



2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS – 120

(Foreign Policy of Major Powers)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all questions

1. a) Critically Examine US foreign Policy in the post-cold war period. Do you think that the Ukraine crisis has challenged US hegemony?

10+4

Or

- b) Discuss the basic determinants of US Foreign policy. Do you think that there is a paradigm shift in US foreign policy?

10+4

2. a) Analyse US-India relationship in the contemporary times. Is the relationship strengthened or weakened? Answer with suitable examples.

11+3

Or

- b) Explain the key determinants of US foreign policy towards West Asia in the post-cold war period.

14

(Turn Over)

(2)

3. a) Discuss the factors responsible for the “rise of China” and its positioning in world politics. Examine the constraints faced by China to become a global power. **10+4**

Or

- b) Critically examine the changing China-US relations. Answer with suitable examples. **14**

4. a) Explain the determinants of foreign policy of Japan. Do you think that Japan-India relations have improved in recent times? **10+4**

Or

- b) Critically examine the foreign policy of Japan towards South East Asia. Substantiate your answer with examples. **14**

5. a) Analyse the historical evolution, issues and challenges of foreign policy of Russia. Give suitable examples. **14**

Or

- b) Critically examine the Russia-India relations in the context of the Ukraine crisis. **14**

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