

2025

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

Internal options are given 100% in Essay Type Questions and 50% in SA-I questions.

Question Nos. 1 to 8 are Multiple Choice Questions. Select the most appropriate one from the given alternatives A, B, C and D and rewrite the same.

1. Name the original state from which the present state of Haryana was carved out. 1
(A) Uttar Pradesh. (B) Punjab.
(C) Bihar. (D) Rajasthan.
2. Which of the following Agreement was signed by the Nizam of Hyderabad with India in 1947 ? 1
(A) Instrument of Accession. (B) Merger Agreement.
(C) Stand still Agreement. (D) Agreement of Accession.
3. The Indian National Congress was founded in _____. 1
(A) 1895. (B) 1890.
(C) 1885. (D) 1880.
4. Which of the following is the main reason for the split of CPI ? 1
(A) It was based in West Bengal and Kerala.
(B) India adopted Non-alignment policy.
(C) Violent uprising in Telengana.
(D) Ideological rift between China and Soviet Union.

5. Which of the following is not one of the most significant outcomes of 1989, General Election ? 1
- (A) Congress won 197 seats in Lok Sabha.
 (B) Congress forms the government at centre.
 (C) Congress sits in the Opposition bench.
 (D) Marks the end of Congress Era.
6. The first regional movement of Indian politics was the _____. 1
- (A) Seccessionist Movement in Nagaland.
 (B) Seccessionist Movement in Mizoram.
 (C) Movement against outsiders in Assam.
 (D) Dravidian Movement.
7. What is the full form of WSF ? 1
- (A) World Social Forum.
 (B) World Security Forum.
 (C) World Scientific Forum.
 (D) World Socialist Forum.
8. The Shimla Agreement was signed in the year _____. 1
- (A) 1971. (B) 1972.
 (C) 1973. (D) 1974.

Question Nos 9 to 16 are VSA type questions. Each of these questions may be answered in a word or a group of words or a sentence only.

9. What was the biggest problem before India at the time of independence ? 1
10. Give one point to justify movement against outsiders in Assam. 1
11. Name the Indian Prime Minister who signed the Tashkent Agreement 1966. 1
12. What is the full form of ASEAN ? 1
13. "The European Union has started to act more as a nation state." Justify. 1
14. Analyse the cause that has made the whole world a global village. 1

15. 'The National Front Government of 1989 was the first ever strange coalition.'
Elucidate 1
16. 'Junagarh is an integral part of India.' Justify. 1

Question Nos. 17 to 26 are SA II type questions. Answer these questions in about 15 to 20 words each.

17. Mention any two recommendations of the Mandal Commission. 2
18. How did China change its policy to adopt a market economy ? 2
19. List out two important functions of the opposition during the congress era. 2
20. Why is the Congress dominance different from other one party dominance ? 2
21. Examine the discriminatory nature of NPT. 2
22. Why did India has to keep her nuclear option open ? Give two reasons. 2
23. Examine the two events that marked the end of Cold War. 2
24. How was Russia benefitted from its relation with India ? 2
25. Analyse the steps that NITI Aayog seek to end slow and tardy implementation of policy. 2
26. 'India's experiment with universal Adult Franchise appeared very bold and risky.'
Justify. 2

Question Nos. 27 to 34 are SAI type questions. Answer these questions in about 30 to 50 words each. Internal Options are Provided in 50% of the questions.

27. Describe the problems confronted in the process of India's partition. 4
- OR
- Explain the role of Sardar Patel in the integration of princely states.

28. Explain why Pakistan has failed to establish a stable democracy. 4 38.
 OR
 Describe the influence of USA in South Asia.
29. Discribe Gorbachev's over zealous programme of Reformation as the biggest cause of Soviet disintegration. 4
 OR
 Examine the loopholes of the Soviet system.
30. How did the issue of Tibet ignite Sino - India relationship ? 4
 OR
 Explain the causes of Indo - Pak war of 1965.
31. Explain the basic objectives of India's planning. 4
32. Analyse the growing consensus among political parties in India after 1990. 4
33. Distinguish between Disarmament and Arms control. 2+2=4
34. Draw the logo of World Bank. 4
- Question Nos. 35 to 38 are Essay type questions. Answer these questions in about 120 to 150 words each.**
35. Write in details about Indo - Nepal relationship. 8
 OR
 Write an essay on the ethnic conflict of Sri Lanka.
36. Explain any four organs of the UN. 8
 OR
 Why do we need an international organisation like UNO ? Explain.
37. Explain the circumstances that lead to globalisation. 8
 OR
 How does Terrorism act as a threat to global security.

38. 'Democratic politics can accomodate the demands of diverse sections of the society'
Justify. 8

OR

Analyse the causes why women had failed to play major role as political representatives in Manipur.
