

**M.Phil/Ph.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(PHDPS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

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**RPS-004 : GLOBALISATION AND INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

SECTION I

1. Do mainstream theories merely legitimise the global status quo ? Discuss.
2. How can human rights standards be more effectively promoted ? Elaborate.
3. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) The difference between global politics and international politics
 - (b) The difference between functionalism and neo-functionalism
4. What are the human security challenges posed by technological development and liberalisation ? Explain.
5. Is nuclear Iran a significant threat to international peace and stability ? Do you agree ?

SECTION II

6. Humanitarian interventions merely reinforce global asymmetries. Comment.
 7. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) India and technology control regimes
 - (b) Determinants of India's relations with West Asia
 8. Examine the role of the NGOs in the UN human rights system.
 9. Why is global governance most advanced in the economic sphere ? Discuss.
 10. Comment on the areas of cooperation and conflict in Indo-US relations in the last decade.
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