

**2024**

**SRMUJ**

**3rd Semester Examination**

**M.A.**

**HISTORY**

**HIS-304 A**

**India and the World: The Making of a Foreign Policy**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**1. Answer any two of the following questions** **5×2**

- a) What are the contemporary relevancies of NAM in the International political scenario?
- b) Write a short note on the nature of the relationship between India and Middle East Asia in the post-Cold War era.
- c) What were India's contributions towards the activities of the SAARC?
- d) Write down a brief description of the relationship between India and Japan during the Cold War period.

**2. Answer any three of the following questions** **10×3**

- a) Evaluate the characteristics of post-independence India's foreign policy during Nehru era.
- b) Critically examine India's nuclear policy since independence.
- c) Assess the external affairs between India and Bhutan on the journey from complete dependency to friendship cooperation.
- d) Explore the nature of the foreign relationship between India and South-East Asia in a historical context.
- e) Write an essay on the relationship between India and the U.S.A. in the post-independence period.