

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

Fourth Year End Examination in Arts, Semester I – 2021/2022

**INR 4187: Russia Since World War II**

Duration: **Two (2) hours**

Answer **Any Three (3)** questions

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1. Compare and contrast the role of Vladimir Putin in comparison with any other leader of the Soviet Union/Russian Federation.
2. Discuss the relationship between Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and US President Ronald Reagan, and the impact of their relationship on the Soviet Union.
3. Analyze the disintegration of the Soviet Union, by identifying key factors that led to it. Support your answer with relevant examples.
4. Discuss the relationship between Russian President Boris Yeltsin and US President Bill Clinton, and its impact on the Russian Federation.
5. Analyze the key sources of Russia's Soft Power approach. Substantiate your answer with relevant examples
6. Write notes on **any two (2)** of the following:
  - a. Leonid Brezhnev
  - b. Nikita Khrushchev
  - c. Yuri Andropov
  - d. Russia – Ukraine conflict

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