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**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2016\_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

**COURSE CODE:            INR412**  
**COURSE TITLE:         FOREIGN POLICIES OF GREAT POWERS**  
**TIME ALLOWED:        3 HOURS**  
**INSTRUCTION:         ANSWER ANY FOUR**

1. Critically examine the various ways in which the external environment influences the formulation of foreign policy decisions. (17 Marks)
2. What do you consider as the main reasons for the reluctance of France to dismantle its colonial empire after the end of the Second World War? (17 Marks)
3. To what extent is it true to state that the economic relationship between China and Africa are mutually beneficiary to both parties? (17 Marks)
4. What do you consider to be the impact of the Second World War on the decolonisation process in the British Empire? (17 Marks)
5. Using a rational decision making model, explain how you would react to a sudden attack of your country by an enemy state. (17 Marks)
6. In a globalising world, it is difficult for states to claim exclusive rights and responsibilities over foreign policies. How true is this assertion? (17 Marks)