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## MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2017

(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)

## POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course: IR/PG/3.4.7

(Main Regional Conflicts in West Asia)

Full Marks: 30 Time: Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

- 1. Answer any *three* of the following:  $5 \times 3 = 15$ 
  - (a) Do you agree that the OIC has outlined its role today? Discuss briefly.
  - (b) Give a brief account of the Israel-Palestinian conflict.
  - (c) Analyse briefly the role of the US as a major external actor in West Asian Conflicts.
  - (d) Examine in brief the major causes of the Lebanese crisis of 2006.

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- (e) State briefly the major features of 'Political Islam'.
- 2. Answer any one of the following:

15×1=15

- (a) Analyse the successes and failures of the 'Arab Spring'.
- (b) Examine the role of the Hizbollah in the Middle Eastern Conflicts.
- (c) Discuss the conflict resolution mechanisms mostly applied in the Middle Eastern Crises.