

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION,2025

2nd Year, 2nd Semester

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Subject Code : IR/PG/4.4.4

**DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES
OF TURKEY, IRAN AND CENTRAL ASIAN REPUBLICS**

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer ***any three*** of the following questions : 3×5=15
- (a) Briefly point out any two reasons for the fall of the Ottoman empire.
 - (b) Give an account of Ataturk's modernization process in Turkey.
 - (c) Religious revivalism in modern Turkey challenged the traditional secular order. Do you agree ? Argue your case.
 - (d) Write a short note on the counter-terrorism mechanism of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).
 - (e) Point out the main drawbacks of India's engagement with Central Asian states.
2. Answer ***any one*** of the following questions : 15
- (a) Discuss the civil-military dichotomy in Turkey's politics.
 - (b) Write an essay on the major power rivalries in post-Soviet Central Asia.
 - (c) What are the prospects of India's energy security interests in Central Asia ?

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