

**Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University**  
**M.Phil. Entrance/Admission Test Question Pattern 2019**

The M. Phil. question paper shall consist of 10 essay-type questions. **5 questions** will be on Research Methodology, while the remaining **5 questions** will be from five broad areas of the discipline, namely, International Relations, Indian Foreign Policy, Western Political Thought, Indian Political Thought, and Indian Politics. **Candidates shall answer any 4 questions.** *Questions will carry 25 marks each.* Full marks: 100.

Time of the examination shall be **two hours**.

**Syllabus:**

**Research Methodology**

Science versus tradition debate; Steps in Research Process: Research Questions; Literature Review; Research Design: Survey, Case Study; Semiotic/Discourse Analysis; Ethnography

**Broad areas:**

**(1) International Relations**

Theories of IR – realism, liberalism and constructivism; Gender; Environment and Natural Resources; Development; Regionalism; International Law

**(2) Indian Foreign Policy**

Security Issues and Foreign Policy – Redefining ‘National Security’, Human Security, Economic Security and Energy Security; Evolution of India’s Foreign Policy: The Cold War years; Foreign Policy under Nehru – the Post-Nehru years – the post-Cold War international system and India’s Role in the 21st Century

India’s Bilateral Relations with a) Pakistan, b) China, c) the United States, d) SAARC and Southeast Asia

**(3) Western Political Thought**

Machiavelli; Hobbes; Locke; J.S. Mill; Marx

**(4) Indian Political Thought**

Kautilya; Tagore; Ambedkar; M.N. Roy; Gandhi

**(5) Indian Politics**

State; Civil Society; Federalism; Coalition politics; Caste, Religion and Gender