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Candidate's Seat No : _____

M.A. Sem.-4 Examination

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International Relation

April-2025

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

General Instructions:

- 1. This question paper contains five questions**
 - 2. It is compulsory to attempt all the questions.**
 - 3. Read carefully the instructions given for each question.**
 - 4. Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.**
 - 5. Figures to the right indicate marks**
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QUESTION 1: Write a Detailed note on decolonization. [14]

OR

What do you understand about the era of decolonization? Focus on the major events in world history that expedited the freedom movements around the colonies. [14]

QUESTION 2: Discuss the importance of Alliances, specifying its type and its role in International relations. [14]

OR

Explain any one type of alliance in detail, including its purpose, characteristics, and real-world examples. [14]

QUESTION 3: Critically examine the ideas of Kautilya in reference of contemporary geopolitics. [14]

OR

Write a note on statecraft of Sun Tzu. Discuss the relevance of his ideas in contemporary China. [14]

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QUESTION 4: How did Karl Haushofer's theories of geopolitics influence Nazi Germany's expansionist policies, such as Lebensraum? [14]

OR

Why did Alfred Thayer Mahan highlight the importance of controlling strategic sea routes and ports? [14]

QUESTION 5: Attempt any seven out of twelve questions: [14]

1. Decolonization refers to the process by which colonies gained _____ from their colonial rulers.
 2. The _____ was a major international organization that played a crucial role in supporting decolonization efforts worldwide.
 3. One of the key challenges faced by newly decolonized nations was the establishment of _____ and stable governance structures.
 4. An alliance is a formal agreement between _____ to cooperate for mutual benefit.
 5. NATO is an example of a _____ alliance formed for collective security
 6. Economic alliances help countries in promoting _____ and financial cooperation.
 7. The term Rajadharma means.....
 8. The book "The Geographical Pivot of History" was written by.....
 9. The concepts of "Heartland" and "Rimland" were given by
 10. Karl Haushofer's geopolitical ideas were influenced by the concept of _____, which justified territorial expansion.
 11. Hitler's book _____ reflects some of Haushofer's geopolitical ideas about space and power.
 12. Alfred Thayer Mahan's book _____ influenced naval strategies around the world.
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