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B.A. Semester - VI (Under CBCS Ordinance)
EXAMINATION MAY 2023
POLITICAL SCIENCE - India's Foreign Policy

[Time:2 Hours]

[Max. Marks:80]

- Instructions:** 1) All questions are compulsory; however internal choice is available.
2) Answer sub questions in Question 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words each.
3) Answer question 3 to 6 in not more than 100 words each.
4) Figures to the right indicate marks to the question /sub questions.

- Q1 Answer any four of the following:** **16**
i) What is the importance of geography to foreign policy?
ii) State the objectives of Non Aligned Movement.
iii) Why is India important for the United Nations?
iv) Explain the origin of SAARC.
v) What are the objectives of BRICS?
vi) Explain the significance of "String of Pearls" pursued by China.
- Q2 Answer any four of the following:** **16**
i) What is the significance of the 123 Agreement India signed with US?
ii) Explain the trade relations between India and Russia.
iii) What is the significance of the Shimla Pact between India and Pakistan?
iv) Explain the trade agreement between India and Sri Lanka.
v) State the impact of terrorism on India.
vi) What are the critical issues India faces with reference to nuclear energy?
- Q3 A. Examine the principles of India's Foreign Policy.** **12**
OR
X. What are the shortcomings of SAARC? **12**
- Q4 A. Describe the trade relations between India and USA.** **12**
OR
X. Elaborate the political relations between India and Russia. **12**
- Q5 A. Examine the border conflict between India and Pakistan.** **12**
OR
X. Analyse the conflict between India and Bangladesh over the Farakka barrage. **12**
- Q6 A. Elaborate the measures undertaken by India to combat terrorism.** **12**
OR
X. Explain the nuclear threats faced by India's security. **12**