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QUESTION PAPERS

BRANCH: Master of Arts (International Studies)	SEM: IV
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1.	Multilateral Relations: BRICS, G-20, & G-7	
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Programme code: Programme:	Class: SY	Semester: IV
Name of the Constituent College: S K Somaiya	Name of the Department: International Studies	
Course Code:	Name of the Course: Multilateral Relations: BRICS, G-20, and G-7	
Duration : 2 Hr.	Maximum Marks : 60	
Instructions: 1) Attempt any one of the options in each question		

Question No.		Max. Marks
Q1	A. Does the increasing diversity of G20 membership strengthen or weaken its effectiveness? OR B. Write short notes on both of the following: i) Indivisibility ii) Diffused Reciprocity	15
Q 2	A. To what extent can BRICS be understood as a counterbalance to Western-led institutions such as the G7, IMF or World Bank? OR B. Compare and contrast the evolution and impact of G-20 and G-7 as multilateral economic institutions.	15
Q 3	A. How does multilateralism contribute to addressing contemporary global challenges? Provide relevant examples. OR B. What is minilateralism? How does it differ from multilateralism? Can it effectively address contemporary global challenges? Discuss.	10
Q4	A. In a changing global order marked by multipolarity, is the G7 still relevant? Is the G7 a forum for global cooperation or a club of powerful states? OR B. What are the key challenges faced by global governance institutions in the 21st century?.	10
Q5	A. Critically examine the below-mentioned statement: "BRICS is important for India's multi-alignment strategy. However, India seems to be skeptical about the expansion of the BRICS." OR B. Assess India's approach towards engagement in multilateral forums like BRICS, G-20 and G-7.	10