

Faculty of International Studies

M.A. (International and West Asian Studies)

The M.A. Test will comprise of two sections of 50 marks each.
Section one : 50 multiple choice questions carrying 50 marks
Section two : 10 short answer questions carrying 50 marks.

(a)

1. Strategic Significance of the Gulf.
2. Oil & Gas – Major Fields, Reserves & Production.
3. General Physical Features with Special reference to West Asia : Climate, Soil, Vegetation & Population.
4. Agriculture Expansion : Irrigation & Agrarian Reforms

(b)

1. Definition of the concept of State : Definition, Types
2. Democracy & Governance : Meaning, Definition & Types
3. West Asia under Mandate System
4. Zionism and the Formation of Israel.

(c)

1. The PLO and the Palestinian Question
2. 1967 Arab Israeli War, 1973 Arab Israeli War and Oil Embargo
3. Islamic Resurgence & Islamic Revolution in Iran (1979)
4. Camp David Accord, Madrid & ISLO Accord, Arab Spring

(d)

1. Development and Under Development with Special reference to West Asia : Factors of Production (Land, Labour, Capital and Entrepreneur).
2. Market Structure (Perfect Competition, Monopoly and Imperfect Competition).
3. Regional Economic Organization : OAPEC, G.C.C., GAFTA
4. National Income and its determinants, International Trade and Development.

(e)

1. United Nations Organization : Objectives & Functioning
2. Arab League Mission : Objectives & Functioning
3. Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries
4. Gulf Cooperation Council : Nature & Origins.

(f)

1. Current Events of National & International Significance : Foreign Policy Determinants, Non Alignment.
2. American Invasion of Iraq.
3. International Terrorism
4. Globalization & Liberalization, Environmental Issues : Global Warming.

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