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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) Examine the relevance of the political economy approach to the study of comparative politics.
 - b) Define geopolitical and account for its prevalence even in the modern nuclear age.
 - c) "The Afghanistan Civil War gave the US a long awaited upper hand in south Asia."
 - d) In What sense has "gender justice" become an urgent global concern today.
2. "Development in contemporary discourse has dimension larger than just economic" . Bring out the significance of the statement. 60
3. How would you differentiate the post cold war global order from its predecessor? 60
4. Analyze critically the major changes in the role of United Nations (UN) since the onset of new millennium.



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SECTION : B

5. Answer any three of the following in about 200 words: 20x3=60
- a). was there any domestic socio-political basis for India to pursue the policy of non-alignment.
- b). what are the motivations for India's Look East Policy “.
- c). Identify the persistent points of frictions between India and Bangladesh at present.
- d). Examine the trends in India's relations with the European Union.
6. Critically review the progress of India- Pakistan peace process since Kargil War. 60
7. “Domestic turmoil in neighbouring South Asian countries often constitutes a strain on Indian Foreign policy”. Discuss with illustration. 60
8. Comprehensively examine the major development / trends in Indo-US relations since the early 1990 s. Do you visualized the strengthening of ties between the two nations ? Substantiate. 60

