

**MASTER OF ARTS (RUSSIAN)
(MARUS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MRU-010 : RUSSIA IN THE GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt *all* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What were the key factors that led to the disintegration of the Soviet Union ? How did the dissolution of the U.S.S.R. impact the political, economic and social landscape of post-Soviet States ? 20

2. Write short notes on the following : 10+10
 - (i) Colour Revolution

 - (ii) Indo-Russian bilateral cooperation

3. Describe the main geopolitical challenges faced by Russia today. How do these challenges impact its strategic decisions and foreign policy objectives ? 20
4. How did the policies of Perestroika and Glasnost impact the political, economic and social landscape of the Soviet Union in the late 1980s ? 20
5. Explain the term 'Cold War'. What were the reasons for the end of it ? 20

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