POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (PAPER-II)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 250

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

(Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions)

There are EIGHT questions divided in two Sections and printed both in HINDI and in ENGLISH.

Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.

Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than the authorized one.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.
1. (a) Discuss the utility of Nuclear Deterrence Theory in the context of the recent standoff between India and Pakistan.
(b) Write a brief note on the 17th NAM Summit in Venezuela.
(c) In what way does the predominance of the USA in the UN funding affect its decision-making?
(d) Evaluate the role of BIMSTEC in multi-sectoral technical and economic cooperation.
(e) Do you think that sustainable development goals are really attainable by 2030?

2. (a) Examine the significance of the comparative method in political analysis. Discuss its limitations.
(b) Explain the reasons for low voter turnout in democratic countries with suitable examples.
(c) Evaluate the role of the International Court of Justice in inter-State disputes.

3. (a) Explain the relevance of the Marxist approach in the context of globalization.
(b) Identify the benefits of a multi-polar world.
5. निम्नलिखित में से प्रत्येक का लगभग 150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिएः
Answer the following in about 150 words each :

(a) भारत की विदेश नीति में 'संसदीय कूटनीति' की भूमिका का परिक्षण कीजिए।
Examine the role of 'parliamentary diplomacy' in India's foreign policy.

(b) गुटनियेस्थ 1.0 के साथ गुटनियेस्थ 2.0 की मात्रात्मक एवं विश्वास दिखाई।
Compare and contrast Non-alignment 1.0 with Non-alignment 2.0.

(c) कित स्क्वार आई. बी. एस. ए. डायलाओण्ड फोरम (भारत, ब्राजील और दक्षिण अफ्रीका) के माध्यम से भारत
अपनी विदेश नीति उद्देश्यों का अनुसरण कर रहा है?
How is India pursuing her foreign policy objectives through the IBSA Dialogue Forum (India, Brazil and South Africa)?

(d) हिंद-प्रशांत के बिच में भारत कैसे प्रस्तुतित कर रहा है?
How is India responding to the idea of Indo-Pacific?

(e) “भारत और इजरायल के मध्य बढ़ती निकटता फिलिस्तीन के उद्देश्यों को सशक्त करेगी!” दिया गया कीजिए।
"The growing closeness between India and Israel will strengthen the cause of Palestine." Comment.

6. (a) चीन की ‘वन बेल्ट दो रोड’ (ओवर बी ओवर आर) पहल का संस्कार वर्णन कीजिए और उस पर भारत के प्रमुख
सरकारों का विश्लेषण कीजिए।
Describe briefly China's ‘One Belt One Road (OBOR)’ Initiative and analyze
India's major concerns.
(b) What are the current issues in Brahmaputra River water sharing between India and China?

(c) Analyze the recent trends in India’s role in the UN peacekeeping operations.

7. (a) Examine the increasing significance of maritime security in India’s foreign policy.

(b) Write a brief note on India’s interests in West Asia.

(c) How is the current standoff between the USA and Iran affecting India’s energy security?

8. (a) Evaluate India’s vision of a new world order.

(b) Critically examine India’s position on South China Sea Dispute.

(c) Given the recent developments in the region, do you think that there is a need to change India’s ‘No First Use (NFU)’ nuclear policy?