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## Global Policies & Indian Diaspora — GS-II

Previous Year Questions (verbatim, official syllabus)

**12 Questions**

Year range: 2014–2025

Verbatim from official UPSC papers

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## Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries ...

**2025** GS-II 10M · 250W

Q18. With the waning of globalization, post-Cold War world is becoming a site of sovereign nationalism." Elucidate.

**2025** GS-II 15M · 250W

Q19. Energy security constitutes the dominant kingpin of India's foreign policy, and is linked with India's overarching influence in Middle Eastern countries." How would you integrate energy security with India's foreign policy trajectories in the coming years?

**2024** GS-II 10M · 250W

Q18. 'The West is fostering India as an alternative to reduce dependence on China's supply chain and as a strategic ally to counter China's political and economic dominance.' Explain this statement with examples.

**2023** GS-II 15M · 250W

Q19. 'The expansion and strengthening of NATO and a stronger US-Europe strategic partnership works well for India.' What is your opinion about this statement? Give reasons and examples to support your answer.

**2021** GS-II 15M · 250W

Q15. "The USA is facing an existential threat in the form of a China, that is much more challenging than the erstwhile Soviet Union." Explain.

**2019** GS-II 15M · 250W

Q17. "The long-sustained image of India as a leader of the oppressed and marginalised nations has disappeared on account of its newfound role in the emerging global order." Elaborate.

**2018** GS-II 15M · 250W

Q18. India and USA are two large democracies. Examine the basic tenets on which the two political systems are based.

**2018** GS-II 15M · 250W

Q20. In what ways would the ongoing US-Iran Nuclear Pact Controversy affect the national interest of India? How should India respond to this situation?

**2014** GS-II 12.5M · 200W

Q17. Some of the International funding agencies have special terms for economic participation stipulating a substantial component of the aid to be used for sourcing equipment from the leading countries. Discuss on merits of such terms and if, there exists a strong case not to accept such conditions in the Indian context.

## Indian diaspora

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**2023** GS-II 10M · 150W

Q18. Indian diaspora has scaled new heights in the West. Describe its economic and political benefits for India.

**2020** GS-II 10M · 250W

Q19. 'Indian diaspora has a decisive role to play in the politics and economy of America and European Countries.' Comment with examples.

**2017** GS-II 15M · 250W

Q17. Indian Diaspora has an important role to play in South-East Asian countries' economy and society. Appraise the role of the Indian Diaspora in South-East Asia in this context.

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