

Chapter: Ps 5

Q.1 Choose the right option and rewrite the sentences. (PS)

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- 1** The country that has a free international border with India
a. Pakistan b. Bangladesh c. Nepal d. Myanmar

Ans The country that has a free international border with India **Nepal**.

- 2** The countries that have tensed relations with India
a. Pakistan and China b. Nepal and Bhutan
c. Myanmar and Maldives d. Afghanistan and America

Ans The countries that have tensed relations with India **Pakistan and China**.

- 3** Factors that have an influence on the relations between India and Pakistan
a. Difference in the world View of both the countries b. Kashmir issue
c. Nuclear Rivalry d. All the above

Ans Factors that have an influence on the relations between India and Pakistan **All the above**.

Q.2 State True or false with reasons. (PS)

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- 1** India sent a peacekeeping force to help the Sri Lankan Government.

Ans True

India has friendly relations with Srilanka, when Political instability took place in Srilanka, India sent a Peacekeeping force to help the Srilankan Government.

- 2** India has an important position among the South Asia Countries.

Ans True

India has an important position among the South Asian Countries as India is the biggest country in the Indian Subcontinent and it is economically and technological more advanced.

- 3** Sino-Indian relations are friendly.

Ans False,

The conflict between India and China is connected to two issues: Border issue and Status of Tibet.

There is disagreement on the issues of Tibet. Thus, this issue has been responsible for the conflict between the two. China had invaded India in 1962. The growing friendship between China and Pakistan is a threat to the security of India.

Q.3 Explain the following concept / Short Notes.(PS)

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- 1** Indo - Afghanistan relations.

Ans i. There is a lot of political instability in Afghanistan.

ii. India has extended help to bring peace, security and stability, curb violence and establish a democratic government.

iii. India is also helping Afghanistan in reestablishing communication facilities that have got destroyed due to war, build roads, cooperate in the fields of science and technology and build schools, health facilities and irrigation projects.

- 2** Indo - Nepalese friendship treaty.

Ans i. Nepal is a landlocked country surrounded by mountainous terrain.

ii. The foundation of friendship between India and Nepal was laid with the Indo-Nepalese Friendship Treaty in

1950.

- iii. According to this treaty, Nepalese citizens can not only enter India, but they are also permitted to take up government jobs and carry on trade in India.
- iv. Nepal is dependent upon India for economic progress, basic facilities, food-related needs, trade and energy needs.
- v. India sent a lot of help to Nepal at the time of the 2015 earthquake.

3 Macmahon Line.

- Ans**
- i. The Border dispute between India and China is related to Aksai Chin area and the Macmahon line.
 - ii. China claims that the area south of Aksai Chin and Macmahon line (Arunachal Pradesh) is Chinese Territory.
 - iii. China is not willing to agree that Macmahon Line is an international border.
 - iv. India made several efforts to sort this border dispute by means of dialogue. But it has not met with much success. In 1962 China attacked India.

4 Shimla agreement.

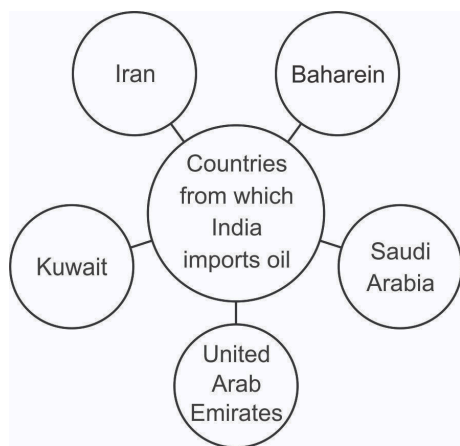
- Ans**
- i. India opposed the military alliances of the Cold War and tried to solve the Indo-Pak conflict bilaterally. The Shimla Agreement of 1972 was based on this principle.
 - ii. Even though the 1971 war was about the creation of Bangladesh, it also had the dimension of the Kashmir problem to it.
 - iii. The Shimla Agreement in 1972 provided a new format to the interaction between India and Pakistan.

Q.4 Complete the given concept map (PS)

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Ans



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No.	Treatise/Exchanges	Countries
i.	India-Pakishtan
ii.	Macmahon Line
iii.	India-Bangladesh
iv.	Import of natural gas
v.	India-America
vi.	Infrastructure development, communication, health

vii.	India-Africa
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No.	Treatise/Exchanges	Countries
i.	Shimala Agreement	India-Pakishtan
ii.	Macmahon Line	India-Chine
iii.	Sharing river waters and shared borders	India-Bangladesh
iv.	Import of natural gas	India-West Asian Countires
v.	Civil Nuclear Agreement	India-America
vi.	Infrastructure development, communication, health	India-Maldives
vii.	Summit Conference, 2005	India-Africa

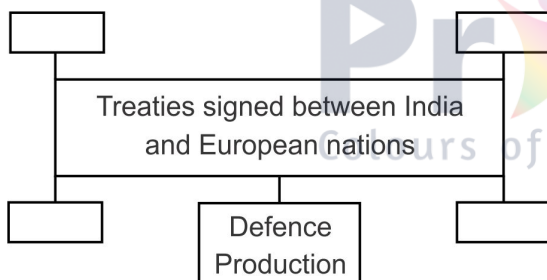
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Q.5 Answer the following in brief (PS)

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1 What is the role of South Asian Association for Regional co-operation ?

Ans

- SAARC is a regional organisation established by the South Asian Countries in 1985.
- The aim of this organisation is to encourage economic co-operation between South Asian Nations and thereby achieve the development of the South Asia region.
- It is a platform to discuss common questions and interests.
- Some common interests of South Asian countries are alleviation of poverty, development of agricultural and technological revolution.
- For an equitable development of South Asian nations, a treaty about forming South Asian & Free Trade Area was signed and South Asian University was established.

2 What remedies would you suggest in order to reduce the tensions in the relations between India and Pakistan?

Ans i. The terrorist activities should not be supported by Pakistan.
ii. India should have a dialogue with Pakistan on the Kashmir issue.
iii. No threats of Nuclear weapons should be given.

3 Explain the background of co-operative relation between India and America.

Ans India and America are two powerful nations who have democratic political systems. Right from the beginning, America is India's most important trading partner. Many Indians went to America for education or work. After the end of cold war, the military relations between India and America have increased on a large scale. After India accepted free market economy, the speed of economic progress slowly increased. It resulted in further strengthening the trade relations between India and America. The civil nuclear Agreement signed in 2005 that was approved by the U. S. Congress in 2008 was an important landmark in Indo - America relations.

4 Give some information about the efforts taken by India for the establishment of democracy in neighbouring countries with examples.

Ans India has taken a lot of efforts for the establishment of democracy in Neighbouring countries like Pakistan, China, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives etc.,

Following are few examples :-

- i. India signed the Simla Agreement and the Tashkent Agreement and also tried to have many dialogues with Pakistan regarding the Kashmir issue.
- ii. A joint executive group has been set up to solve the Sino - Indian border dispute, & the rate of economic growth of both India and China increased, the trade relations also strengthened.
- iii. India has extended help to bring peace, security and stability, curb violence and establish a democratic government. India is also helping Afghanistan in reestablishing communication facilities that have got destroyed due to war, build roads, cooperate in the fields of science and technology and build schools, health facilities and irrigation projects.
- iv. India sent a peacekeeping force to help the Sri Lanka government when political instability took place in Sri Lanka.
- v. The Indo - Nepalese Treaty was signed in 1950, and Nepalese citizens were permitted to take up government jobs and carry out India for economic progress, basic facilities, food-related needs, trade and energy needs. India sent a lot of help at the time of earthquake in 2015.
- vi. Maldives is completely dependent on India for a lot of reasons, for basic facilities or infrastructures, health and communication.

5 Do you think that strong healthy relations of India with America are Conducive to India's economic development?

Ans Yes, I agree with the above statement as many Indians are settled in America for education and job. The military relations between India and America have increased on a large scale. After India accepted free market economy, the speed of economic progress slowly increased. Exchange of economics will prove to be very beneficial for India.

6 Do you agree with the statement :-

'Hurdles are created in the way of internal development due to tense relations of India with neighboring countries'. Explain with reasons.

Ans Yes, I agree with the above statement, Due to tense relations, India and Pakistan War took place

- i. In 1999, in the Kargil region, both India and Pakistan conducted nuclear test in 1998, that gave rise to new concerns in this region.
- ii. Terrorism is another worst effect of these tense relations, which is a big loss to the nation and the people.
- iii. India China had a conflict related to Aksai Chin area and Macmahon line, China is not willing to agree that Macmahon line is an international border.
- iv. But in 1962 China attacked India. Which is again due to the tense situation, war and attacks are destructive to human life and welfare of the society as well as a lot of finance goes into all this, whereas this money could have been utilized in the infrastructure and development of the nation.