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Roll Number

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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Foreign policy scholars argued that transnational actors influence the contours of any country's foreign policy. Discuss keeping in mind the foreign policy of China. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** It is argued that democratic countries pursue peaceful foreign policies. Support your answer with concrete examples. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Explain objectives and determinants of Pakistan's foreign policy. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Define power. Explain with examples the concept of hard power, soft power and smart power in international politics. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Evaluate the impact of IMF loan on economy of Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss in detail how globalization has affected the concept of security? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss in detail the new maritime security challenges for Indian ocean region. **(20)**



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- Q. No. 2.** What are the key features of the US new Indo-Pacific strategy under Joe Biden administration? How does it treat China? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are the Russian objectives behind military intervention in Ukraine? Discuss whether western sanctions can prove effective as an instrument to counter the Russian act. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Why does South Asia remain the least integrated region in the world? What lessons can SAARC draw from the EU and ASEAN experience in regional integration? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** How have the nuclear doctrines of India and Pakistan evolved? What do their current doctrines imply for deterrence stability in South Asia? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Define 'Balancing Act' in International Relations. What are Pakistan's imperatives and constraints with regard to maintain balancing in relations with the major powers? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Examine the achievements and challenges in EU-Pakistan relations from the perspective of international political economy. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** What are China's interests in Afghanistan? Discuss its role and options in the country following the US exit. **(20)**
