

Chapter: Ps 2:

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

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- 1** The is an important aspect of India's foreign policy.
a. free economic policy b. interdependence
c. non-alignment d. nuclear development

Ans The **free economic policy** is an important aspect of India's foreign policy.

- 2** The following is now the objective of all the nations of the world.
a. Atomic development b. Economic development
c. Nuclear test d. Security system

Ans The following is now the objective of all the nations of the world - **Economic development**

- 3** India conducted nuclear tests in 1974 at -
a. Shriharikota b. Thumba c. Pokharan d. Jaitapur

Ans India conducted nuclear tests in 1974 at - **Pokhran.**

- 4** This was the main objective behind establishing the Indian Atomic Energy Commission
a. Enhance military capacity b. Conduct nuclear test
c. To stop the proliferation of nuclear weapons d. Production of atomic energy

Ans This was the main objective behind establishing the Indian Atomic Energy Commission - **Enhance military capacity.**

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

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- 1** Pandit Nehru contributed towards improving Sino-Indian relations.

Ans False

i. Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee contributed a great deal to improving Sino-Indian relations.

- 2** Atal Bihari Vajpayee took lead in improving relations with Pakistan.

Ans True

i. He put effort to develop friendly relations between India and Pakistan. To increase friendship between both countries, started a bus service called Sada-e-Sarchad and the train service called Samjhuta Express.
ii. He rendered help to the earthquake victims of Pakistan during 1999.

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

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- 1** Write the objectives of India's foreign policy.

Ans The objectives of Indian Foreign policy are

- i. Maintaining friendly relations with neighbouring countries
- ii. Ensuring that the defences and security of india is not affected
- iii. Not to compromise about the geographical boundaries of the nation.
- iv. Protect the unity and integrity of the country.
- v. Protect the interest of India's citizens living in other countries.
- vi. To establish economic and commercial relations with other countries for achieving economic development of India.

- 2** India's Foreign Policy.

Ans i. The President, the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister, the Defence Minister, the Finance Minister and the Home Minister have a role in deciding foreign policy.

- ii. The persons holding these positions try to maintain the continuity in foreign policy and to improve upon it.
For example:
- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru contributed the policy of non-alignment to India's foreign policy.
 - Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee contributed a great deal to improving Sino-Indian relations.

3 National Interest

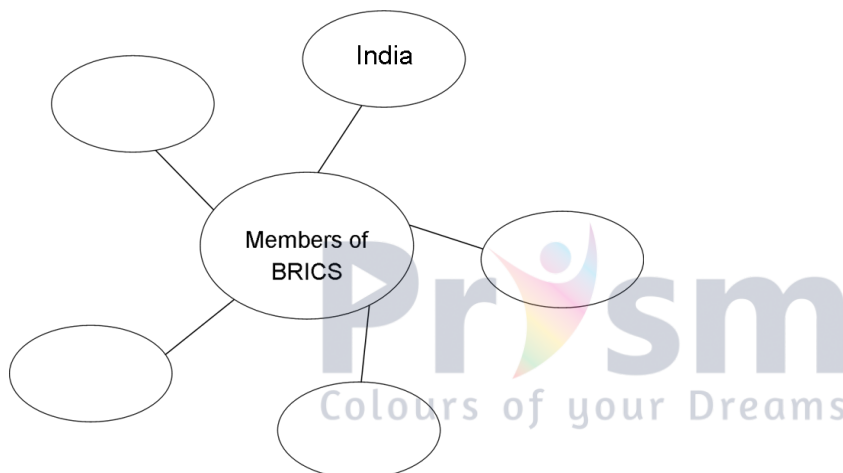
- Ans**
- National interest implies the means through which the independence and sovereignty of our country can be safeguarded.
 - National interest also includes efforts to achieve our economic development and to take steps towards increasing our national power.
 - When decisions are taken after giving a careful thought to what is beneficial and good for our country, we say that we are nurturing our national interest.
 - National interest is considered to be the goal and foreign policy is considered to be the means to achieve it.

4 World Peace

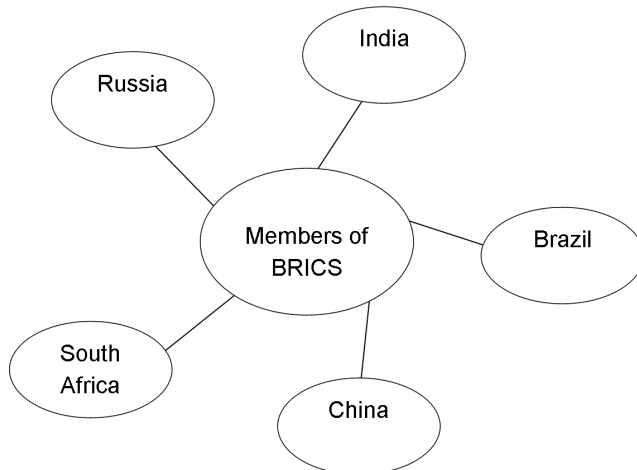
- Ans**
- World peace has always been a central feature of foreign policy.
 - Peace and freedom are the fundamental principles of Non-aligned policy.
 - Every nation should give priority to safeguard international peace and security, and resolve our international problems and disputes by peaceful means.

Q.4 Complete the given concept map (PS)

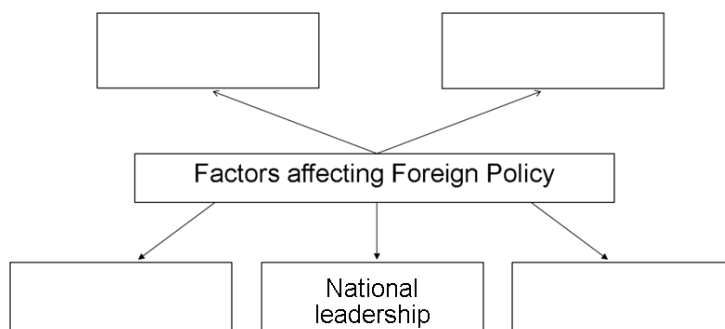
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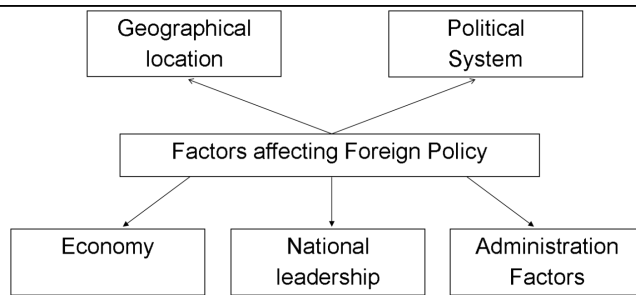
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Q.5

Answer the following in brief (PS)

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1 What is your opinion about the fact that world peace is threatened due to nuclear preparedness?

Ans i. The world has seen two world wars (1914 – 1918) (1939 – 1945) in the last century. Now once again world peace is threatened because the presence of nuclear weapons by some countries.
ii. Nuclear weapons are extremely distractive and threat that must of the developed countries have piles of such weapons.
iii. Many man made disaster have taken place in the past due to nuclear energy.

2 Who has contributed to improving Sino-Indian relations?

Ans i. Atal Bihari Vajpayee has contributed to improve Sino – Indian relation.
ii. The trade of is one of the biggest factor that has made the relationship better.
iii. However India's relations with China is always found controversial and bitter.

