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**M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE – IV SEMESTER**

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**PS0323: FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 50**

**This paper contains 1 printed page and 2 parts**

**PART-A**

**Answer any FOUR out of the following SIX questions in 60-80 words each (4x5=20)**

1. Discuss India’s shift from “Look east” to “Act East policy”
2. Explain the concept of multi-alignment with respect to India’s objectives in contemporary times.
3. Write a short analysis of the Indo-Bangladesh economic relationship.
4. Highlight the challenges posited by Cross-Border Terrorism to India’s security.
5. Examine the dynamics of India-France defence cooperation.
6. How has BIMSTEC shaped India’s regional cooperation?

**PART-B**

**Answer any THREE out of the following FIVE questions in 150-200 words each (3x10=30 Marks)**

1. Explain India’s “hands-off” policy in the Sri Lankan civil war. In this regard, analyze India’s changing stances in the different phases of the Tamil Eelam.
2. Analyze India’s role in South Asia as an emerging power. As a result, discuss and compare India’s Neighborhood policy during the UPA and NDA’s tenures.
3. Examine the key areas of cooperation and challenges in India-US strategic relationship.
4. Discuss the origin and implications of India’s West Asia policy in the present era.
5. Highlight the impact of changing Sino-Indian relationship in the South Asian politics in contemporary times.

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