

2025

(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

TENTH PAPER

(Indian Foreign Policy)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The Look East Policy was initiated by

- (a) I. K. Gujral ()
- (b) P. V. Narasimha Rao ()
- (c) Rajiv Gandhi ()
- (d) Atal Bihari Vajpayee ()

2. Non-Alignment came to be formally established in

- (a) 1955, Bandung Conference ()
- (b) 1961, Belgrade Conference ()
- (c) 1961, Afro-Asian Conference ()
- (d) 1955, Warsaw Pact ()

3. The term 'Non-Alignment' was coined by
 (a) Jawaharlal Nehru () (b) Josip Broz Tito ()
 (c) V. K. Menon () (d) Gamal Abdel Nasser ()
4. The Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Cooperation was signed in the year, 1971 between
 (a) India and USA () (b) India and USSR ()
 (c) India and Sri Lanka () (d) India and China ()
5. The Panchsheel was signed by India and China in the year
 (a) 1955 () (b) 1954 ()
 (c) 1953 () (d) 1952 ()
6. Bangladesh attained its Independence in the year
 (a) 1962 () (b) 1970 ()
 (c) 1971 () (d) 1974 ()
7. The Second Indo-Pakistan War was taken place in the year
 (a) 1965 () (b) 1966 ()
 (c) 1972 () (d) 1974 ()
8. The code name of India's first nuclear test was the
 (a) Operation Smiling Buddha ()
 (b) Operation Laughing Shiva ()
 (c) Operation Peaceful Bomb ()
 (d) Operation Delta Force ()
9. The Indo-US Civil Nuclear Agreement was signed in the year
 (a) 2005 () (b) 2006 ()
 (c) 2007 () (d) 2008 ()
10. The Incumbent External Affairs Minister of India is
 (a) Nitin Gadkari () (b) Rajnath Singh ()
 (c) Amit Shah () (d) S. Jaishankar ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What do you understand by foreign policy?

OR

2. Write a short note on the objectives of India's foreign policy.

UNIT—II

3. Write a short note on the concept of Non-Alignment.

OR

4. Write any three features of India's policy of Non-Alignment.

UNIT—III

5. Mention any three issues in Indo-Russia relations.

OR

6. Write a short note on the Indo-US Nuclear Deal.

UNIT—IV

7. Write a note on the Indian Peace Keeping Force in Sri Lanka.

OR

8. Write a note on the Simla Agreement.

UNIT—V

9. What is the Act East Policy?

OR

10. Discuss briefly Indo-Myanmar relations.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Examine the various principles of Indian foreign policy.

OR

2. Discuss the various factors which determine Indian foreign policy.

UNIT—II

3. Do you think the Non-Aligned Movement is still relevant in today's world? Give reasons to support your answer.

OR

4. Discuss the relevance of India's policy of Non-Alignment.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the recent developments in Indo-US relations.

OR

6. Examine the major tension areas in Indo-China relations.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the major issues in Indo-Pakistan relations.

OR

8. Examine the Indo-Sri Lanka Accord, 1987.

UNIT—V

9. Write a note on Indian foreign policy in relation with ASEAN.

OR

10. Discuss India's nuclear policy.
