

2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Full Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 33

Time: Three hours

All the questions are compulsory.

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the questions

Question Nos. 1 to 8 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. Nation building is a — 1
 - (A) One dimensional approach
 - (B) Two dimensional approach
 - (C) Three dimensional approach
 - (D) Multi dimensional approach

2. In which year was Tashkent agreement signed? 1
 - (A) 1965
 - (B) 1966
 - (C) 1967
 - (D) 1968

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3. Identify the country in South Asia which used to have sultanate till 1968. 1
- (A) India
 - (B) Nepal
 - (C) Bangladesh
 - (D) Maldives
4. Who of the following regarded 'caste, as a big monster and wanted to kill the monster? 1
- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (C) Dr. BR Ambedkar
 - (D) Seikh Abdullah
5. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two of her Sikh body guards on - 1
- (A) October 31, 1984
 - (B) December 30, 1984
 - (C) October 31, 1985
 - (D) December 30, 1985
6. Which one is the way of treatment by Indian government towards regional aspiration movement? 1
- (A) Warm welcome of every movement
 - (B) Brutal suppression of movements by force
 - (C) Through negotiations rather than suppression
 - (D) None of the above

7. Which of the following is false advantage of economic globalization? 1
- (A) Economic development and prosperity
(B) Rich nations become richer while poor nations poorer
(C) Increased interconnectedness between people and nations
(D) No longer possible to reverse the process of globalization
8. Which of the following statements about the causes of globalization is true? 1
- (A) Caused by a particular community of people
(B) Economic interdependence alone can cause globalization
(C) Originated in the USA
(D) Technology is an important cause of globalization

Question Nos. 9 to 16 are Very Short Answer Type (VSA) question. Answer them in a word or a sentence each.

9. Which state merged with India after holding plebiscite? 1
10. Who was regarded as the leader of the Bharatia Kishan Union? 1
11. Why has coalition politics become a necessity for Indian politics? 1
12. In which year were Punjab and Haryana states created? 1
13. What is the full form of SAARC? 1
14. Name the country which made a threat to India to send its 7th Fleet to Bay of Bengal. 1
15. What is meant by 'buffer state'? 1
16. Who initiated the nuclear programme in India? 1

Question Nos. 17 to 26 are Short Answer Type-II (SA-II) questions, Answer these questions in about 15 to 25 words each

17. For what reason was India compelled to divide into two nation states – India and Pakistan in 1947? 2
18. Discuss two factors which facilitated the dominance of the Congress Party in early period. 2
19. Explain any two features of Operation Blue Star. 2
20. Why do we need decentralized planning? 2
21. Explain two difficulties in the relationship between India and Sri Lanka. 2
22. What is Hindutva? 2
23. Examine two main causes of Second Nupi Lan, 1939. 2
24. Identify what South Asia is. 2
25. Why is planning necessary in India? 2
26. Discuss two advantages given by Coalition to the central government. 2

Answers to Question Nos. 27 to 34 are Short Answer type I (SAI) question. Answer these questions in about 30 to 50 words each.

27. Explain the process of formation of Andhra Pradesh as the first state on the basis of language. 4
28. Identify the main differences in ideologies between Socialist Party and Communist party. 4

29. Why did Pakistan fail to establish a stable democratic government? 4

30. Examine 'Shok Therapy' in post communist regime in soviet Russia.

OR

Analyse the end of the Conflict born out of the Cold War. 4

31. Examine globalization as a multi-dimentional concept.

OR

Analyse the cultural consequences of globalization. 4

32. Examine the objectives of European Union.

OR

Assess the results of Chinese Economic Policy 4

33. Explain the aims and objectives of SAARC.

OR

Explain the cause of Ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka 4

34. Draw the logo of the United Nations Organisation. 4

Question Nos. 35 to 38 are Essay Types Questions. Answer these questions in about 120 to 150 words each.

35. Explain how was the Secessionist Movement of Mizoram solved.

OR

How did the Manipuri women extend their help to social reformations of Manipur ?

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36. What is the role played by the United Nations in Unipolar World?

OR

What are the difficulties faced in reforming the United Nations?

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37. Examine any four effects of the disintegration of Soviet Union.

OR

“There is continuation of tension and conflict in Post-Soviet States”.

Justify the statement by citing four points.

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38. Explain the process of globalization to India context.

OR

Explain global poverty and health epidemic as two important sources of threat on World politics.

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