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JMI M A Politics International and Area Studies Entrance Examination Syllabus

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Programme Code M 62

40 Objective Questions | 4 Descriptive Questions
Total 100 Marks

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Entrance Test Overview

The entrance examination for M.A. Politics International and Area Studies comprises 40 objective or multiple-choice questions and 4 subjective or descriptive questions. The paper covers International Studies, Area Studies and contemporary issues.

Summary of Entrance Examination

Part	Test component	Questions cover	Maximum marks
Part I	40 objective or multiple-choice questions	International Studies, Area Studies and contemporary issues	40
Part II	4 subjective or descriptive questions	International Studies, Area Studies and contemporary issues	60
Total	44 questions across two parts	Complete entrance examination	100



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Entrance Test Syllabus

- International Relations
- Developmental Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Political Geography
- Multiculturalism
- Human Rights
- Globalization
- Third World
- Security Studies
- Political Violence
- Terrorism
- Central Asia
- South Asia
- West Asia
- East Asia
- Africa

Topic Guide for Preparation

International Relations: Basic theories and concepts; state, sovereignty, power, national interest, diplomacy, foreign policy, international organisations and changing world order.

Developmental Studies: Development and underdevelopment; major approaches to development; inequality, poverty, sustainability and the Global South.

Environmental Studies: Climate change, environmental security, global environmental governance, sustainable development and major international environmental concerns.

Political Geography: Territory, borders, geopolitics, strategic regions, resources, migration and the political significance of geographical space.

Multiculturalism and Human Rights: Diversity, identity, minority rights, citizenship, universal human rights and contemporary human-rights challenges.

Globalization and the Third World: Economic, political and cultural globalization; colonial legacies; North-South relations and developing-country concerns.

Security Studies: Traditional and non-traditional security, national and human security, conflict, arms, alliances and emerging security threats.



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Political Violence and Terrorism: Forms and causes of political violence, extremism, terrorism, insurgency, counter-terrorism and their regional and global effects.

Area Studies: Political, historical, economic and strategic developments in Central Asia, South Asia, West Asia, East Asia and Africa.

Contemporary Issues: Recent international events, conflicts, diplomatic developments, global institutions and major regional issues.

Suggested Preparation Strategy

Prepare core concepts: Revise the basic vocabulary of International Relations, development, security, human rights and globalization.

Study regions comparatively: Create brief profiles of each listed region covering history, politics, economy, security and relations with major powers.

Follow current affairs: Connect ongoing global and regional events with the themes listed in the syllabus.

Practise objective questions: Revise factual information, concepts, organisations, countries, events and important terminology.

Practise descriptive answers: Write structured answers with an introduction, clear argument, relevant examples and a concise conclusion.