

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1st Year, 2nd Semester

Subject Code: IR/PG/2.3

MAJOR POWER IN CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks - 30

1. Answer *any three* of the following: 5×3 =15
- (a) Discuss the relevance of 'Military Industrial Complex' in the 21st century. ३
 - (b) Critically evaluate how the USA has been dealing with the China question. ३
 - (c) Write a short note on Russia's 'new' liberal economic policy under Boris Yeltsin.
 - (d) Comment on 'Peaceful Rise of China' theory.
 - (e) Discuss the significance of Monroe Doctrine in US foreign policy.
2. Answer *any one* of the following: 15×1=15
- (a) Explain the difference among major powers, middle powers and emerging middle powers.
 - (b) What are the key components of President Trump's 'America First Policy'? Discuss the associated promises and perils. 8+7
 - (c) Discuss the nature of Great Power competition in Central Asia.

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