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2004 - 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) The importance and limitations of the Political Economy Approach.
 - (b) The realist vision of 'national interest'.
 - (c) Impact of the collapse of the Soviet Union on international politics.
 - (d) The need for, and the hindrances to the development of a common global approach to ecological concerns.
2. Discuss the Systems Approach to the Study of International Relations. 60
3. Analyse critically the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 as an instance of super-power relations during the Cold War period. 60
4. How did the European Union emerge as a successful case of regional organization? Is it replicable in other regions? 60



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SECTION B

5. Comment on any THREE of the following in about 200 words each: 20 x 3 = 60
- Pre-independence origins of India's foreign policy.
 - Distinguishing features of Indo-Nepal Relations.
 - Prospects and problems of India's relations with South-East Asia.
 - India and the WTO.
6. What were the major determinants of India's Foreign Policy of Non-alignment? Indicate the changes in India's Foreign Policy since the 1990's. 60
7. Give an account of the major contending issues in Indo Bangladesh relations. Assess the prospects for greater cooperation between the two countries. 60
8. Describe, explain and suggest improvement in the state of India's relationship with Latin America. 60

