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**Political Science and
International Relations–II
(19)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 300

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answers must be written in English.
- (ii) The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.
- (iii) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.
- (iv) Your answers should be precise and coherent.
- (v) The part/parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- (vi) Candidates should attempt question nos. **1** and **5** which are compulsory and any **three** more out of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** question from each section.
- (vii) If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text book.
- (viii) Candidates are in their own interest advised to go through the General Instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.

- (ix) No continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.
- (x) Candidates shall put a cross (X) on blank pages of Answer Script.
- (xi) No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.

- 6. Discuss the global politics of hegemony and dominance in nuclear proliferation with special reference to nuclear regimes. 50
- 7. Trace the irritants of Indo-Pak relations and suggest ways to slacken them off with latest developments. 50
- 8. Critically evaluate India-Russia relations today. 50

SECTION–A

1. Examine any **three** of the following in not more than 200 words each :
 - (i) Challenges to the nation-state system.
 - (ii) Concept of power in international relations.
 - (iii) 'National interest is the central concept of Realism.' Examine.
 - (iv) Emergence of the USSR and the USA as super powers after World War II. 25×3=75
2. Discuss the key strengths and weaknesses of the Decision-Making Approach to international relations. 50
3. Elaborating the attributes of Non-Alignment, evaluate the relevance of NAM in the present day international relations. 50
4. How can we improve the functioning of the United Nations ? Do you think that the fair representation in the Security Council will democratise the UN system ? 50

SECTION–B

5. Comment on any **three** of the following in not more than 200 words each :
 - (i) North-South dialogue
 - (ii) Pokhoran–II
 - (iii) Indo-US Civil nuclear deal
 - (iv) SAFTA 25×3=75