



UPSC

2003 - MAINS - PAPER - II

POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

For each paper: Time Allowed : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 250

There are EIGHT questions divided in two Sections and printed both in HINDI and in ENGLISH.

Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.

Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Attempts of questions shall be counted in chronological order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.



Section A

1. Answer the following in about 200 words each : 20 x 3=60
 - a) Traditional approach and its significance
 - b) Balance of power and its impact on world politics
 - c) Main features of WTO
 - d) Obstacles in the way of SAARC's smooth functioning
2. Clearly explain Realist theory to the study of International Politics
3. Do you think Cold War still exists after the disintegration of the Soviet Union?
4. Critically examine the protection and enforcement of Human Rights under the U.N. system.



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SECTION B

5. Comment on any THREE of the following in about 200 words each: 20 x 3 = 60
- Impact of Sino - India conflict of 1962 on International Politics
 - India's role in the independence of Bangladesh
 - Areas of cooperation between India and Russia
 - IMF and India's development
6. Assess the merits of India's case against signing the Comprehensive Test ban Treaty.
7. Examine the areas of cooperation and conflict in the Indo - American relations.
8. Critically examine the view that in the post - Cold war era India policy of non - alignment has become irrelevant.

