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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : POL-3046

**( Indian Foreign Policy )**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. 'Influence and invasions tended to flow into India from the west, while India's cultural and wider influence largely travelled through the spread of Buddhism, Hinduism and Indian trading communities leaving stupendous remains from a thousand or so years ago in countries as far afield as modern day Indonesia.' Elucidate the above made assertion to explain how a good deal of India's foreign policy may be explained through an understanding of its history.

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Contd.

Or

Do you agree with the statement that Nehru's foreign policy was an attempt to reconcile realism and idealism? Justify.

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2. Critically evaluate the change and continuity that characterize the foreign policy of India in the post cold war era. 15

Or

Write a short essay on the economic imperatives shaping Indian foreign policy since independence. 15

3. 'The failure to conduct an atomic test in the 1960s and the failure to complete a required series of the tests in the mid 1990s, both in deference to multilateral efforts created for greater security problems than they resolved.' Explain. 15

Or

'Any attempt to assess the future of US-Indian relations must begin with an attempt to understand whether the fundamental constraints that prevented the development of close bilateral ties in the past have disappeared irrevocably.' Evaluate. 15

4. Critically evaluate the changing India-Russia relationship in the post cold war era. 15

Or

Describe the different stages in the evolution of India's approach to East Asia from the dawn of the twentieth century to the birth of the 'Look East Policy' in the early 1990s.

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5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following: 5×4=20

- (a) Primacy of South Asia in the post cold war era
- (b) India-Israel relationship
- (c) India's strategic partners
- (d) Role of PMO in foreign policy making.
- (e) Strategic importance of Indian ocean region.
- (f) Modi and India's approach to Central Asia.