

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

(POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

RPS-004 : Globalisation and International Relations

Maximum Marks : 50

Time : 3 hours

Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt atleast two questions from each question. Each question carries 10 marks.

SECTION I

1. Examine the core assumptions of the Realist Theory of international relations. How do the realists explain periods of peace and stability?
2. To what extent has the process of Globalisation reshaped the nature and role of the state? Explain.
3. Explain why is it difficult for foreign policy actors to make rational and balanced decisions?
4. Bring out the distinction between :
 - a) Realism and Neo-realism
 - b) Functionalism and Neo-functionalism
5. Is it true that the key concepts of mainstream international theory are based on masculine assumptions?

SECTION II

6. Briefly describe the institutions associated with global economic governance.
7. Examine the progress made in the international arena over climate change.
8. Describe the geopolitical profile of the South Asian region.
9. Describe the features of the diplomatic conflict resolution procedures with suitable examples from South Asia.
10. Comment on the areas of convergence and divergence in the Indo-US relations in the post-cold war years.