2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Full Marks: 100  
Pass Marks: 33  
Time: Three hours

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. Who had advised for dissolution of congress after attainment of Indian Independence?
   
   A. Motilal Nehru
   
   B. Mahatma Gandhi
   
   C. Jawaharlal Nehru
   
   D. B.R. Ambedkar
2. The first General Election of the Independent India was held in the year...........

(A) 1949
(B) 1950
(C) 1951
(D) 1952

3. Mahalanobis Model aimed to promote ....................

(A) Agriculture
(B) Cottage Industry
(C) Heavy Industry
(D) Construction

4. Identify the man behind the success of White Revolution in India. ...........................

(A) M.S. Swaminathan
(B) Verghese Kurien
(C) Norman Bolang
(D) Mahatma Gandhi
5. The Russian federation is the successor state of the former Soviet Union because

(A) the Russian federation took the Soviet seat in U.N. Security Council
(B) it undertook to fulfil all international treaties.
(C) it took the pace of nuclear state left over by the Soviet Union
(D) all the above reasons

6. Celebration of Valentine’s Day in India implies

(A) Social globalisation
(B) Cultural globalisation
(C) Political globalisation
(D) Economic globalisation

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

7. Why was Congress popularly known as the ‘Umbrella Organisation’ in India?

8. How does the use of Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) in elections save the environment?
9. Which state has its own constitution in India?
10. Why are the migrant workers become so controversial in the North East India?
11. What is the meaning of 'Panchsheel'? 
12. In what way did India support her nuclear tests?
13. What is a Unipolar World?
14. Why did the collapse of Soviet Union mark the end of the cold war?
15. Why is the 11th September, 2001 remembered as the darkest day in US history?
16. Why was the idea of global security emerged in 1990s?

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

17. State the policies and programmes of Bharatiya Jana Sangh. 4 × 1 = 4
18. Examine any two challenges faced by India on the eve of independence. 2 × 2 = 4
19. Identify the negative traits in Nehruvian approach to nation-building. 4 × 1 = 4
20. What was the Mandal Commission? Mention its main recommendations. 1 + 3 = 4

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22. Why did India need Green Revolution? 

23. State the four broad consensus among political parties in India after 1990’s. 

24. How was the Shah Bano case connected with the rise of Bharatiya Janata Party? 

25. State the causes of the origin of cold war. 

26. Suggest any four strategies to overcome U.S. Hegemony. 

27. List out any four reasons for the failure to establish a stable democracy in Pakistan. 

28. How were World Trade Organisation and World Social Forum reflected in the Anti-Globalisation movements. 

29. Draw the logo of the World Trade Organisation. 

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

30. Explain the basic principles of Nehru’s foreign policy. 

*Or* 

Explain the Indo-Pakistan War of 1965. 

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31. Analyse the movement for democracy in Nepal.

Or

Examine the nature of ethnic conflicts and tension in Sri Lanka.

32. Identify the principal organs of the United Nations.

Or

Elaborate the hindrances and prospects of the United Nations in a Unipolar World.

33. Explain the external and internal aspects of traditional concept of security.

Or

Explain global poverty and migration as two important sources of threat in contemporary world politics.