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Q5(b)

Explain the philosophical foundations of India's foreign policy.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · PSIR GS 2 · 10 marks · Recent developments in Indian Foreign policy

Recent developments in Indian Foreign policy: India's position on the recent crisis in Afghanistan, Iraq and West Asia, growing relations with US and Israel; vision of a new world order.

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Nehru

Non-alignment, Asianism, and the UN as the public philosophy of early Indian foreign policy.

Appadorai

Scholar-diplomat who stated India's foreign-policy principles as peace, independence of judgment, and international cooperation.

Panchsheel 1954

Five principles of peaceful coexistence, the compact ethical-legal core with China and later NAM.

Kautilya

Arthashastra mandala as the indigenous realist foundation often paired against purely idealist readings.

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