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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (1815 - 1945)

BLOCK I

Introduction: Imperialism and Colonialism - Revolutionary Europe - Napoleon's foreign policy - The Coalitions of Europe.

BLOCK II

Era of Classical Diplomacy: The Congress of Vienna 1815: Conservatism - The Concert of Europe.

Nationalism - Diplomacy of Coalitions: Bismarckian Diplomacy - Cavour's Diplomacy - The Congress of Berlin.

BLOCK III

The balance of Power and World War I: Alliances and Counter - Alliances - Causes, Implications and Dimensions of the War - The Treaty of Versailles - Repercussions - The League of Nations.

BLOCK IV

Collective Security: Europe between the wars - Inter War Treaties and Alliances - Rise of Fascism: Germany, Italy and Japan - The Great Depression

The Failure of Collective Security: Policy of Appeasement - Failure of the League of Nations

BLOCK V

Implications and Dimensions of World War II: War Time Conferences - Casablanca conference, Moscow Conference, Teheran Conference, Yalta Summit and Potsdam Summit.

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M.A. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - I YEAR
THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BLOCK I

Nature and Significance of International Relations: Power, Peace and Justice - States, Non-states and Global Actors - Trans-National Issues in International Relation Theory.

BLOCK II

Seminal Theories in International Relations: Thematic debates: Idealism versus realism - Methodological debates: Idealism versus realism - Methodological debates: Science Vs Tradition - Substantive Issues: Autonomous approach Vs Integrated Approach - Historical Approach: Systems theory and decision making - Legal Institutional: Game, bargaining - Geographical Theories: equilibrium, Functionalism and Dependency.

BLOCK III

Nation State: nationalism - National Interests - nation Power: Relevance and significance.

BLOCK IV

Balance of Power: concept Dynamics, Theories, Assumptions, Instruments, Relevance - **Collective Security:** Meaning, Nature< Working, relevance - Arms race and Disarmament - Nature, Meaning, Inter-relationship between Diplomacy and Foreign Policy.

BLOCK V

Ideology, Culture and propaganda: Ideology as an instrument - Liberalism, Fascism, Marxism - **Techniques of Propaganda:** Mass Broadcasting, Cultural Diplomacy, Ideas - Cultural, Sectarian, Religious dimensions.

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M.A. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - I YEAR
INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

BLOCK I

India's Foreign Policy: basic determinants of Indian Foreign Policy - Concepts and Definitions - Mission and Objectives. India and the Non-Alignment Movement: Evolution - Rationale, Objective and Relevance.

BLOCK II

Major Issues in Indian Foreign Policy: Boundary Issues: India - China, India-Pakistan - India's Security Environment - India's relations with smaller states: Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka - cross Border Terrorism - Kashmir Crisis

BLOCK III

Co-Operation in South Asia: SAARC - Its genesis, growth and future India's Economic Diplomacy: India and the International economic Order.

BLOCK IV

India's Relationship with other Nations after 1945: India - U.S.A. - India - Russia - India's Central Asia Policy - India and the Asia pacific - India and West Asia.

BLOCK V

India's Nuclear Policy: India's Global Nuclear Posture - India's Nuclear doctrine - India's response to the International Control regime - NBT, CTBT, MTCR and FMCT.

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DIPLOMACY

BLOCK I

National Power and Diplomacy - Nature of national Power - Characteristics and elements of national power.

BLOCK II

Nature of Diplomacy - Functions of Diplomacy - The Diplomatic setting.

BLOCK III

Diplomacy in historical perspective - Nature of early diplomacy - Kinds of modern Diplomacy.

BLOCK IV

Diplomatic missions and their role - Organization of diplomatic missions - Diplomatic immunities and privileges.

BLOCK V

Role and significance of diplomacy - Rules of effective diplomacy - Options for conducting diplomacy.

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GLOBAL ISSUES

BLOCK I

What is sustainable development - The conundrum of sustainable development - Course One: Severely restricting development for sustainable development - course Two: Environmentally responsible Development.

BLOCK II

World population trends - Causes for population explosion - Consequential poverty and other attendant evils - Social and economic approaches to reducing birthrate - International response to population issues.

BLOCK III

Petroleum, natural gas and minerals - Exploitation and consequences - Forests and land - Support humankind - Water - A resource that could run out - Wildlife (Fauna) - Part of the food chain.

BLOCK IV

The atmosphere - Its delicacy - Its value - Pollution - How bad - Causal factors - Biodiversity - need preservation - Forests and oceans - Support for humankind.

BLOCK V

Protecting the ozone layer - Easing global warming - Efforts to tide over problems of food scarcity, malnutrition and infant mortality - Addressing the Environmental Issues UN efforts and results.

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INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

BLOCK I

Definition of International Political economy - Relationship between politics and economics - Mercantilism - Liberalism - Economic structuralism.

BLOCK II

Financial resources and position of states - Natural resources - Buyer fixing the rates - Industrial output - Advantage to the technologically advanced - Agricultural output - Attempts to match demand.

BLOCK III

The origins of economic cooperation - The United Nations and global economic and monetary regulations - North and South - Causes for disparities - United Nations Development Programs Aiming to help the Third world.

BLOCK IV

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) - Achievements and failures - World Trade Organization (WTO) - Entry into WTO - Its regulatory role - International Monetary Fund (IMF) - Impact of Washington Consensus - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World bank).

BLOCK V

Nature and extent of economic cooperation - Regional cooperation in Europe: Focus on the European Union - Regional cooperation in North America - NAFTA - Regional Cooperation in Asia-Pacific-ASEAN.

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Definitions - Nature - Essential elements of terrorism.

BLOCK II

Terrorism in history - Early 20th century terrorism - Emergence of modern terrorism.

BLOCK III

Confronting oppression - Resistance to military occupation - Independence struggle - Religious duty - Political conviction - Concealed and other motivations.

BLOCK IV

Small arms - Light and Medium -sized weapons - Improvised explosive devices - Nuclear, biological and chemical weapons - Illicit arms sources - Support from other groups and sympathizers - Diplomatic, ideological, political and spiritual support - Commercially available equipment - Individual sponsorship and sponsorship by government - Systematic genocide and spontaneous massacre - Random murder and wounding - Selective murder, wounding and mutilation - Forced suicide - Depopulation and ethnic cleansing - Destruction or damage of structures - Hijacking, kidnapping, hostage taking - Racketeering, extortion and drug trafficking - Destruction or disruption of information networks - Poisoning of consumer food products.

BLOCK V

Law and terrorism - Forces opposing terrorism - Special police formations - military Special Forces - Intelligence security - Negotiation - Concession - Deterrent.

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INDIA'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS

BLOCK I

Definition of non-alignment - Why non-alignment? - Indo-Soviet Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation External relations of India against the backdrop of Kashmir issue.

BLOCK II

Support to Afro-Asian solidarity - Championing the emancipation of colonies - Use of the UN Generally for highlighting the plight of the Third World.

BLOCK III

Foreign policy stand of Nehru as a reflection of Congress ideology - Has there been change in focus during non-congress regimes? - Role of Parliament and the Opposition - The Ministry of External Affairs.

BLOCK IV

Indo-Pak Relations - Indo-Chinese Relations - Indo-Sri Lankan Relations - Indo-Bangladesh Relations.

BLOCK V

Ups and downs in Indo-US Relations - Indo-Soviet/Russian Relations - India's stand concerning NPT: Outstanding issues.

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INTERNATIONAL LAW

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Definition - Nature and Characteristics - Development - Distinction between international law and municipal law.

BLOCK II

Custom and Treaties - General Principles of Law - Equity - Judicial decisions - Decisions of National courts - Opinions of writer and other sources.

BLOCK III

States and international organizations - Individuals and international law - Recognition of States and government - Modes of recognition of international law on municipal law.

BLOCK IV

Definition of territory - Occupation - Prescription - Conquest - Cession - Accretion - New states - Polar regions - Airspace and outer space.

BLOCK V

Jurisdiction - International Criminal Court - International Court of Justice - Arbitration - Extradition - Illegal arrest - Immunity from jurisdiction.

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THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

BLOCK I

The League of Nations as predecessor to the UN - The Atlantic Charter - Efforts at founding the UN - Purposes of the UN - UN as an improvement upon the league - key elements of the Charter - the amending process.

BLOCK II

The General Assembly, its membership, duties and powers - A performance evaluation of the Assembly - The Security Council as an extension of the League Council - Membership - Maintenance of international peace and security - Duties and responsibilities of the Security Council - Role of the Permanent Members - Working of maintenance of international peace and security.

BLOCK III

Organization and role of the Secretariat - The Office of the Secretary -General - A performance evaluation - Purpose and working of ECOSOC - The organization, duties and functioning of the ICJ.

BLOCK IV

Organization and working of UNHCR and UNDP - Organization and working of UNCTAD and WFP - Organization and working of IAEA and WTO - Organization and working of IMF, IBRD and IDA.

BLOCK V

Peace-keeping and peace-making efforts of the UN - Arms control initiatives and efforts - Performance of humanitarian tasks and tackling Human Rights issues - Environmental and Habitat protection efforts.

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