

IAS Mains Political Science 2000

Paper II

Section A

1. Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words each: (20 × 3 = 60)
 - a. Rethinking on sovereign state
 - b. Information Technology as element of national power
 - c. Pan-Americanism
 - d. The U. N General Assembly Millenium Summit (Sept. 2000).
2. International politics, like all politics is a struggle for power. Comment (60).
3. Do you agree with the stand that the Non-Alignment Movement needs to be reinvented (60)?
4. Liberalization and Globalization are feared by the developing countries, as the Trojan Horses of the developed countries. Elucidate (60).

Section B

5. Comment on any THREE of the following in about 200 words each: (20 × 3 = 60)
 - a. The New International Economic Order
 - b. Peaceful Nuclear Explosions (PNE)
 - c. Potentials of Non-conventional energy sources
 - d. Summit Diplomacy
6. Examine the Israel-Arab conflict as a conflict of interest between the USA and the Soviet Union (60).
7. Is the reforms of the UN. Indias claim on the permanent seat in the Security Council is national and equally justifiable. Elucidate (60).
8. Indo-Pak relationship veers around the peaceful settlement of the Kashmir issue. Critically evaluate various alternatives for its solution (60).