

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