1. Concept of foreign policy.
2. Types of foreign policy decisions. (Macro, micro and crisis decisions).
3. Types of decision-making processes. (Rational actor model, bureaucratic politics model and organizational process model).
5. Determinants of nation-state behaviour. (Systemic factors, national attribute factors, and idiosyncratic factors).
6. Assumptions and research findings on national attributes.
7. Political elites and foreign policy making.
12. Foreign policy and moral issues.
13. Constitutional organs charged with the making and management of foreign policy.
15. Concept of diplomacy. Distinctive features of diplomacy (Sir Harold Nicolson).
16. The tasks of diplomacy.
17. The evolution of diplomacy.
18. Can the international society dispense with diplomacy?
20. Diplomatic privileges and immunities.
21. Differences between negotiations and bargaining.
22. The ground rules for negotiations.
23. The objectives of negotiations.
24. The negotiating process.
25. Distinctive features of an alliance and integration.
27. Permanent neutrality - concept, history and distinctive features. Permanent neutrality of Austria and Switzerland.
29. The group of 77 and the Non-Aligned movement.
30. Post-second world war alliance system (Rio Treaty, SEATO, CENTO, ANZUS, NATO and Warsaw Pact).
31. The nuclear ship issue of ANZUS.
32. Current complex problems of NATO.
33. The concept of war (Clausewitz).
34. Use of force without war (skirmishes, raids, interventions, and other armed clashes). Distinctive features.
35. Theories on the causes of war.
36. Debate about the US military industrial complex, pros and cons.
37. Has the world become more peaceful or more warlike?
38. Classification of wars.
39. Guerrilla warfare and counter insurgency warfare.
40. Historical consequences of war.
41. Potential consequences of war today.
42. Current zones of conflict.
43. Wars of National Liberation.
44. Definition of terrorism.
45. Trends in international terrorism.
46. Causes of international terrorism.
47. Combating terrorism: difficulties.
48. UN activities in combating terrorism (UN General Assembly Resolution of 1973, UN Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons Including Diplomatic Agents; UN Committee of Terrorism; International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, 1980).
50. Regional inter-governmental organizations in the struggle against terrorism.
51. The arms race - nature and magnitude of the problem.
52. The consequences of the arms race.
53. Global military budget.
54. Nuclear arms race; chemical and biological arms races.
55. Arms transfer.
56. Arms control: concept and objectives.
57. Various elements of arms control.
58. Formal arms control agreements.
59. Language of nuclear deterrence.
60. Language of war.
61. Peaceful resolution of conflicts.