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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-3

(India's Foreign Policy in a Globalized World)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct option of the following :

1×8=8

(a) Which of the following is an example of India's 'soft power diplomacy'?

(i) Nuclear Test

(ii) Exporting Bollywood Films and Yoga

(iii) Military Exercises with the USA

(iv) None of the above

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- (b) Which treaty did pave India-Soviet ties in 1971?
- (i) Indo-Soviet Friendship Treaty
 - (ii) Warsaw Pact
 - (iii) Treaty of Tashkent
 - (iv) Moscow Declaration
- (c) Which country is India's largest supplier of defence equipment?
- (i) USA
 - (ii) Russia
 - (iii) France
 - (iv) Israel
- (d) The 'Quadrilateral Security Dialogue' (QUAD) includes which four countries?
- (i) India, China, Russia, Japan
 - (ii) India, USA, Japan, Australia
 - (iii) India, USA, UK, France
 - (iv) India, Russia, China, South Korea
- (e) Which initiative by China is a key concern for India's strategic interests?
- (i) Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)
 - (ii) Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)
 - (iii) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
 - (iv) SAARC
- (f) What is the name of the disputed border between India and China?
- (i) LOC
 - (ii) LAC
 - (iii) McMahon Line
 - (iv) Durand Line

(3)

- (g) The Kalapani border dispute is between India and which country?
- (i) Bangladesh
 - (ii) Nepal
 - (iii) Sri Lanka
 - (iv) Bhutan
- (h) What is the name of India's neighbourhood policy that emphasizes friendly ties with South Asian countries?
- (i) Act East Policy
 - (ii) Neighbourhood First Policy
 - (iii) Gujral Doctrine
 - (iv) SAARC Initiative

2. Write short notes on the following **within 150 words** each : 4×4=16

- (a) Role of Jawaharlal Nehru in shaping India's foreign policy
- (b) Post-Cold War shifts in India's relations with Russia
- (c) China's 'Belt and Road Initiative' (BRI) and India's response
- (d) India's Act East Policy and engagement with ASEAN

3. Explain the evolution of India's foreign policy from a post-colonial State to an aspiring global power.

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Or

Analyze the role of economic development in shaping India's foreign policy.

4. Examine India's foreign policy approach towards the USA and USSR during the Cold War. 11

Or

Describe the key changes in Indo-US relations since 2014 under the Modi government.

5. Critically analyze the historical roots of India-China border disputes and their impact on contemporary diplomatic relations. 11

Or

Examine the evolving economic and security challenges in India-China relations in the 21st century.

6. Analyze the historical trajectory of India-Bangladesh relations from the 1971 Liberation War to the present day. 11

Or

Critically analyze the evolving opportunities and persistent challenges in India-SAARC relations.

7. Critically evaluate India's role in the contemporary multipolar world in advancing its national interest. 11

Or

Critically analyze India's role in the WTO with a focus on its trade policies and negotiating strategies.

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