

Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University
M.Phil Entrance/Admission Test Question Pattern 2018

- The M. Phil question paper shall consist of **5 questions** 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. All questions will carry 25 marks.**
- 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

International Relations

Theories of IR – realism, liberalism and constructivism

Gender

Environment and Natural Resources

Development

Regionalism

International Law

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

Western and Indian Political Thought

Hobbes

Locke

Marx

Kautilya

Gandhi

Indian Politics

State

Civil Society

Federalism

Coalition politics

Caste, Religion and Gender