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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS – 112

(Foreign Policy of India)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

All questions are compulsory

1. a) Critically examine the different stages of evolution of foreign policy of India. Do you observe any paradigm shift in this process of evolution? **10+4**

Or

- b) Explain various objectives and principles of Indian foreign policy. Do you find any change in India's foreign policy objectives and principles in recent times? **8+6**

2. a) Evaluate the process and different agencies responsible for making India's foreign policy. Do you agree that the role of the Prime Minister's office and National Security Council in making Indian foreign policy has increased in recent times? **9+5**

Or

(Turn Over)

- b) Evaluate the major determining factors which guided the foreign policy of India in the Post Independence era. **14**

3. a) In the context of recent international political developments, analyse India's strategic relations with Bangladesh. **14**

Or

- b) Discuss different issues and challenges between India and Pakistan relations. Do you agree that cross border terrorism has been major challenge between India and Pakistan Relations. **7+7**

4. a) The thrust of India's economic relations with China has transformed the bilateral relationship with them. Critically analyse this statement. **14**

Or

- b) Discuss different approaches to settle the border issues between India and China. Do you find any possibilities of enhanced relations between the two countries in the future? **8+6**

5. a) Discuss India's approach towards major global issues in contemporary times. Do you think that India's approach is aggressive in the present government? **7+7**

Or

- b) Environment is emerging as a major concern in the context of new development in global politics. Discuss India's proposal to the world to deal with this problem? **10+4**

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