

M.A. 3rd SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021 (CBCS)

Subject: Political Science

Paper: MAPOL-303 (CORE)

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Answer question No. 5 and any two from the rest.

1. Critically analyze neo-realism as a theory in International Relations. (10)
2. Discuss Constructivist theory. (10)
3. Discuss the Great Debates in International Relations. (10)
4. Analyze the role of political economy as an approach to the study of International Relations. (10)

5. Answer *any four* of the following questions: 5x4=20

- a. What are the major assumptions of feminist approach in International Relations?
- b. Write a brief note on the intellectual precursors of Feminism.
- c. What are the ways to assess the English school's contribution to International Relations theory?
- d. Write a short note on international society.
- e. Mention two criticisms of political realism.
- f. Write a short note on defensive realism.
- g. Do you think that Constructivism has matured as a distinctive approach to the study of global politics? Discuss briefly.
- h. Write a brief note on Critical Theory in International Relations.