

**N. B. 1. Attempt any four questions.**

**2. All questions carry equal marks.**

- Q. 1. Define the concept 'Near Abroad'. Why it was established?
- Q.2. Why Russia still has a lasting impact on Central Asia and Trans-Caucasus?
- Q.3. Critically examine Russo-American relations in Putin era and its impact on contemporary international relations.
- Q. 4. How energy plays an important role in Russia's relations with European Union?
- Q. 5. What are the factors that led to improve Sino-Russian relations?
- Q.6. Write an essay on relations between Russia-former East European socialist countries.
- Q.7. Comment on Russia's policy towards West Asia occupies a major place in its foreign policy.
- Q. 8. Write short notes on :-
- a. Russia and Asia-Pacific.
  - b. Russia's policy to South Asia.

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