

Answer any **three (03)** questions.

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1. Describe the features of contemporary India focusing on the following sub topics.
  - i. Geopolitics of India
  - ii. India's strategic opportunities
  - iii. Security Challenges
2. Critically evaluate the development and economic growth of India with special reference to the any two 'five years development plans'.
3. Examine the foreign policy of India under the following themes:
  - i. Jawaharlal Nehru's contribution to founding pillars of Indian Foreign Policy
  - ii. Narendra Modi's Neighborhood First Policy
  - iii. India – Sri Lanka relations
4. "Indian general election was held in seven phases from 11<sup>th</sup> April to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019". Discuss the following in relation to the above election:
  - i. political parties of India
  - ii. famous political leaders of the two main parties
  - iii. factors led the victory of BJP
5. Answer **all** questions
  - i. Define 'Soft Power'.
  - ii. List five examples of India's Soft Power.
  - iii. Discuss the influence of India's Soft Power using at least two examples.
6. Write an essay on the challenges faced by contemporary Indian society, in socio – cultural spheres.

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