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INR321 FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS  
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instructions: Answer 4 questions in all.

1. How would you define foreign policy and explain what you understand by foreign policy making.
2. What do you understand by “National Interest”? (ii) Evaluate the contributions of National interest to foreign policy formulation  
OR  
Explain the following concepts with examples (a) Core interest (b) Middle Term Goals (c) Long term Goals. ii. Discuss the debate over the relationship between National Interest and Global Interest.
3. What are the differences between traditional and behavioral approaches to the study of foreign policy?
4. From your study of the levels of analysis of foreign policy, would you say that people make history or does history make people?
5. What are some of the models by which analysts attempt to understand how foreign policies are made?

6. Discuss how public opinion determines the foreign policy issues of the government of your country.