

# IAS Mains Political Science 1996

## Paper II

### Section A

1. Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words each:
  - a. Role of idiosyncratic factors in foreign policy
  - b. Technology and state sovereignty over water resources
  - c. Intellectual Property Rights and free world trade
  - d. US role in the OAS
2. Realism as an approach to international relations helps to explain why states fight are threaten each other, but it is less effective in explaining much of the cooperative behaviour we see\_\_\_\_\_ Comment.
3. Judged from the past UN does not held much promise to free the Third World from the clutches of neo-imperialism. Elucidate.
4. Although transnationalism is an important force in contemporary world politics, it is premature to speak of the demise of the nation-state, given the continued attachment to nationalism felt throughout the world. In the light of this statement discuss the role of nation state as an actor in international relations.

### Section B

5. Comment on any THREE of the following in about 200 words each:
  - a. Indias claim to a permanent seat in the Security Council
  - b. Hammas and peace in West Asia
  - c. Prospects of a free trade area in South Asia
  - d. Islamic factor in Indo-Pak relations.
6. Examine the changes in Chinas India policy in 1990s. Do you attribute these changes to the altered global environment or to the domestic factors?
7. Russian foreign policy is described as the tyranny of the weak. Explain how judiciously Russia has made use of her weakness vis-a-vis the West and USA.
8. Explain the differences between India and USA on the question of CTBT. Why has India decided to link CTBT with the elimination of nuclear weapon?