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Examination: End Semester Examination (UG/PG Programmes)		
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Programme: MA International Studies		
Name of the Constituent College: School of Humanities and Social Sciences	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.	Explain the trajectory of the development of the discourse of Geopolitics in international relations? OR What are the main components of geopolitical analysis in international relations?	12
Q2.	Explain the TWO theories propounded by the Reactionary Schools to Classical Geopolitics OR Explain Cognitive Geopolitics.	12
Q3.	"The war in Ukraine forms a central part of Washington's strategy for continued U.S. hegemony". Explain the statement in the context of the relevance of Hegemonic Stability Theory. OR Explain any TWO criticisms cited by the scoping review method of the World Health Organisation's response to Covid-19 Pandemic.	12
Q4.	"The pre-Covid-19 world was also characterized by resurgent nationalism and growing great power rivalry". Substantiate the statement in light of the post- covid 19 world order. OR What was the 'politics' of Covid- 19 and the role of World Health Organisation in the politicised nature of Covid-19 pandemic?	12
Q5.	How has India exercised its strategic autonomy in ensuring health security? OR What is NATO. Explain its relevance during the Cold war and the current geopolitical scenario	12