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2021_2 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: INR482

COURSE TITLE: RUSSIA IN WORLD POLITICS

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED : 2^{1/2} HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1a. Russia's influence as a global power is largely defined by its economic and geographic potentials. Discuss (10 Marks)

1b. The Cold War had served as a period of mutual deterrence between the East and the West in the aftermath of World War II? Explain (13 Marks)

2a. Trace the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991 and its implications? (10 Marks)

2b. The post-Cold War period ushered in a new pattern of power relations in the World. Examine the role of Russia's Foreign Policy in this emerging world order? (13 Marks)

3a. Relations between the European Union and Russia were centred on trade and economic cooperation between the two blocs. Evaluate this assertion focusing on the objectives. (10 Marks)

3b. Ukraine, a component part of the defunct Soviet Union has recently been engaged in a civil war between the Eastern part of the country and the mainland. Explain the role of the Russian-Ukrainian 1995 Treaty in this crisis. (13 Marks)

4a. Africa had been a play field for the Soviet and Western blocs competing for spheres of influence during the Cold War. What role did the Soviet Union Foreign Policy play? (10 Marks)

4b. Russia, the emerging World Power out of the defunct Soviet Union is fishing for influence in Africa. What do you think are the potentials of this Russian foreign policy goal to expand its influence in Africa? (13 Marks)