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**MASTER OF ARTS (RUSSIAN)
(MARUS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MRU-010 : RUSSIA IN THE GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. How did Russian literature contribute to the formation of Russian identity and how did propaganda policies, particularly in the realm of cultural diplomacy, shape perceptions of Russian culture and identity domestically and internationally ? 20

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2. Evaluate the key debates within the Russian geopolitical context, and how do they shape the country's foreign policy decisions and international relations ? 20
3. Write short notes on the following : 10+10
 - (i) Crimean War
 - (ii) Indo-Russian bilateral cooperation
4. What were the reasons for the end of the cold war ? Was the cold war responsible for the breakdown of the USSR ? 20
5. What were the key factors that led to the disintegration of the Soviet Union, and what were the major challenges faced during this period ? How did the dissolution of the USSR impact the political, economic and social landscape of post-Soviet states ? 20

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