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(NEP—2020)

(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE (MAJOR2)

(Indian Foreign Policy)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The chief architect of Indian Foreign Policy was

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru () (b) Mahatma Gandhi ()
(c) B. R. Ambedkar () (d) Mahendra Kumar ()

2. Who coined the term 'non-alignment'?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru ()
(b) B. R. Ambedkar ()
(c) V. K. Krishna Menon ()
(d) Mahatma Gandhi ()

3. The Indo-US Civilian Nuclear Deal was signed in

- (a) 2009 () (b) 2007 ()
(c) 2006 () (d) 2008 ()

4. The Line of Actual Control is the boundary line that separates
 - (a) India and China ()
 - (b) India and Nepal ()
 - (c) India and Pakistan ()
 - (d) India and Myanmar ()
5. The Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Cooperation of 1971 was signed by India and
 - (a) the USA ()
 - (b) the Soviet Union ()
 - (c) China ()
 - (d) Pakistan ()
6. 'Operation Sindoor' was launched by India in May 2025 to dismantle terror infrastructures in
 - (a) Sri Lanka ()
 - (b) China ()
 - (c) Pakistan ()
 - (d) Bangladesh ()
7. The Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) was deployed to Sri Lanka in
 - (a) 1987 ()
 - (b) 1988 ()
 - (c) 1990 ()
 - (d) 1991 ()
8. The Third Indo-Pakistan War of 1971 was also known as
 - (a) Kargil War ()
 - (b) Bangladesh Liberation War ()
 - (c) Operation Gibraltar ()
 - (d) Kashmir War ()
9. India's Look East Policy was launched during the Prime Ministership of
 - (a) P. V. Narasimha Rao in 1991 ()
 - (b) I. K. Gujral in 1997 ()
 - (c) Rajiv Gandhi in 1989 ()
 - (d) V. P. Singh in 1990 ()
10. India's second nuclear test in May 1998 was given the code name
 - (a) Operation Smiling Buddha ()
 - (b) Operation Shakti ()
 - (c) Operation Sindoor ()
 - (d) Operation Chandrayaan ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write any three principles of Indian Foreign Policy.
2. Mention any three objectives of Indian Foreign Policy.

UNIT—II

3. Briefly discuss the Indo-US Nuclear Deal.
4. Write a note on the Panchsheel Agreement signed by India and China.

UNIT—III

5. Write a note on transshipment issue between India and Bangladesh.
6. Write a short note on the Indo-Sri Lanka Accord, 1987.

UNIT—IV

7. Write the three pillars of India's Nuclear Doctrine.
8. Write a note on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What is Foreign Policy? Describe the various factors that determine India's Foreign Policy.
2. Evaluate India's policy on non-alignment.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the main issues in Indo-Russian relations.
4. Discuss the post-Cold War Indo-US relations.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the major tension areas between India and Pakistan.
6. Examine the main issues in Indo-Sri Lankan relations.

UNIT—IV

7. Examine in detail India's Look East/Act East Policy.
8. Write an essay on Indo-Myanmar relations.

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