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**M.A (POLITICAL SCIENCE) – III SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2023**

**(Examination conducted in November /December 2023)**

**PS 9323 – WORLD POLITICS AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 50**

**This paper contains 1 printed page and 2 parts**

**PART-A**

**Answer any FOUR out of the following SIX questions in 60-80 words each (4X5= 20 Marks)**

1. What are the key characteristics that define the nature of world politics in the 21st century?

2. In what ways has technology transformed the dynamics of international relations in the age of globalization?

3. Explain Halford Mackinder's Heartland Theory and its relevance to contemporary geopolitics.

4. How did Zbigniew Brzezinski's "Grand Chessboard" concept shape U.S. foreign policy during the Cold War and beyond?

5. Discuss Samuel P. Huntington's theory of the Clash of Civilizations and its applicability to contemporary international relations.

6. What is the utility of the Rimland Theory in International Relations?

**Answer any THREE out of the following FIVE questions in 150-200 words each (3X10= 30 Marks)**

7. Explain the core principles of the Realist, Liberalist, and Constructivist approaches to the study of world politics, highlighting their key differences.

8. Explore how the nature of war and warfare has evolved in the 21st century, including the role of technology and non-state actors.

9. Discuss the role of international cooperation and agreements in addressing the politics of climate change and its impact on global relations.

10. Assess the challenges and opportunities associated with global disarmament and arms control efforts in an era of emerging technologies.

11. Define a Civil War? Locate the nature of Civil War around the world with suitable examples.

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