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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCHE 6046

(Indian Foreign Policy)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : **(any six)**

1×6=6

(a) Which one of the following Prime Ministers had initiated India's Look East Policy ?

(i) Jawaharlal Nehru

(ii) Rajiv Gandhi

(iii) I. K. Gujral

(iv) P. V. Narasimha Rao

(b) Where is the headquarters of South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC) located ?

(i) New Delhi

(ii) Dhaka

(iii) Kathmandu

(iv) Colombo

(c) The Tashkent Agreement was signed between

(i) Indira Gandhi and Yahya Khan

(ii) Jawaharlal Nehru and Liaqat Ali Khan

(iii) Lal Bahadur Shastri and Ayub Khan

(iv) Rajiv Gandhi and Zia ul Haq

(d) The first Asian Relations Conference was held in which city ?

(i) Kathmandu

(ii) Islamabad

(iii) Thimphu

(iv) New Delhi

(e) Bandung Conference was held in which year ?

(i) 1954

(ii) 1955

(iii) 1956

(iv) 1957

(f) In which year was SAARC established ?

(i) 1975

(ii) 1980

(iii) 1985

(iv) 1990

(g) Who was India's Prime Minister during Kargil War in 1999 ?

(i) Inder Kumar Gujral

(ii) Man Mohan Singh

(iii) H. D. Deve Gowda

(iv) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

(h) The Shimla Agreement between India and Pakistan was signed in which year ?

(i) 1972

(ii) 1973

(iii) 1974

(iv) 1975

(i) The Treaty of Peace and Friendship between India and Nepal was signed in the year

(i) 1947

(ii) 1948

(iii) 1949

(iv) 1950

(j) The 'Rafale' aircraft was procured by India from which country ?

(i) France

(ii) Sweden

(iii) United Kingdom

(iv) United States of America

2. Answer **any five** of the following questions :
2×5=10

(a) Mention *two* objectives of SAARC.

(b) Write the names of *two* members of QUAD grouping.

(c) Mention *two* elements of India's soft power.

(d) Name *two* Gulf countries from where India imports oil.

(e) Write the names of two rivers which flow from India to Bangladesh.

(f) Mention the names of *two* countries which is a part of BIMSTEC.

(g) Mention the name of *two* South Asian countries which have joined China's Belt and Road Initiative.

3. Write short notes on **any six** of the following :
5×6=30

(a) India's Nuclear Doctrine

(b) Act East Policy

- (c) BRICS
- (d) Vaccine Maitri Initiative
- (e) Doklam Crisis
- (f) India's Role in Non-aligned Movement
- (g) BIMSTEC
- (h) Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) and Its Role in Maintaining World Peace
- (i) QUAD
- (j) BBIN Initiative

4. Answer **any two** of the following:
10×2=20

- (a) In what ways has India's G20 presidency impacted Indian foreign policy? Explain.
- (b) Analyse India-China strategic competition in South Asia.
- (c) How has cross-border terrorism impacted India-Pakistan relations? Explain.

- (d) Describe the rise of India's soft power and its impact on Indian foreign policy.

5. Answer **any one** of the following questions :
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- (a) Explain the basic determinants of Indian foreign policy.
 - (b) Analyse India's strategic position in the context of Russia-Ukraine War.
 - (c) Justify in what ways India's 'Neighbourhood First' policy has been successful in improving its ties with her neighbours.
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