



# UPSC

## 2010 - 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) How is the modern comparative politics approach different from the traditional legal - institutional approach ?
  - (b) Examine the changing nature of security in the times.
  - (c) Explain the meaning and application of the concept of 'strategic engagement'.
2. (a) Examine the post- modernist critique of Realism in international politics. 20  
(b) Assess in detail the prospects of the emergence of a nuclear-weapons- free world. 40
3. (a) Discuss the different perspectives on global environment that have emerged in the context of the Copenhagen Summit. 20



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(b) Critically examine globalisation from a Third World perspective. 40

4. Bring out your perspectives on the following in about 200 words each: 20×3=60

(a) Plausible aims of the Non-Aligned Movement in the Post-Cold War period

(b) The indications of the emergence of a global civil society

(c) Should National Interest be viewed as a constant category or is it situation- specified ?

**Section - B**

5. Answer the following in about 200 words each: 20×3=60

(a) Can Israel be termed a 'natural ally' of India ?

(b) Examine India 's response to the Af-Pak policy of The US.

(c) Bring out the role played by Indian armed forces in UN peace-keeping efforts in various parts of the world.



6. (a) Examine the nature of the issues currently being debated with the European Union. 20

(b) Assess the problems being faced by India on account illegal migration into the country. 40

7. (a) Comment on the recent trends in Russia's foreign policy. 20

(b) " The UN today is more of social service organisation than an exclusively security - oriented body." Critically examine. 40

8. (a) Bring out India's perspectives and Council. 20

(b) Would it be to India's benefit if it were to Pursue a more serious relationship with South- East Asia? Critically evaluate. 40