

2023

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 in Essay Type Questions.

Question Nos. 1 to 4 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. Mahalanobis model aimed to promote –

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- (A) Agriculture
- (B) Cottage industry
- (C) Heavy industry
- (D) Construction

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2. Which of the principles is NOT related to Panchsheel ?

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

3. General aspirations of the people of North East India get expressed through – 1

- (A) Demand for Autonomy
- (B) Movement of Secession
- (C) Opposition to Outsiders
- (D) All of the above

4. Name the international boundary line between India and China.

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- (A) Aksai Chin boundary
- (B) Dokham Bhutan boundary
- (C) Mc Mohan line
- (D) Red Cliffline

Question Nos. 5 to 12 are Very Short Answer Type(VSA) questions. Answer in a word or a sentence each.

5. Who gave the famous speech 'Tryst with Destiny'? 1
6. Identify the second largest party in Lok Sabha in first three general elections. 1
7. Why did India refuse to sign the NPT (Nuclear Non proliferation Treaty) ? 1
8. What is the full form of IPKF ? 1
9. What was the aim of SAARC states while signing the SAFTA ? 1
10. Name the month along with year in which the Gujarat Riots took place at Godhra station. 1
11. Analyse the reason for the split of CPI in the year 1964. 1
12. Examine why the Congress was popularly known as the 'umbrella organisation' in India. 1

Question Nos. 13 to 24 are Short Answer Type-II (SA-II) questions. Answer these questions in about 15 to 25 words each.

13. Analyse the two causes of the Gujarat Riot. 2
14. Why India did not join either of the super power blocs during the Cold War ? 2
15. Explain two main efforts of India towards disarmament. 2
16. Why did the leftists in India oppose globalisation ? 2
17. State two points of difference between Gandhian and Nehruvian models of development. 2
18. Mention two recommendations of Mandal Commission in relation to reservation of OBC. 2
19. How did Chinese invasion in 1962 undermine India's image ? 2
20. Analyse the growth and goal of planned development aiming for Social Justice. 2

21. Examine the integration of Junnagarh into India. 2
22. How did the Dalit politics resurge in India ? 2
23. Analyse the reason for Nehru and other leaders in making India a secular state. 2
24. Why do some nations want the abolition of veto powers in the UN Security Council ? 2

Answer to Question Nos. 25 to 32 are Short Answer Type-I (SA-I) questions. Answer these questions in about 30 to 50 words each.

25. How was Manipur integrated into India ? 4
26. Explain the significance of Shimla Accord. 4
27. Examine why the Cold War never converted into a hot war. 4
28. Explain how Congress was able to dominate in the first three general elections. 4
29. Analyse the situation of the Indo-Pak War of 1971 that led to the liberation of Bangladesh. 4
30. Assess terrorism as a new major source of threat to security. 4

31. Analyse the mode of influence given by the external powers to the bilateral relations in South Asia. 4

32. Draw the logo of the World Bank. 4

Question Nos. 33 to 36 are Essay Type questions. Answer these questions in about 120 to 150 words each.

33. In what ways are the regional aspirations and demands of the South India different from those of the people of North East India ? 8

OR

In what ways did the Manipuri women contribute to the economic development of Manipur?

34. Describe any four principal organs of the United Nations and their functions.

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OR

What are the favourable and obstacles of India's chance to become a permanent member of the UN Security Council ?

35. Examine the circumstances / events that led to the American hegemony. 8

OR

Analyse the causes behind the disintegration of the Soviet Union.

36. Explain the main causes of Globalisation. 8

OR

Explain the disadvantages caused by the advancement of Globalisation.