

Ex/IR/PG/3.4.6/72/2017

**MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2017**

**(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Course : IR/PG/3.4.6**

**(History, Politics and Society in West Asia)**

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) Write a short note on the fall of the Caliphate in the Arab Empire.
- (b) Give an account of Mohammad Ali's reform processes in Egypt.
- (c) What is 'Nasserism' ?
- (d) Write a short note on the growth of the political Islam in the Middle East.

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(e) Do you think that Religion determines the politics of Saudi Arabia ? Argue your case.

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

(a) Discuss Arab-Israel conflict in the backdrop of the creation of Israel as an independent state in 1948.

(b) What is 'Wahhabism' ? Discuss its ideological impact on the rise of current terrorist outfits.

(c) Write an essay on oil politics in West Asia.

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