

BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SUBJECT: POL.SCIENCE

CLASS: XII

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BOOK – I: CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS

CHAPTER 4: SOUTH ASIA AND CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Q.1 What is the full form of ‘SAARC’?

Q.2 Whose mediation resolved the ‘Indus River Waters Dispute’ between India and Pakistan?

Q.3.Mention any two objectives of SAARC.

Q.4.Suggest any two measures to have good relations with Pakistan.

Q.5.State any two reasons for the instability of democracy in Pakistan.

Q.6.Before 1971, which two reasons were a source of resentment among the people of East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) against West Pakistan?

Q.7 ‘Democracy is becoming the first choice of the people of South Asia’. Justify the statement.

Q.8 Highlight any four issues of tension between India and Bangladesh.

CHAPTER 5: INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Q. 1.What are the functions of the Security Council?

Q. 2.As a citizen of India, how would you support India's candidature for the permanent membership of the Security Council? Justify your proposal.

Q. 3.Describe the composition of the Economic and Social Council.

Q.4.When was the Trusteeship Council suspended?

Q.5.Name four agencies which deal with Social and Economic issues.

Q.6.'The United Nations was not founded to take Humanity to heaven, but to save it from hell'
What is meant by this statement?

Q.7.Write a short note on Human Rights Watch.

Q.8.What is Veto Power? Why the move to abolish or modify the veto system has not been successful?

BOOK – II: POLITICS IN INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE

CHAPTER-11: INDIA'FOREIGN POLICY

Q.1.Why did Nehru regard conduct of foreign relations as an essential indicator of independence? State any two reasons with examples to support your reading.

Q.2. “The conduct of foreign affairs is an outcome of a two-way interaction between domestic compulsions and prevailing international climate”. Take one example from India’s external relations in the 1960s to substantiate your answer.

Q.3. Identify any two aspects of India’s foreign policy that you would like to retain and two that you would like to change, if you were to become a decision maker. Give reasons to support your position.

Q.4. How does political leadership of a nation affect its foreign policy? Explain this with the help of examples from India’s foreign policy.

Q.5. Why did India not sign the Nuclear Non-proliferation treaty?