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QUESTION PAPERS

BRANCH: Master of Arts (International Studies)	SEM: IV
	APR-2025

Sr. No.	Subject	Available
1.	World Politics: WHO & NATO	
2.	State & Society in China	
3.	Macroeconomics	
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Examination: End Semester Examination (UG/PG Programmes)

Programme code:

Programme: MA International Studies

Class: SY

Semester: IV

Name of the Constituent College: S K Somaiya

Name of the Department: Department of International Studies

Course Code:

Name of the Course: World Politics: WHO and NATO

Duration : 2 Hr.

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions: 1) Draw neat diagrams 2) Assume suitable data if necessary 3) Answer all the FIVE questions. Each question carries equal marks

Question No.		Max. Marks
Q1.	<p>What is meant by the term Geopolitics? What role does Geopolitics play in Global Politics? Explain with suitable examples.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Explain the relevance of Geopolitical method of analysis in understanding the complexities of contemporary international relations.</p>	12
Q2.	<p>Analyse the work of Nicholas John Spykman and French Interwar School of Possibilism as reactions to Classical Geopolitics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Elaborate upon the development of Critical Geopolitics.</p>	12
Q3.	<p>"Covid 19 pandemic encouraged governments around the globe to impose strict limits on citizens' freedom." Comment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What were the differing views surrounding the role of World Health Organisation during the Covid-19 pandemic?</p>	12
Q4.	<p>Differentiate and describe NATO, USSR, Warsaw Pact and their relevance during the Cold War.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What is NATO. Explain its relevance during the Cold war and the current geopolitical scenario</p>	12
Q5.	<p>Analyse the effects of the end of Cold War on the contemporary political rivalries and geopolitical scenario.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Evaluate the role of Russia in the Indo-Pacific Region.</p>	12



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Semester (December 2024 to April 2025)		
Examination: End Semester Examination April/May 2025 (PG Programme)		
Programme code:	Class: SY	Semester: IV
Programme: MA International Studies		Name of the Department: Department of International Studies
Name of the Constituent College: S K Somaiya College		
Course Code:	Name of the Course: State and Society in China	
Duration: 2 Hrs.	Maximum Marks: 60	
Instructions: 1) Draw neat diagrams 2) Assume suitable data if necessary 3)		
Answer all the 4 questions, each question carries equal mark.		

Question No.		Max. Marks
Q.1	Explain the communist ideology in China. What are the main tenets of Maoism? or Critically examine the changing contours of communism in China.	15
Q.2	Critically examine the governance and diplomacy of the Yuan dynasty and what were the main reasons for its decline? or Critically evaluate the arts and culture of the Qing dynasty and its significance in economic/trade diplomacy.	15
Q.3	Discuss the main principles of Confucianism in China and its relevance in today's Chinese society. or What are the main characteristics of the Chinese Constitution?	15
Q.4	Write a short note on any two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• China's Strategy towards Indo-Pacific Region• Silk Route• One-party rule in China• Ming Dynasty	15



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April 2025

Examination: End Semester Examination (UG/PG Programmes)

Programme code: Programme: MA2		Class:/SY/	Semester: II/IV/VI
Name of the Constituent College: S K Somaiya		Name of the Department ; Economics	
Course Code:	Name of the Course: Macroeconomics		
Duration : 2 Hr.	Maximum Marks : 60		
Instructions: 1)Draw neat diagrams 2)Assume suitable data if necessary 3)			

Question No.		Max. Marks	CO
Q1	Answer the following questions 1.What is the role of the government in managing the economy? Describe 2.Describe the major objectives of fiscal policy in India. OR 1.What is the government budget constraint and debt constraint? 2.What is the link between Balance of Payment (BOP) and exchange rate?	8 7 7 8	CO1
Q2	Answer the following questions 1.Explain internal and external balance under fixed and flexible exchange rate 2.Describe the Mundel Fleming model under fixed and flexible exchange rate. OR 1.What is crowding out effect? Describe with diagram. 2.Describe the Harrold Domar model (HDM) in short	8 7 7 8	CO2
Q3	Answer the following questions 1.Write a note on AK model. 2.Describe the Romar model of technical change. OR 1.Describe Lucas model of human settlement. 2.Explain the traditional view of Keynesian Economics to developing economics in short.	8 7 7 8	CO3
Q4	Answer the following questions 1. Describe the Beveridge curve with diagram. 2.What is the pro poor growth strategy? OR 1. What is Sen and Bhagwati's idea of economic development. 2. Discuss the economic growth and income distribution and poverty linkages.	8 7 7 8	CO4