

International Relations of India

Section A

Indian foreign policy: Meaning, objectives, determinants of foreign policy, Institutions of policy making, continuity and change. India's contribution to the Non alignment movement: different phases, current role and relevance.

Section-B

India and the UN system: Role in UN peacekeeping, demand for permanent seat in the Security Council, India's relations with neighbours: Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, China. India's relations with USA.

Section- C

India's nuclear policy recent policies: Neighbourhood first policy, Act East policy, Link West policy, Indian Ocean outreach. Global Issues: disarmament, Climate - change, Global governance, Indian diaspora, New international economic order, SAARC and ASEAN.

Books for Reference:

1. C.P. Bhambri, foreign policy of India.
2. A. Appadurai and M.S. Rajan, India's foreign policy and relations.
3. Ramesh Thakur, The politics and economics of India's foreign policy.
4. Jayantuja Bandopadhyay, The making of Indian foreign policy.
5. J.N. Dixit ,India's foreign policy and its neighbours.
6. तपन बिसवाल ,अंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध।
7. आर. एस .यादव ,भारत की विदेश नीति।

Scheme of exam:

Part I: Carries 20 marks and consists of 10 compulsory questions of two marks, each to be answered in 20 to 25 words each.

Part II: Carries 20 marks and consists of four compulsory questions of five marks each to be answered in 50 to 100 words.

Part III: Comprises 60 marks. Candidates are required to attempt three questions selecting one question from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.