2007

HISTORY

PAPER-VII

Full Marks: 100

Time: 4 hours

The question are of equal value.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Write the answer to questions of each Group in separate books.

Answer 'six questions taking any three from each group.

Group --A

Discuss the ideals and 'objectives which: determined **India's** foreign policy since 1947.

- 2. What do you understand by the ideals of Non-alignment and Panchsheel?
- 3. Identify and comment on the major issues underlying Indo-Soviet relations till the signing of the Treaty of Friendship (1971).
- 4. Review sino-Indian relations since 1962, with special reference to recent developments.
- **5.** Make a critical note on the origin and evolution of SAFTA. (South Asian Free Trade Area).

6. Indicate the changes in the informed public opinion in India, in the period 1960s-1990s, regarding the country's nuclear policy.

Group-B

- 7. To what extent was the cold war the outcome of ideological conflict?
- 8. How did Vietnamese nationalist movement become a global issue?
- Comment on the causes and consequences of the Suez Crisis.
- **10. Discuss** the major **issues in** the Sino-Soviet relations. between 1949 and 1989. Was it due to power conflict or outcome of **ideological** differences?
- 11. Discuss the stages and nature of colonial penetration among the- Igbo tribes in Niger river valley -Would you, argue that cultural nationalism was- a mode of resistance against colonialism in Nigeria?
- 12. Discuss critically the foreign policy of USA in Contemporary period. How did American unipolarism help to **create international** terrorism.