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**Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2024**

**Political Science**

**PS 524.2 — CONTEMPORARY WEST ASIAN POLITICS**

**(2022 Admission onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **any six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks. Answer in **250** words each.

1. What is meant by Oil Politics?
2. Briefly discuss the meaning of Orientalism and its influence on western intervention in West Asia.
3. Discuss India's relationship with UAE.
4. Write a short note on Islamic Revolution in Iran.
5. Critically assess the involvement of America in West Asia.
6. Sketch the evolution and working of PLO.
7. How "Jerusalem" emerged as an epic center of conflict in West Asia?
8. What are the common issues faced by Indian diaspora in Gulf Countries?
9. Briefly discuss the origin and objectives of GCC.
10. Write a short note on Oslo Accords (1993).

**(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)**

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PART – B

Answer **any three** of the following in not more than **450** words each. Each question carries **15** marks.

11. How “Arab Spring” changed the politics of Tunisia, Egypt and Libya?
12. Critically state the relationship between Islam and Nationalism in West Asia.
13. Trace the evolution of India-Israel relations.
14. How successful is Arab League in promoting regional cooperation among the Arab states?
15. Comment on the rising influence of China in West Asia.

**(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)**

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