

2025



POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS – 112

(Foreign Policy of India)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions***All questions are compulsory**

1. a) Critically examine the different stages of evolution of foreign policy of India. Do you observe any paradigm shift in this process of evolution? 9+3

Or

b) Explain various objectives and principles of Indian foreign policy. Do you find any change in India's foreign policy objectives and principles in recent times? 8+4

2. a) Evaluate the process and different agencies involved for making India's foreign policy. Do you agree that the role of the Prime Minister's office and National Security Council in making Indian foreign policy has increased in recent times? 9+3

Or

(Turn Over)

b) Evaluate the major factors which guided the foreign policy of India in the Post Independence era. 12

3. a) Critically explain the Internal Determinants of India's Foreign Policy. 12

Or

b) Write an essay on the Post-Cold War International Order. 12

4. a) In the context of recent international political developments, analyse India's strategic relations with Bangladesh. 12

Or

b) Discuss different issues and challenges in India-Pakistan relations. Do you agree that cross border terrorism has been a major challenge between India and Pakistan? 6+6

5. a) Discuss India's approach towards major global issues in contemporary times. Do you think that India's approach is aggressive under the present government? 8+4

Or

b) Environment is emerging as a major concern in the context of the new developments in global politics. Discuss India's proposal to the world to deal with this problem? 9+3

