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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. What is Peaceful co-existence?
2. What is India's 'Neighbourhood First' Policy?
3. What will be the impact of climate change on Indo Bangladesh relations?
4. Do you think the democratization of Nepal has resulted in improved relations with India?
5. Enumerate the factors that created strains in Indo-China relations and led to the war of 1962?
6. Do you think the continued presence of India in the Commonwealth is consistent with the principle of anti colonialism?
7. Discuss the Indian stand on NPT.
8. Examine why India is still opposed to CTBT.
9. Briefly explain the concept of CBDR in the context of climate change negotiations.
10. Write a short note on human security perspective in countering terrorism.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. It is said that Sri Lanka is trying to balance between India and China. What are the implications for India's foreign policy?
12. Discuss the significance of the emergence of Africa as a key player in world affairs for India.





13. What is the impact of US intervention in Afghanistan on Indian interests in Afghanistan?
14. Briefly explain the Indo Russian ties in the post Cold War period.
15. Write a brief note on the notable achievements of SAARC.
16. Summarise the basic principles of India's Nuclear doctrine.
17. What is the impact of Globalisation on India's Foreign Policy?
18. Analyze the policies adopted by India to utilize the emergence of a global diaspora for advancing the Indian cause.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Elucidate the various determinants that control the formulation of the foreign policy of a nation. Do you think a complex process like the formulation of foreign policy of India could be determined by a handful of factors?
20. It is argued that we are moving towards a multilateral world. Examine the relevance of NAM in the post Cold War period.
21. What are the contentious issues that pose hurdles to Indo Pak co-operation? Can track II diplomacy and People to People initiatives could resolve conflicts?
22. Assess India's participation in UN peace keeping and its claim for a permanent seat in the Security Council.

(2×5=10 weightage)

