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MA 2nd Semester (New) Exam., 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[PGPS–S2–04]

(Contemporary International Relations)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) Who introduced Perestroika and Glasnost in Soviet Union?

(ii) Who wrote the book, *We All Lost the Cold War*?

(iii) In which year was the Permanent Court of Arbitration established?

(iv) State any one feature of South-South Cooperation.

(v) Mention any one resolution of the 1971 Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace.

(vi) In which year did the Bolshevik Revolution take place?

(vii) State the full form of HDI.

(viii) Which Act provided freedom to all the princely States to decide their future either with India or with Pakistan?

(b) Choose the correct answer : 1×4=4

(i) Who was the first US President to visit India?

(1) Dwight D. Eisenhower

(2) Richard Nixon

(3) John F. Kennedy

(4) Bill Clinton

(ii) All Pakistan Awami Muslim League was established in the year

(1) 1947

(2) 1949

(3) 1975

(4) None of the above

(iii) Who authored the book, *Neo-colonialism : The Last Stage of Imperialism*?

(1) Hans J. Morgenthau

(2) Kwame Nkrumah

(3) Jean-Paul Sartre

(4) Daniel Bell

(iv) Identify the permissive structural factor/factors responsible for the emergence of terrorism.

(1) Poverty

(2) Rapid population growth rate and changes in the demographic profile

(3) Rapid urbanisation coupled with unemployment

(4) All of the above

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) People's Republic of China was established in the year _____.

(ii) In the context of India-China border area, the full form of LAC is _____.

(iii) The headquarters of WTO is located in _____.

(iv) The inter-governmental panel on climate change was established in the year _____.

2. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Mention any four outcomes of the talk held at Tashkent in the year 1966 between Indian Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri and Pakistan's President Ayub Khan.

(b) Write briefly about any four issues incorporated in the Shimla Agreement on which both India and Pakistan agreed upon.

(c) Write briefly about the Panchsheel Agreement of 1954.

(d) Write briefly about any four determinants of India's foreign policy.

(e) Write briefly about the meaning of South-South Cooperation.

(f) Write briefly about GHG (Greenhouse Gas) indicator.

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Explain any three principles of South-South Cooperation.

(b) Write about any three objectives of India's foreign policy.

(c) Write a note regarding the significance of Indo-US Bilateral relationship.

(d) Write about the role played by India in the creation of Bangladesh.

(e) Write a note on sustainable development goals.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Make a note on the phase VI of Cold War.

(b) Explain any six elements of the contemporary emerging world order.

(c) Examine the role of the World Trade Organization in the context of globalization.

(d) Explain the impact of the issues of economic and defence ties in shaping India's relationship with Russia. 3+3

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Discuss the role of the United Nations in maintaining global security.

(b) Examine any five challenges that create obstacles in the direction of implementing the peace zone in Indian Ocean.

(c) Explain the views of Andre Gunder Frank regarding dependency theory.

(d) Discuss the measures taken at the international level to fight against the problem of terrorism.

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