

**2025**

**( CBCS )**

**( 6th Semester )**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Paper : POL/H/DSE-3**

**( India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World )**

**Full Marks : 75**

**Pass Marks : 40%**

**Time : 3 hours**

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 50 )**

*The questions are of equal value*

- 1. Discuss the evolution of India's foreign policy from colonialism to post-independence highlighting the key principles, challenges and milestones.**

**Or**

**Discuss the determinants of India's foreign policy.**

2. Write a brief note on India's Cold War period policy towards the USA.

Or

Examine India's foreign policy priorities towards Russia.

3. Explain in detail the relationship between India and China.

Or

Discuss India's foreign policy towards Pakistan.

4. What are the major challenges facing SAARC and how can India play a proactive role in addressing these challenges?

Or

Discuss the aims and objectives of SAARC. What role does India play as a member country to promote SAARC?

5. What are the major terrorist threats facing India and how does it respond them?

Or

Discuss India's stand on environment movement.

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**( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )**

**( Marks : 25 )**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**A.** Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. Who was the first Prime Minister of Independent India who played a key role in shaping its foreign policy?

(a) Jawaharlal Nehru ( )

(b) Sardar Patel ( )

(c) Indira Gandhi ( )

(d) Lal Bahadur Shastri ( )

2. India's foreign policy during the 1960s and 1970s was heavily influenced by which of the following conflicts?

- (a) The India-China War, 1962 ( )
- (b) The Indian Ocean Crisis, 1965 ( )
- (c) The Indo-Pakistan War of 1965 ( )
- (d) The Bangladesh Liberation of 1971 ( )

3. The 'Look East Policy of India' was officially launched during which Prime Minister's tenure?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru ( )
- (b) Indira Gandhi ( )
- (c) Rajiv Gandhi ( )
- (d) P. V. Narashimha Rao ( )

4. The 'Nuclear Doctrine' adopted by India after the 1998 nuclear tests focuses on

- (a) the use of nuclear weapons in war time ( )
- (b) a commitment to no first use of nuclear weapons ( )
- (c) the reduction of nuclear weapons ( )
- (d) global nuclear disarmament ( )

5. In recent years, India and the US have collaborated in which strategic sector?

- (a) Space and exploration ( )
- (b) Defence and military technology ( )
- (c) Oil and gas exploration ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

6. The 'Act East Policy of India' is most closely related to its relationship with

- (a) the US ( )
- (b) Russia ( )
- (c) Japan ( )
- (d) the EU ( )

7. In which year SAARC was founded?

- (a) 1975 ( )
- (b) 1985 ( )
- (c) 1995 ( )
- (d) 2015 ( )

8. Which of the following is the primary objective of SAARC?

- (a) Promotion of military cooperation ( )
- (b) Economic cooperation and regional integration ( )
- (c) Establishment of a common currency ( )
- (d) All of the above ( )

9. India is a member of which global organization aimed at promoting international trade?

- (a) UN ( )
- (b) WTO ( )
- (c) IMF ( )
- (d) OPEC ( )

10. The 'Make in India' initiative allied with India's trade policy to

- (a) strengthen domestic manufacturing and exports ( )
- (b) reduce international trade ( )
- (c) promote import dependency ( )
- (d) All of the above ( )

11. Where was the first SAARC Summit held?

- (a) Delhi ( )
- (b) Dhaka ( )
- (c) Kathmandu ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

12. What is the capital of Pakistan?

- (a) Islamabad ( )
- (b) Karachi ( )
- (c) Lahore ( )
- (d) Multan ( )

13. When did East Pakistan get its liberation from West Pakistan?

(a) 1961 ( )

(b) 1971 ( )

(c) 1981 ( )

(d) 1991 ( )

14. As of 2025, how many countries are members of the EU?

(a) 26 ( )

(b) 38 ( )

(c) 17 ( )

(d) 27 ( )

15. Which International Environmental Agreement did India sign to combat climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emission?

(a) Kyoto Protocol ( )

(b) Paris Agreement ( )

(c) Montreal Protocol ( )

(d) None of the above ( )

**B.** Answer/Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 2×5=10

1. What is a foreign policy?

2. What is the full form of SAARC?

### 3. The Kashmir Issue

4. Suggest some remedies to combat terrorism.

5. Sino-India War, 1962

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6. 9/11 terrorist attack

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7. What is counterterrorism?

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