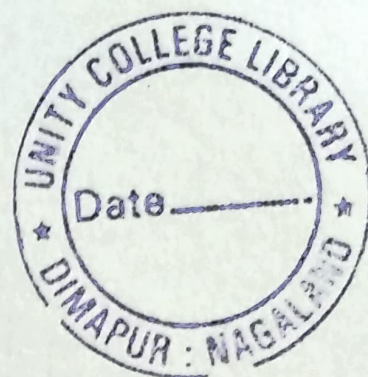


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POLITICAL SCIENCE

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) Evaluate the principles and determinants of foreign policy of the USA. 12

Or

- b) Examine different issues and challenges faced by US foreign policy during cold war and post war time. 12

2. a) Explain in detail the changing trends of foreign policy of US towards India and Pakistan. How do you think that US tries to maintain strategic relationships with both at the same time? 8+4

Or

(Turn Over)

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- b) Critically examine the foreign policy of the USA towards West Asia and the European Union in the present context of conflict in the region. 12

3. a) Discuss in detail the principles and determinants of foreign policy of China in the light of the 'century of humiliation' concept. 12

Or

- b) Critically examine the foreign policy of China in the changing international position. How do you think that multipolar world will benefit China in coming future? 8+4

4. a) Explain the principles and philosophy of foreign policy of Japan in the light of the race for nuclear weaponization of the world. 12

Or

- b) Evaluate the Japan and India relations. Do you think that India and Japan bromance will help to create multipolar world order? 8+4

5. a) Discuss evolution and determinants of foreign policy of Russia in detail. 12

Or

- b) Critically examine Russia and India relations in the contemporary time. Do you agree that resurgence of Russia will change the present international order? 12

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