

2016

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time : Three Hours and \*Fifteen Minutes

(\*15 minutes are given as extra time for reading questions)

- I. All the questions are compulsory.
- II. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the questions.
- III. Internal options are given in Essay Type questions.

Question Nos. 1 to 6 are Objective Type Questions with four alternatives of which one of them is correct. Select and rewrite the correct answer along with corresponding number.

1. Which one of the following States was NOT created out of Assam ?  
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(A) Arunachal Pradesh  
(B) Manipur  
(C) Meghalaya  
(D) Mizoram

2. Which of the following is NOT included in the India's Planning ?  
1  
(A) Growth  
(B) Political Development  
(C) Self-reliance  
(D) Social justice
3. Identify the man behind the success of White Revolution in India was :  
1  
(A) P.C. Mahalanobis  
(B) Verghese Kurien  
(C) M.S. Swaminathan  
(D) Norman Borlang
4. Which one of the following reasons was NOT responsible for the rise of Bharatiya Janata Party ?  
1  
(A) Fight against corruption  
(B) Shah Bano's case  
(C) L.K. Advani's Rathayatra  
(D) Reservation of seats for the OBCs

5. Which one of the following is responsible for the decline of Communism ? 1
- (A) Nuclear disarmament
- (B) Collapse of communism in East Europe
- (C) Gorbachev's over-zealous reformation
- (D) Desire to end the cold war
6. What is the biggest cause of insecurity at the global level ? 1
- (A) Human rights
- (B) Balance of power
- (C) Global poverty
- (D) Alliance building

*Question Nos. 7 to 16 are Very Short Answer (VSA) Type Questions. Answer these questions in a word or a sentence.*

7. Identify the most important basic principle of the Indian approach to regional diversity. 1
8. Which country did not respect the McMahon Line ? 1
9. Why did India not sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty ? 1

10. Which Action of the Congress Government was criticised by BJP as 'unnecessary concession and appeasement of the minority' in India ? 1
11. What was the main cause for Gujarat riots in 2002 ? 1
12. Why have coalition governments seldom proved long lasting and stable ? 1
13. What is meant by collective security ? 1
14. Why did USA launch "Operation Enduring Freedom" ? 1
15. Why has the initiative of the 'New International Economic Order' started declining since 1980s ? 1
16. What is the difference between 'deterrence' and 'defence' ? 1

*Question Nos. 17 to 29 are Short Answer Type Questions. Answer to these questions should be given in about 30 to 50 words each.*

17. Mention the *four* factors for Congress dominance at the national level. 4
18. State *any four* points of difference between the Socialist parties and the Communist parties. 4

19. Analyse the negative traits in Nehru's approach to nation building. 4
20. Give *any four* arguments in support of smaller linguistic states in India. 4
21. What was the Mandal Commission ? Mention its *three* recommendations. 1+3=4
22. How did the anti-arrack movement become a part of woman movement ? 4
23. Explain why the Government of India launched Green Revolution. 4
24. State the *four* broad consensus among political parties in India after 1990's. 4
25. What were the four factors contributed to the thaw in the cold war ? 4
26. "The first Gulf-war proved the total hegemony of the US in world affairs." Justify the statement. 4
27. Mention *any four* reasons for the failure to establish a stable democracy in Pakistan. 4

28. Explain the *four* components of India's security strategy. 4

29. Draw the logo of the World Trade Organisation. 4

*Question Nos. 30 to 33 are Essay Type Questions. Answer to these questions should be given in about 120 to 150 words each.*

30. Explain the premises of Nehru's foreign policy. 8

**OR**

Explain the basic principles of Nehru's foreign policy. 8

31. Explain the nature of polity and differences among South Asian States. 8

**OR**

Analyse the nature of ethnic conflicts and tensions in Indo-Sri Lanka relation. 8

32. "India fully satisfies the criteria by which we judged a country's capability to become a permanent member of the Security Council." Explain. 8

**OR**

"The United Nations has many shortcomings and failures, yet it is an indispensable organisation." Explain. 8

33. What are the circumstances leading to globalisation. 8

*OR*

Indicate India's efforts towards globalisation. 8

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