's rethinking of the political community and Postmodernism's problematizing of the sovereign states ?

(c) Point out the essential differences between the theories of Old Regionalism and New Regionalism with reference to ontological and epistemological views of regions.
