

IAS Mains Political Science 1992

Paper II

Section A

1. Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words each:
 - a. Military Industrial Complex
 - b. Open versus Secret Diplomacy
 - c. Compulsory Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice
 - d. Chinas Middle Kingdom Complex.
2. Despite a number of trends to the contrary, the State has been and remains the primary actors in the global system. Elucidate the statement by analysing the factors which helped create State and the reasons for the primary of States as across in International Relations.
3. The United Nations is not political system acting in a vacuum: Nor does it operate above international system. Comment
4. Define Alliance. What is the role of Alliances in power politics? Discuss the relevance of Alliance in a nuclear age.

Section B

5. Comment on any THREE of the following in about 200 words each:
 - a. Human Rights in the US foreign policy
 - b. Disintegration of the Soviet Union and the threat of nuclear proliferation
 - c. India and the IMF
 - d. Iraq after the Gulf War.
6. Discuss the prospects of a peace in West Asia in view of the changes in the US and Israeli policy and attitudes in this regard.
7. Analyse the developments in the Indo-US relations since the end of the Gulf War. Give the reasons for changes, if any, in the South Asia policy of USA.
8. The central focus of global politics is no longer the conflict between Socialism and Capitalism, but North versus South. Explain.