

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM TEST – M9

- 1) Iran nuclear deal and Indian nuclear deal followed after a set of sanctions imposed by west for their development of nuclear capabilities. But, they are remarkably different from each other. Iran nuclear deal has a wider geo strategic significance. Comment **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 2) In spite of change in geo politics, Russia still matters to India. Both the nations need a rethinking to deepen their ties. Discuss **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 3) 'BRICs' (Brazil, Russia, India and China) attained global significance in 2008 with the onset of the global financial crisis. But, it cannot make IBSA irrelevant. Comment **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 4) UNSC needs a serious reform. If not, its very existence will be questioned. Discuss the need for reforming the UNSC and throw light on Kofi Annan plan? **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 5) A diplomatic negotiation only succeeds if the outcome is perceived by both sides as a win-win situation but this requires long-term planning and careful management. If either side makes it a zero sum game by firing up expectations for a quick victory, the dialogue quickly flounders. It rightly applies to the dialogue between India and Pakistan. Discuss in the light of Ufa summit and after effects? **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 6) An important aspect that need a deeper focus in India china relations is Water. Discuss **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 7) Prime Minister Modis visit to Bangladesh has many components to be called historic. Elaborate. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 8) India need to take the Central Asia seriously. There are many challenges along with growing opportunities. Discuss its strategic importance from the perspective of India. **(150 words) 12 marks**

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- 9) Policy Implementation is a serious challenge to India. It needs a complete overhaul to avoid opportunistic costs. Elaborate **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 10) Any public service ethos and values shall flow from the constitutional values. In India, divergence between the democratic values of the constitution and Bureaucratic mindset is the major issue. It is also defining the minister civil servant relationship. Discuss with Examples. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 11) Do you think India is moving away from Non alignment to Multi alignment? Argue in the light of recent diplomatic engagements of India.
(160 words) 15 marks
- 12) Charters are the tools participative governance. But in India, Citizen charters are more Managerial charters and need a systemic relook– Discuss
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