

2017

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 alphabet.

1. Regional aspirations of the people of North East India get expressed through
 - A. demand for autonomy.
 - B. movement of secession.
 - C. opposition to outsiders.
 - D. all the above.

2. Which Five Year Plan had pioneered the idea of Green Revolution in India ? 1

- A. First Five Year Plan.
- B. Second Five Year Plan.
- C. Third Five Year Plan.
- D. Fourth Five Year Plan.

3. Which of the following principle is NOT related with Panchsheel ? 1

- A. Non-interference.
- B. Mutual equality.
- C. Non-violence.
- D. Peaceful co-existence.

4. The rise of BJP could be represented as the success of 1

- A. the rightists.
- B. the leftists.
- C. the centrists.
- D. none of the above.

5. Communism declined because of the following *one* reason : 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. The basic meaning of the term 'security' means 1
- A. freedom from threats.
 - B. freedom from violence.
 - C. freedom from insurgency.
 - D. freedom from terrorism.

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

7. Who was regarded as the leader of the Bhartiya Kishan Union ? 1

8. Give a situation when Gandhi might have supported for mechanisation. 1
9. Why did India refuse to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty ? 1
10. What does the term "Aya Ram Gaya Ram" imply in Indian politics ? 1
11. Why did India adopt the path of globalisation ? 1
12. Why has coalition politics become a necessity for India ? 1
13. What was 'Truman doctrine' ? 1
14. Why was the New International Economic Order (NIEO) declined ? 1
15. Give *one* argument to support that Russian federation was the successor state of the erstwhile Soviet Union. 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. "The coalition nurtured by Congress soon started losing ground after 1967".
Justify the above statement. 1×4=4

18. How were the opposition parties helpful in maintaining the democratic character of the Indian polity in Congress era ? 1×4=4
19. What were the *four* negative traits in Nehruvian approach to Nation building ? 1×4=4
20. How was Manipur merged with India ? 4
21. State the Indian approach to diversity and regional aspirations. 4
22. How did the Anti arrak movement become a part of woman movement ? 4
23. Explain the basic objectives of India's planning. 1×4=4
24. State the Gujarat riot in 2002. 1×4=4
25. Give an account of the Military alliances during the cold war period. 1×4=4
26. "Non-alignment was designed to serve India's interest". Justify the above statement. 1×4=4
27. Give *any four* reasons why Pakistan failed to establish a stable democracy. 1×4=4
28. How is confidence building considered to be a traditional method of security building ? 4

29. Draw the logo of the World Bank. 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 Sino-Indian War of 1962. 8

Or

Explain Indo-Pakistan War of 1965. 8

31. Analyse the movements for restoration of democracy in Nepal. 8

Or

Examine the efforts made towards peace and cooperation in South Asia. 8

32. Discuss the principal organs of the United Nations. 8

Or

List out the favourable and obstacles of India's chance for being a permanent member in the UN Security Council. 4+4=8

33. Explain the circumstances leading to globalisation. 1×8=8

Or

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

4×2=8

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