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COURES CODE: INR 322

COURSE TITLE: STRATEGIC STUDIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Question 1: The definition of strategic management is problematic because of the perspective prisms of scholars; however, there is an agreement on its major viewpoints. Do you agree? Identify them 23 marks.

Question 2: Identify and elucidate the different typologies of strategy 23 marks.

Question 3: Identify and discuss the reasons why every society is prone to conflicts. 23 marks

Question 4: Strategic management is both a skill and an art, Ghoshi (2004: 13) Do you agree? Justify your position. 23 marks.

Question 5 Discuss the concept of deterrence and adduce reasons that confirm Beaufre's assertion that nuclear deterrence is the only kind of deterrence that produces the effect—seeks to avoid or to end war as the cold war demonstrated. 23 marks

Goodluck