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MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025

(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PAPER : IR/PG/3.2

STRATEGIC STUDIES

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

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

- (a) Explain Kautilya's concept of 'Rajamandala'.
- (b) Point out the key arguments put forward by Mahan on 'Command of the Sea'.
- (c) How relevant are conventional weapons in the nuclear age? Argue.
- (d) Examine the nature of 'cyberwar'.
- (e) Distinguish between disarmament and arms control.

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

- (a) Discuss the essential features of 'Blitzkrieg' as a war strategy. What are its limitations? 10+5
- (b) Define 'asymmetric warfare'. Do you think that patterns of armed conflict have changed significantly in the contemporary era? Give reasons for your answer. 5+10
- (c) Does India have a strategic culture? Argue your case. 15

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