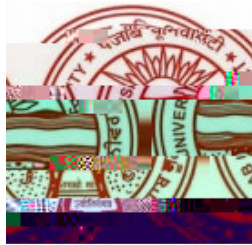


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 - a) China
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- a) Idealist Approach
- b) Realist and Neo-Realist Approaches
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- d) Marxist and other Radical Approaches
- e) Decision making Approach and Game theory.

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2. International Security: Meaning, Concept and Current relevance in term of

- a) Balance of Power
- b) Balance of Terror
- c) Collective Security
- d) Comprehensive Security

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3. Economic Issues and Foreign Policy Challenges in 21st Century

- a) Globalization
- b) Non State actors, Multinational Corporations
- c) Sustainable Development
- d) Transfer of Technology

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4. International Institutions: International Trade regimes (WTO, IMF, World Bank Asian Development Bank)

5. International Inequities

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- b) Processes of Divergence Leading to Conflict
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4. Vauban's theories on the Impact of Science on War, Fortification and Siege Warfare
5. Frederick's views on War

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6. Clausewitz's views on War: Theories, Strategies and Tactics
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 - a) Meaning and Types of Diplomacy
 - b) Role of Diplomacy in Conflict Management
 - c) Security and Co-operation in International System
 - d) Use of Force in Conflict Management

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3. The United Nations:
 - a) Structure, Functions & Role
 - b) India's role in UN Peace Keeping Force
 - c) Restructuring of UN
4. Regional Organizations: E , GCC, ASEAN, BIMSTEC, SAARC, SCO, BRICS,

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2. India's Security Doctrines:
 - a) Indian Army and Cold Start Doctrine
 - b) Indian Maritime Doctrine.
 - c) Joint Warfare Doctrine
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 - b) Haushofer's views on Geopolitics

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2. Mao's Concept of Revolutionary War and Guerilla warfare
3. Engles and Marx: Revolutionary War & Military concepts of Social Revolutionaries

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4. Economic theories of Defence:
 - a) Adam Smith
 - b) Hamilton

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3. Hypothesis: Definition, Functions, Characteristics, Types & Testing Procedures
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5. Data Collection: Methods, Ethical issues in Data collection, Processing & Displaying Data.
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- (a) Security of Sea Lanes
- (b) Coastal Security
- (c) Maritime Security

4. Security of India's Maritime Infrastructures

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5. Critical Geopolitics: Geopolitical Concepts of Post-Cold War Era

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 - a) BRI & CPEC
 - b) BBIN (Bangladesh-Bhutan-India-Nepal Initiative)
 - c) BCIM
 - d) Mekong-Ganga Cooperation
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 - f) Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India Gas Pipeline Project (TAPI), Iran-Pakistan-India Gas Pipeline (IPI) and other significant Pipeline Projects.
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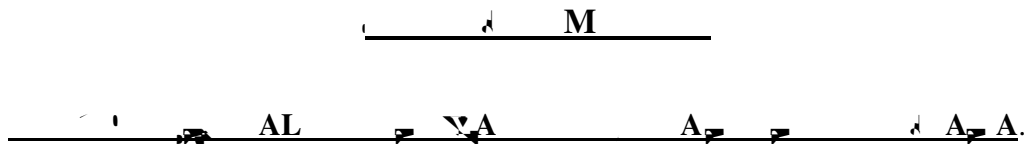
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- g) South China Sea dispute

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- c) ISIS in Syria and Iraq
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