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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) Discuss in detail the evolution of foreign policy of India. Do you find the shift from idealism to pragmatism in the foreign policy of India? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples.

10+4

Or

- b) Explain the different objectives and cardinal principles of foreign policy of India. Do you agree that foreign policy of India needs philosophical changes to meet the new challenges?

9+5

2. a) Explain the role of different agencies in the making of foreign policy of India.

14

Or

(Turn Over)

- b) The role of the Prime Minister's office and National Security Council in the making of foreign policy has undermined the role Ministry of External affairs in recent times. Comment. 14

3. a) Critically examine various internal and external determinants of foreign policy of India in the post independence era. 14

Or

- b) The foreign policy approach of India is determined by the post cold war world order. Explain. 14

4. a) Discuss the continuity and change in India's neighborhood policy in the light of the understanding that one cannot change your neighbors. 14

Or

- b) Critically examine India Bangladesh relations in the context of recent political turmoil in Bangladesh. What should be India's response to the crisis in Bangladesh in your view? 9+5

5. a) Explain international terrorism as a major concern in the global politics. Discuss India's approach to deal with this issue? 10+4

Or

- b) Critically examine the foreign policy of India towards major global issues in contemporary time. Do you think that India's approach is more aggressive than before? 7+7

