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General Studies

Test - 10

TOPICS COVERED

- India and its Neighborhood- Relations.
- Bilateral, Regional and Global Groupings and Agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- Effect of Policies and Politics of Developed and Developing Countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.
- Important International Institutions, agencies and fora - their Structure, Mandate.

1. AUKUS is a response to China's status as an increasingly assertive emerging superpower. Comment. 10 Marks
2. Results at COP27 were a mixed bag, achieving more on the impacts of climate change than on its causes. Discuss. 10 Marks
3. What is present political status of Taiwan? Discuss how US-China tussle over Taiwan has huge geo-political repercussions. 10 Marks
4. Do you think India should stop engaging with a repressive Afghanistan? Discuss. 10 Marks
5. Recent political developments in UK present an unique opportunity for India. Discuss impediments in India-UK Free Trade Agreement in this context. 10 Marks
6. Discuss India's Act East Policy. How Can this policy lead to growth of India's North-East? 10 Marks
7. Examine India's foreign policy in West Asia. Also State significance of India-Israel relation from India's Point of view. 10 Marks
8. Quad is not an Asian NATO but rather an organization that can shape economic alliances and regional security architecture towards a new world order based on national interest and realpolitik". Discuss. 10 Marks
9. Upcoming SCO presidency would be significant for New Delhi's reach toward Central Asian countries. Discuss. 10 Marks
10. What is space Diplomacy? State and discuss India's space strategy in detail. 10 Marks
11. What is India's "balancing act" on the Russia-Ukraine war. Discuss its impact on India's security and geopolitical interests. 15 Marks
12. "An Important Objective of India's foreign policy is preservation of its national interest". Explain. Also discuss the basic features of India's foreign Policy. 15 Marks
13. Differentiate between the terms "soft power" and "hard power". Analyze the potential and constraints of the Indian diaspora in terms of the contribution they can make to India's cultural diplomacy and soft power. 15 Marks
14. What is SAGAR? Discuss India's vision and geopolitical framework of maritime cooperation in the Indian Ocean region. 15 Marks
15. Resolving Border conflict is key to overall growth of India-China ties. Explain. 15 Marks
16. Critically Examine India's policy towards its neighboring countries. Is India's approach ideal or a realistic one? 15 Marks
17. What is Indo-pacific? Discuss the challenges before the world towards achieving the aim of a free, open and secure Indo-pacific. Comment on India's Indo-pacific strategy in this context. 15 Marks

18. Describe basic features of India-Africa Relations? How is India's approach different from China's? Also mention various challenges in growth of India-Africa ties. 15 Marks
19. Assuming G20 presidency gives India an unique opportunity to contribute to the global agenda on pressing issues of international importance. Discuss. Do you think it can be a watershed moment for emergence of India as a world power? 15 Marks
20. Is India ready for a permanent UNSC membership? Mention strategy adopted by India to gain a permanent membership. Discuss the impediments in achieving the goal. 15 Marks





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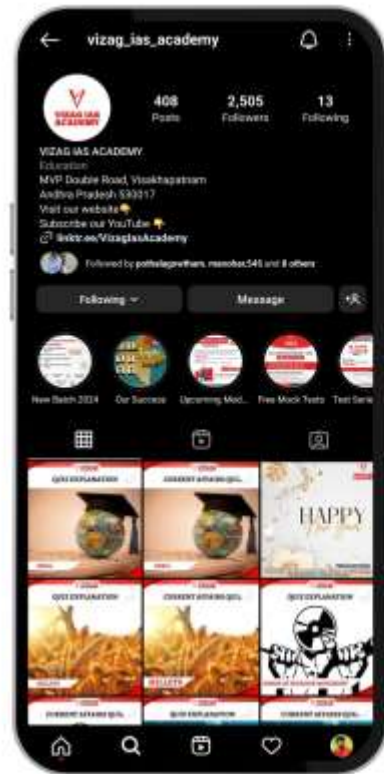
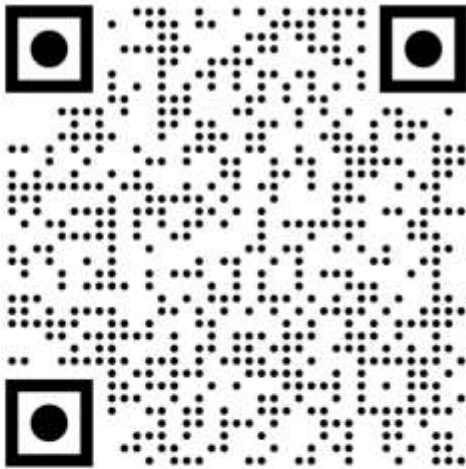
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