

IAS Mains Political Science 1998

Paper II

Section A

1. Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words each:
 - a. Power
 - b. Alliances
 - c. Neo-Colonialism
 - d. Conventional Arm Trade
2. Examine the explanatory potential of Kaplans system theory in explaining the phenomenon of international politics in the present context.
3. People are concerned about the degradation of the environment and the problems that go with it. Discuss the international response.
4. Analyse the challenges and prospects of the UNO in becoming a world state.

Section B

5. Comment on any THREE of the following in about 200 words each:
 - a. Use of nuclear energy
 - b. Palestine-Israel conflict in the present context
 - c. SAARC
 - d. Contending issue between India and Bangladesh
6. Analyse the barriers to arm control.
7. Assess the role of the rim countries of the Indian Ocean in making it a peace zone in the post Cold War era.
8. Evaluate the foreign policy of India with special reference Pakistan and China in the present context.