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**Subject: IR 513 Foreign Policy and Diplomacy**

Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: I

Time: 3 Hours

FM: 60

PM: 30

*Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.**

**10x1=10**

1. Who are the main diplomatic agents of a country?
2. What does NAM stand for?
3. What are the key diplomatic tools that countries use today?
4. What is the primary goal of a state's foreign policy?
5. What is the focal point of the tensions between China and Taiwan?
6. What do you mean by the policy of neutrality?
7. Who introduced the liberal economic policy in China?
8. What do you understand by New Diplomacy?
9. What is the main instrument of foreign policy?
10. When was the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations held?

**Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.**

**3x8=24**

11. Explain the relationship between subjective determinants and objective determinants to foreign policy.
12. Discuss the international areas of concern for Indian foreign policy.
13. Scholars argue that an important challenge to the foreign policymakers in the contemporary era is to make their information credible. Illustrate.
14. Describe the main types of diplomacy with examples.

**Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.**

**2x13 =26**

15. It is a popular belief that a nation's foreign policy operations are constrained by public opinion. Do you agree? Why or why not?
16. How has the American foreign policy evolved over time in terms of its approach and overarching goals? Explain.
17. How does domestic politics influence foreign policy decision-making? Explain with reference to Nepal.

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