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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCH6046

( India's Foreign Policy )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer (any six) : 1×6=6

(a) Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with 'India's foreign policy'?

- (i) Article 50
- (ii) Article 51
- (iii) Article 52
- (iv) Article 53

(b) The historic Simla Agreement was signed between

- (i) Indira Gandhi and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- (ii) Jawaharlal Nehru and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

- (iii) Indira Gandhi and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
- (iv) Jawaharlal Nehru and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
- (c) The former Soviet Union was finally disintegrated in the year
  - (i) 1990
  - (ii) 1991
  - (iii) 1992
  - (iv) 1993
- (d) After Jawaharlal Nehru, the first PM of India who visited China was
  - (i) Indira Gandhi
  - (ii) Rajiv Gandhi
  - (iii) Manmohan Singh
  - (iv) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (e) Which of the following States does not share boundary with Nepal?
  - (i) West Bengal
  - (ii) Uttarakhand
  - (iii) Sikkim
  - (iv) Assam
- (f) "Neighbourhood First" is a policy initiated by
  - (i) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (ii) Inder Kumar Gujral
  - (iii) Manmohan Singh
  - (iv) Narendra Modi

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- (g) When did India conduct its first nuclear test?
  - (i) 1974
  - (ii) 1978
  - (iii) 1992
  - (iv) 1998
- (h) What is the major issue between India and Bangladesh?
  - (i) Water dispute
  - (ii) Border dispute
  - (iii) Insurgency
  - (iv) All of the above
- (i) Which among the following did not sign NPT?
  - (i) Russia
  - (ii) India
  - (iii) UK
  - (iv) France
- (j) Who is the present Foreign Minister of India?
  - (i) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
  - (ii) Narayan Rane
  - (iii) Bhupender Yadav
  - (iv) Sunia Duggal

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2. Answer any five of the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) Write two principles of Panchsheel.
- (b) Write two causes of tense relation between India and Pakistan.
- (c) Mention two NAM members.
- (d) Mention two NATO members.
- (e) Mention two Baltic States that got Independence in 1991.
- (f) Write two terms of provisions of the historic Simla Agreement.
- (g) Write two objectives of SAARC.

3. Write short notes on any six of the following :

5×6=30

- (a) Kargil War
- (b) Article 370
- (c) Indo-Nepal relations
- (d) Indo-US relations
- (e) Look East policy
- (f) Geopolitical importance of the Himalayas
- (g) Composition of SAARC

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- (h) India's relations with the middle East countries since 2014

(i) UNFCCC

(j) Track II diplomacy

4. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Enumerate the basic determinants of India's foreign policy and describe one of them. 5+5=10
- (b) Describe, in brief, Indo-China border clashes since 1962.
- (c) Discuss the role of SAARC in the economic, social and cultural development of the region.
- (d) Discuss the relevance of NAM in changing world scenario.

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 14

- (a) Justify that the State of Jammu and Kashmir is a legitimate part of the Indian Union.
- (b) Analyze India's negotiating style and strategies in today's multi-polar world.
- (c) State your opinion on behalf of long-standing relations between India and Russia.

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