

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

**Term-End Examination
June, 2026**

MRU-010 : RUSSIA IN THE GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the policies of Perestroika and Glasnost and their impact on the socio-economic and political landscape of the Soviet Union in the late 1980s ? 20
2. Write short notes on the following : 20
 - (i) Colour Revolution in past Soviet states
 - (ii) Ukraine Crisis, 2022
3. Highlight the primary roles and strategic objectives of the major actors in Eurasia, and how do they influence the geopolitical dynamics of the region ? 20

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4. Describe the main geopolitical challenges faced by Russia, and how do these challenges impact its strategic decisions and foreign policy objectives ? 20
5. Identify some key events or milestones in Russian history that have contributed to the growth and development of the Russian diaspora ? 20
6. What were the key factors that led to the disintegration of the Soviet Union, and what were the major challenges faced by people at that period ? 20
7. What are the main objectives of International Organizations such as the United Nations (UN) and World Trade Organization (WTO) ? How do International Organizations contribute to maintain global peace and security ? 20

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