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UPSC Mains 2022 PSIR Paper 2

Questions only

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Answer key at the end of this PDF

Attempt the paper first. After the last question, this pack closes with a compiled answer key: official letters in boxed exam order, then a question-wise list with Solution links to WRAP Exams.

Q1(a) • 10 marks

Discuss the main limitations of the comparative method to the study of Political Science.

Topic • Comparative Politics

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-main-limitations-of-the-comparative-method-to-the-study-of-political-science/>

Q1(b) • 10 marks

What are the main challenges faced by the developing countries in the era of globalisation?

Topic • Globalisation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/what-are-the-main-challenges-faced-by-the-developing-countries-in-the-era-of-globalisation/>

Q1(c) • 10 marks

Discuss the commonalities between the Marxist and Realist approach to the study of International Politics.

Topic • Approaches to the Study of International Relations

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-commonalities-between-the-marxist-and-realist-approach-to-the-study-of-international-politics/>

Q1(d) • 10 marks

Bipolar structure of the world is more stable than the multipolar one. Comment.

Topic • Comparative Politics

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/bipolar-structure-of-the-world-is-more-stable-than-the-multipolar-one-comment/>

Q1(e) • 10 marks

National Interest is an essentially contested concept. Comment.

Topic · Key concepts in International Relations

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/national-interest-is-an-essentially-contested-concept-comment/>

Q2(a) • 20 marks

How has the electoral democracy augmented the participation of people in the democratic process?

Topic · Comparative Politics

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/how-has-the-electoral-democracy-augmented-the-participation-of-people-in-the-democratic-process/>

Q2(b) • 15 marks

Discuss the role of social movements in strengthening the democratic processes in developing societies

Topic · Politics of Representation and Participation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-role-of-social-movements-in-strengthening-the-democratic-processes-in-developing-societies/>

Q2(c) • 15 marks

Describe the composition of the International Court of Justice (ICJ). Discuss its voluntary jurisdiction

Topic · Contemporary Global Concerns

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/describe-the-composition-of-the-international-court-of-justice-icj-discuss-its-voluntary-jurisdiction/>

Q3(a) • 20 marks

Critically examine the rise of People's Republic of China (PRC) as a great power and its implications on Asian Political order

Topic · Changing International Political Order

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/critically-examine-the-rise-of-peoples-republic-of-china-prc-as-a-great-power-and-its-implications-on-asian-political-order/>

Q3(b) • 15 marks

Discuss the conceptual dimensions of collective security

Topic · Key concepts in International Relations

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-conceptual-dimensions-of-collective-security/>

Q3(c) • 15 marks

Discuss the efficacy of global conventions to combat international terrorism

Topic · Contemporary Global Concerns

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-efficacy-of-global-conventions-to-combat-international-terrorism/>

Q4(a) • 20 marks

Identify and evaluate the reasons for deadlock in the WTO negotiations on fisheries between the developing and developed countries

Topic · Globalisation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/identify-and-evaluate-the-reasons-for-deadlock-in-the-wto-negotiations-on-fisheries-between-the-developing-and-developed-countries/>

Q4(b) • 15 marks

What is the realist prescription to the States to ensure their survival in an anarchical world?

Topic · Comparative Politics

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/what-is-the-realist-prescription-to-the-states-to-ensure-their-survival-in-an-anarchical-world/>

Q4(c) • 15 marks

Russian-Ukraine crisis has cast a dark shadow on the energy needs of the member states of the European Union (EU). Comment

Topic · Comparative Politics

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/russian-ukraine-crisis-has-cast-a-dark-shadow-on-the-energy-needs-of-the-member-states-of-the-european-union-eu-comment/>

Q5(a) • 10 marks

Peaceful co-existence remains the cornerstone of India's foreign policy. Comment.

Topic · Recent developments in Indian Foreign policy

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/peaceful-co-existence-remains-the-cornerstone-of-indias-foreign-policy-comment/>

Q5(b) • 10 marks

Discuss the ways and means to realise greater economic co-operation among the Member States of South Asia.

Topic · India and South Asia

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-ways-and-means-to-realise-greater-economic-co-operation-among-the-member-states-of-south-asia/>

Q5(c) · 10 marks

Discuss the steps required to realise hydro-co-operation between India and Bangladesh.

Topic · India and South Asia

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-steps-required-to-realise-hydro-co-operation-between-india-and-bangladesh/>

Q5(d) · 10 marks

Explain the significance of Basic Exchange and Co-operation Agreement (BECA) for Indo-US strategic relations.

Topic · Changing International Political Order

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/explain-the-significance-of-basic-exchange-and-co-operation-agreement-beca-for-indo-us-strategic-relations/>

Q5(e) · 10 marks

Discuss the role of public diplomacy in the enhancement of India's global standing.

Topic · India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-role-of-public-diplomacy-in-the-enhancement-of-indias-global-standing/>

Q6(a) · 20 marks

Discuss the relevance of the demand for New International Economic Order (NIEO) in the present era of globalisation

Topic · Evolution of the International Economic System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-relevance-of-the-demand-for-new-international-economic-order-nieo-in-the-present-era-of-globalisation/>

Q6(b) · 15 marks

Critically examine the major factors responsible for a turnaround in the trajectory of India's foreign policy in the post-cold war period

Topic · Recent developments in Indian Foreign policy

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/critically-examine-the-major-factors-responsible-for-a-turnaround-in-the-trajectory-of-indias-foreign-policy-in-the-post-cold-war-period/>

Q6(c) · 15 marks

Discuss the reasons behind India's refusal to sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty (NPT)

Topic · Contemporary Global Concerns

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-reasons-behind-indias-refusal-to-sign-the-nuclear-non-proliferation-treaty-npt/>

Q7(a) · 20 marks

What are the main drivers of India-Japan Strategic and Global Partnership?

Topic · India and the Global Centres of Power

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/what-are-the-main-drivers-of-india-japan-strategic-and-global-partnership/>

Q7(b) · 15 marks

What are the implications of 'Look-East' Policy on the north-eastern region of India?

Topic · India and South Asia

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/what-are-the-implications-of-look-east-policy-on-the-north-eastern-region-of-india/>

Q7(c) · 15 marks

Explain the factors which justify India's claim for a permanent seat at the UN security council

Topic · India and the UN System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/explain-the-factors-which-justify-indias-claim-for-a-permanent-seat-at-the-un-security-council/>

Q8(a) · 20 marks

How does India-Israel bilateral ties reflect the autonomy of India's foreign policy choices?

Topic · Recent developments in Indian Foreign policy

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/how-does-india-israel-bilateral-ties-reflect-the-autonomy-of-indias-foreign-policy-choices/>

Q8(b) · 15 marks

Discuss the consequences of illegal cross-border migration in India's north-eastern region

Topic · Comparative Politics

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-consequences-of-illegal-cross-border-migration-in-indias-north-eastern-region/>

Q8(c) · 15 marks

Discuss India's vision of a New World order in the 21st century

Topic · Recent developments in Indian Foreign policy

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-2/2022/discuss-indias-vision-of-a-new-world-order-in-the-21st-century/>

Compiled answer key

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Q1(e) 10 marks	Q2(a) 20 marks	Q2(b) 15 marks	Q2(c) 15 marks
Q3(a) 20 marks	Q3(b) 15 marks	Q3(c) 15 marks	Q4(a) 20 marks
Q4(b) 15 marks	Q4(c) 15 marks	Q5(a) 10 marks	Q5(b) 10 marks
Q5(c) 10 marks	Q5(d) 10 marks	Q5(e) 10 marks	Q6(a) 20 marks
Q6(b) 15 marks	Q6(c) 15 marks	Q7(a) 20 marks	Q7(b) 15 marks
Q7(c) 15 marks	Q8(a) 20 marks	Q8(b) 15 marks	Q8(c) 15 marks

Question-wise key

Q1(a) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(b) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(c) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(d) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(e) · 10 marks Solution

Q2(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q2(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q2(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q3(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q3(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q3(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q4(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q4(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q4(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q5(a) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(b) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(c) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(d) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(e) · 10 marks Solution

Q6(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q6(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q6(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q7(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q7(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q7(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q8(a) · 20 marks Solution

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Q8(c) · 15 marks Solution

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