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## First Semester

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Maximum Marks: 50

*Students should attempt atleast one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.*

## Part A

Each question carries 1 mark

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|---|--|---|-----------|
| 1 | Identify the year did India become a member of the United Nations          | [U]   | [2, 3, 5] |
|   | a) 1945  | b) 1947                                       |           |
|   | c) 1950  | d) 1955                                       |           |
| 2 | Select the India's stance on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) | [U]   | [3, 4, 5] |
|   | a) Opposes them as unrealistic   | b) Supports them and aligns national policies |           |
|   | c) Ignores them in favour of national priorities                           | d) Proposes alternative goals                 |           |
| 3 | Operation Polo is related to the liberation of which Indian state ?        | [K]   | [1]       |
|   | a) Kashmir   | b) Hyderabad                                  |           |
|   | c) Junagadh  | d) Balochistan                                |           |

- 4 Who is the spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhist community ? [U] [4]  
 a) Panchan Lama b) Nian Lama  
 c) Karmapa Lama d) Dalai Lama
- 5 Which organization is closely linked with the objectives of the Neighbourhood First Policy? [An] [1]  
 a) ASEAN b) NATO  
 c) BRICS d) SAARC
- 6 What is one of the major challenges India faces in its engagements with the UN? [E] [1, 3]  
 a) Lack of funding b) Veto power in the UN Security Council  
 c) Diplomatic isolation d) Language barriers
- 7 Identify the core principle of India's foreign Policy. [U] [3, 5]  
 a) Self Defence b) Socialist Policy  
 c) Opposition to colonialism d) Resistance
- 8 Identify the country with which India's diplomatic relations recently worsened ? [E] [2]  
 a) USA b) Brazil  
 c) Canada d) Australia
- 9 Which agreement, signed in 2000, strengthened the strategic partnership between India and Russia? [U] [2, 3]  
 a) Treaty of Peace, Friendship, and Cooperation b) Indo-Russian Joint Commission  
 c) Declaration on Strategic Partnership d) Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
- 10 The Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant, a joint venture between India and Russia, is located in which Indian state? [K] [3, 5]  
 a) Tamil Nadu b) Karnataka  
 c) Gujarat d) West Bengal

(10 × 1 = 10)

### Part B

Short Answer Type Questions (150 Words)

Answer any 4 questions.  
Each question carries 5 marks

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|----|--|------|--------|
| 11 | Inspect India's role in WTO agricultural negotiations  | [A]  | [1, 3] |
| 12 | What is your opinion about the abrogation of Article 370 in Kashmir ?                                    | [E]  | [3, 4] |
| 13 | Analyse China's relations with India under Xi Jinping ?  | [An] | [4, 5] |
| 14 | Examine the role of the Neighbourhood First Policy to address the issue of cross-border terrorism.       | [E]  | [2]    |
| 15 | Describe India's stance on the veto power held by the five permanent members of the UN Security Council. | [An] | [3, 4] |
| 16 | Discuss the importance of Indian Diaspora and its influence in Foreign relations.                        | [E]  | [2, 3] |
| 17 | Explain India's opposition to arms race and support to disarmament process.                              | [Ap] | [4]    |
| 18 | Explain how counter-terrorism has become a focal point in the USA-India relations since the early 2000s. | [An] | [3, 4] |

(4 × 5 = 20)

### Part C

Essay Type Questions (300 Words)

Answer any 2 questions.

Each question carries 10 marks

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|----|---|------|--------|
| 19 | Examine India's advocacy for reforms in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).   | [An] | [4]    |
| 20 | Examine the implications of WTO agreements on India's agricultural policies, focusing on the Peace Clause and its significance for food security. | [E]  | [4, 5] |
| 21 | Explain how the US policy of containment affected its approach toward India and the implications for India-US relations.                          | [U]  | [3, 4] |
| 22 | Assess the relevance of Non-alignment in today's multipolar world.  | [An] | [1, 2] |

(2 × 10 = 20)

**END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

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