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MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024

(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PAPER : IR/PG/3.3

(Theories of International Relations)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

- (a) Briefly discuss the debate between offensive and defensive realism.
- (b) How do constructivists understand agent-structure relations?
- (c) What do you understand by the phrase, “form follows function”?
- (d) What do neofunctionalists mean by the process of ‘spillover’?
- (e) Discuss advantages and drawbacks (two each) of the bureaucratic organizational model of foreign policy decision-making.

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

- (a) Analyze the first great debate in International Relations theory. Did this debate ‘actually’ happen? Give reasons. 10+5
- (b) Discuss the differences between neo-realism and neoliberal institutionalism. How does neoliberal institutionalism explain cooperation in international relations? 8+7
- (c) Critically examine the idea of ‘new regionalism’. In this context, briefly discuss the debate on the impact of globalisation on regionalism. 10+5

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