

B.A II SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, APRIL, 2019
GENERIC ELECTIVE: POLITICAL SCIENCE
CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Duration: 02 Hours

Total Marks: 80

Instructions:

- i) All questions are compulsory.*
- ii) Answer sub-questions in Q I and Q II in 100 words each.*
- iii) Answer Q III to Q IV in 400 words each.*

Q. I. Answer any four of the following: 4 X 4 =16

- i)** Why is US army retreating from Afghanistan?
- ii)** Enumerate the causes behind the unrest in the Arab region?
- iii)** What do you understand by ISIS?
- iv)** Enumerate the objectives of GATT.
- v)** Write a brief note on European Union.
- vi)** What was the impact of Kaptai hydroelectric project in Bangladesh?

Q. II. Answer any four of the following. 4 X 4 =16

- i)** What do you mean by the Chakma and Hajong?
- ii)** Enlist the objectives of G20.
- iii)** What is BRICS?
- iv)** Enumerate the latest significant developments in Latin America.
- v)** Write a short note on Copenhagen Summit.
- vi)** Define Climate Change with examples.

Q. III. A] Examine the nature of issues and challenges faced by the Tamils in Sri Lanka. 12

OR

Q. III. B] What is the bone of contention in the Indo-Chinese relations in the present times?12

Q. IV. A] Elucidate the various issues and challenges faced by Chakma and Hajongs in Asia.12

OR

Q. IV. B] Write a detailed note on the crisis pertaining to Rohingya Muslims. 12

Q. V. A] Analyze the causes and the impact of ongoing political turmoil in the Middle East.12

OR

Q. V. B] Define trade protectionism with example. Explain the role of WTO in ensuring the free and fair world trade. 12

Q. VI.A] Throw a light on the various aspects of terrorism prevalent in the present world order. 12

OR

Q. VI. B] Evaluate the different efforts made at the global level to deal with the issue of Climate Change. 12