

Semester: 6

PSC – 3rd year

Name of the Paper: India's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Strategies

Question Bank

1. Critically evaluate the main objectives and principles of India's foreign policy.
2. What are the major challenges to India's foreign policy in the 21st century? Discuss strategic autonomy versus multi-alignment.
3. Analyze India's 'Look East'/'Act East' policy. Has it successfully countered China's influence in Asia?
4. Examine the India-US strategic partnership post-Cold War. What are its opportunities and limitations?
5. Discuss the border dispute with China and its impact on bilateral relations. What strategies should India adopt?
6. Evaluate India's 'Neighbourhood First' policy. Why has it faced challenges with Pakistan and Nepal?
7. What role does the Indian Ocean Region play in India's foreign policy? Discuss maritime security challenges.
8. Analyze India's energy security strategy. How does dependence on Russian oil affect strategic autonomy?