

CSM – 61/20
Political Science & International Relations
Paper – II

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from
Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B
which are compulsory and any **three** of
the remaining questions, selecting
at least **one** from each Section.*

SECTION – A

1. Comment on / explain / answer any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - (a) Briefly explain the Game Theory.
 - (b) Comment on the major determinants of a country's foreign policy.

- (c) Differentiate between disarmament and arms control and identify some of the major arms control agreements.
 - (d) Comment on the functions and role of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
2. Analyse the concept of collective security and explain its significance and drawbacks. 60
 3. Explain the trajectory of conflict and crisis in Afghanistan. In this context, comment on the consequences of America's withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan. 60
 4. Ecological concerns and climate change have become one of the central issues in International Relations. Examine. 60

SECTION – B

5. Comment on / explain / answer any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - (a) With the end of the Cold War, the Non-aligned Movement has become irrelevant. Examine.

- (b) Comment on the current state of relations between India and Sri Lanka.
 - (c) Explain why India did not sign the NPT.
 - (d) Briefly explain India's role in the WTO.
6. Explain the major divergences and irritants in India's relationship with People's Republic of China. 60
7. Examine the significance of SAARC and explain its failure to be an effective regional organisation. 60
8. Evaluate India's role in UN Peacekeeping Operations. 60

