

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2018

M.A.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND AREA STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : IRAM (234)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) This Question Paper consists of **two** Parts, Part—A and Part—B.
- (ii) Attempt any **one** question (40 marks) from Part—A and any **three** questions (20 marks each) from Part—B within the given booklet. No extra sheets will be given.

PART—A

Answer *any one* question

1. Discuss the impact of demonetization on the Indian Economy.
2. Critically evaluate China's One Belt One Road (OBOR) initiative. How are the major powers reacting to it?
3. Give an account for the rise of judicial activism in India. What are its implications on the separation of power between different organs of State in the Indian Constitution?
4. What, according to Max Weber, is the difference among class, status and party?

PART—B

Answer *any three* questions

5. Analyze how Russia is seeking to reassert its global position.
6. "United States of America's (USA's) influence is declining in world affairs." Critically discuss.
7. Discuss the implications of North Korean nuclear crisis on contemporary international politics.
8. Critically examine India-China competition in Africa.
9. What are the major factors for the recent Qatar crisis? Discuss its regional implications.
10. Examine the immigrant and refugee crisis in Europe.
11. Has South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) failed? Critically analyze.
12. Analyze the political rise of Indian diaspora in Canada.
13. What are the challenges Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) faces as a regional organization?