

3 Hrs; 50 marks

Both sections are compulsory.

Section I

Write a short note (300 words) on **any and only 1** of the following topics. (10 marks)

- a) India-Sri Lanka ties in the context of IPKF.
- b) The significance of economic issues in India's military history.
- c) Non-Alignment and Indian Foreign Policy

Section II

Answer **any and only 2 questions** from below in 800 words each. (20 marks per question)

- a) Discuss the reasons behind the 1962 India-China war.
- b) Assess the nature of India-Pakistan ties in the build up to the 1965 war.
- c) What were the factors responsible for India's victory in the 1971 liberation of Bangladesh?
- d) Discuss the salient features of India's victory in the Kargil war of 1999.
