

India's Diplomatic Tightrope: Navigating Border Tensions and New Trade Alliances

International Relations · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What was a significant outcome of the India-China border talks held in October 2024, as reported in late 2024 and early 2025?

- A) A complete resolution of all border disputes.
- B) Restoration of patrolling rights in Depsang and Demchok regions.**
- C) A joint military exercise in the Himalayas.
- D) A complete withdrawal of troops from the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

2. Which trade and economic agreement between India and a bloc of European countries was signed in March 2024 and expected to enter into force by the end of 2025?

- A) India-EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA)
- B) India-EFTA Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA)**
- C) India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- D) India-Switzerland Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT)

3. In April 2025, India co-hosted its first Africa-India Key Maritime Engagement (AIKEYME) naval exercise with which country?

- A) South Africa
- B) Kenya
- C) Tanzania**
- D) Egypt

4. What key development occurred in India-China relations in October 2025, regarding border management?

- A) The resumption of the 23rd round of Corps Commander-Level Meeting at Chushul-Moldo.**
- B) A complete demilitarization of the LAC.
- C) A joint naval exercise in the Indian Ocean.
- D) The signing of a new cultural exchange agreement.

5. Which South Asian country's foreign policy shift, signaling closer ties with China and Pakistan, was perceived by India in 2025 as a threat to its influence?

- A) Nepal
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Maldives
- D) Bangladesh**

6. In 2025, India and the UK finalized a Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). What was a key provision of this pact?

- A) Guaranteed visa-free travel for all citizens.
- B) Near duty-free access for Indian exporters to the UK market.**
- C) Joint development of a new space program.
- D) A reciprocal agreement on cultural heritage preservation.

7. What trilateral agreement was signed in April 2025 involving India, Sri Lanka, and the UAE?

- A) To jointly develop Trincomalee as a multifaceted key energy hub.**
- B) To establish a joint counter-terrorism task force.
- C) To create a unified tourism promotion board.
- D) To jointly manage maritime surveillance in the Indian Ocean.

8. The 2024 India-China Border Patrol Agreement aimed to defuse tensions and normalize business interactions. What was a key objective related to border points?

- A) Establishing a demilitarized zone of 100 km.
- B) Reducing confrontation at critical friction points.**
- C) Jointly developing border tourism infrastructure.
- D) Creating a new trade corridor through disputed territories.