

MA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
FIRST SEMESTER  
INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY  
MIR – 103

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1.30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 10

1×10=10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. India's Look East/Act East Policy is:
  - I. A gradual departure from India's dependence on USSR
  - II. An attempt to access the South-east Asian markets.
  - III. A policy to incorporate Northeast India into Indian foreign policy.
  - IV. An initiative by Gujral Government to counter China's hegemony in the South-East Asia.

From the above mentioned statements, which of the following are correct?

  - a. Only I & IV
  - b. Only II & III
  - c. Only I, II & III
  - d. Only II, III & IV
2. Which North-eastern city in India hosted a conference on sustainable bio-economy during the G20 Summit, 2023?
  - a. Imphal
  - b. Jorhat
  - c. Shillong
  - d. Dibrugarh
3. The Indian strategy of..... is the response to China's 'String of Pearls' & Chinese domination in the Indian Ocean.
  - a. String of Diamonds
  - b. Diamond Anklet
  - c. Necklace of Pearls
  - d. Necklace of Diamonds
4. Who was the first Russian Prime Minister to visit independent India?
  - a. Boris Yelstin
  - b. Joseph Stalin
  - c. Nikita Khrushchev
  - d. Nikolai Bulganin
5. Who was the first American President to visit India?
  - a. Bill Clinton
  - b. Richard Nixon
  - c. George Bush
  - d. None of the above
6. Arrange the following organisations in the order of their formation in ascending order:
  - I. SAARC
  - II. ASEAN
  - III. EUROPEAN UNION
  - IV. AFRICAN UNION
  - V. WTO
  - a. V,II,III,IV,I
  - b. II,I,III,V,IV
  - c. I,III,II,V,IV
  - d. II,I,V,III,IV

7. When did India become a "*Dialogue Partner*" of ASEAN?
- a. 1996
  - b. 2002
  - c. 2006
  - d. 2012
8. Which among the following traces their origin back to the Bretton Woods System?
- a. Asean Regional Forum
  - b. World Bank
  - c. Asian Development Bank
  - d. None of the above
9. Who was the Prime Minister of United Kingdom during the BREXIT referendum?
- a. Jeremy Corbyn
  - b. Rishi Sunak
  - c. David Cameron
  - d. Theresa May
10. Who recently became the Prime Minister of UK for the first time since 2010 from the Labour Party?
- a. Keir Starmer
  - b. Liz Truss
  - c. Boris Johnson
  - d. Jeremy Corbyn

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 1 Hr. 15 Mins.

Marks : 25

[ Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest ]

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| 1. | Write a short essay on the Act East Policy highlighting the various initiatives by the Indian State.  | 5  |
| 2. | Discuss in details how the Indo-U.S. relations have evolved from post-independence times to the contemporary era in the PM Modi regime.                             | 10 |
| 3. | How has Indo-Russian relations developed since India's pre-independence days? Mention about the Indo-Soviet Friendship Treaty (1971) to elaborate your answer.      | 10 |
| 4. | Write an essay on how the theoretical framework of ' <i>Neo-functionalism</i> ' conceptualises regional integration in Asia through ASEAN & SAARC.                  | 10 |
| 5. | Critically analyse India's bid for a permanent membership at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). Do you think there's need for a reform of the UNSC? Argue. | 10 |

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