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Answer *any one* question from Part—I which is compulsory. Select the country of your interest and answer *all* questions from Parts—II to IV as per the choice of country

PART—I

1. Discuss the Euro Zone economic crisis and its implications for East Asia. 25
2. Critically assess and evaluate 'Arab Spring' and its implications for East Asian political systems. 25
3. Analyze and evaluate India's 'Look East Policy'. 25

PART—II (CHINA)

4. Enumerate the events which led to the 1911 Revolution and assess its legacy for China. 25

Or

Comment on 'Growth and Equity' are chief concerns of China's reform today.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20
 - (a) Xi Jinping
 - (b) 18th Communist Party Congress of China
 - (c) BRICS
 - (d) South China Sea Islands Dispute

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PART—III (JAPAN)

6. Discuss Japan's expansionist foreign policy during the 1930s. How did it impact Japan's position on the international world order? 25

Or

Elucidate the changing dynamics of the Asian region and the relevance of Japan's relations with the United States.

7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20
- (a) Impact of Great East Japan Earthquake (2011) on Japan's economy
 - (b) Japan's role in the maritime security of the region
 - (c) Evaluation of the performance of Democratic Party of Japan
 - (d) Changing environment pattern of Japan

PART—IV (KOREA)

8. Examine the international politics behind the rise of 'post-developmental State' in the Republic of Korea. 25

Or

Analyze the paradigm shift in the Korean foreign policy-thinking after the 1997 Asian financial crisis.

9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20
- (a) The Legacy of Kim Jong-il
 - (b) G-20 Summit in Seoul
 - (c) K-Pop
 - (d) Chaebol

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PART—I

1. Discuss the nontraditional security challenges confronting the East Asian countries. 25
2. What are the triggers for the current waves of democratization in West Asia/Africa and its possible impacts on East Asia? 25
3. Discuss the relevance and changing agenda of East Asia Summits. 25

PART—II (CHINA)

4. What are the manifestations of assertive China in the Asian region? 25

Or

What were the reasons and objectives of the 1911 Revolution? How far has China been successful in achieving those objectives?

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20
 - (a) Neo-Confucianism
 - (b) Liu Xiabo
 - (c) Popular Protests in China
 - (d) Shanghai Expo

PART—III (JAPAN)

6. Analyze the 'rise and decline' of Japan's economic strength. 25

Or

What are the main features of Japan's foreign policy? Examine the recent changes.

7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20

- (a) Japan's Aging Society
- (b) Japan's Environmental Activism
- (c) Liberal Democratic Party
- (d) Japan's Military Effectiveness

PART—IV (KOREA)

8. Examine the rise of neoconservatism in South Korean politics. 25

Or

Analyze the significance of the Korean peninsula in international affairs.

9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20

- (a) Kim Jung-un
- (b) Chonan Incident
- (c) POSCO
- (d) Korean Nationalism

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PART—I

1. Analyse India's relations with East Asian countries. 25
2. Discuss the political constraints at the Copenhagen Summit. 25
3. Is the world moving from unipolarity towards multipolarity? Elucidate. 25

PART—II (CHINA)

4. Critically assess Opium Wars and their impact on China's polity, economy and society. 25

Or

Discuss the nature of China-India relations. In your opinion, how can the border dispute between these two countries be resolved?

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20
 - (a) Civil Society in China
 - (b) Recent Unrest in Xinjiang
 - (c) Group-2
 - (d) Western Development Campaign

PART—III (JAPAN)

6. Analyse and evaluate Japan's role in East Asian development. 25

Or

Discuss the changing profile of Japan-United States relations.

7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20

- (a) General Election in Japan, 2009
- (b) Stimulus-led growth in Japan
- (c) Japan's resource diplomacy
- (d) Shinto religion

PART—IV (KOREA)

8. Discuss South Korea's foreign policy shift from the United States centrism to Sino-centrism. 25

Or

Compare the political economy of 'developmental versus post-developmental state' in Republic of Korea.

9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20

- (a) Multicultural Korea
- (b) Political leadership in North Korea
- (c) Denuclearisation of Korean Peninsula
- (d) Issue of Dokdo Island

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