

2017
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Full marks : 90

Time : 3 hours

General instructions:

- i) Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.
- ii) The question paper consists of 33 questions.
- iii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- iv) Answers to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed one sentence.
- v) Answers to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 50 words.
- vi) Answers to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.
- vii) Answers to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 200 words.
- viii) Answers to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words.

N.B: Check that all pages of the question paper are complete as indicated on the top left side.

Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives in questions 1 – 5

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| 1. NDA is led by | 1 |
| (a) INC | (b) BJP |
| (c) Janata Dal | (d) NCP |
| 2. One Party System existed in which of the following country? | 1 |
| (a) India | (b) South Africa |
| (c) China | (d) South Korea |
| 3. Mandal Commission was implemented by | 1 |
| (a) V.P Singh | (b) B.P Mandal |
| (c) Indira Gandhi | (d) A.B Vajpayee |
| 4. When did the two superpowers signed the White House Limited Test Ban Treaty? | 1 |
| (a) 1949 | (b) 1956 |
| (c) 1960 | (d) 1963 |
| 5. When was agriculture privatized in China? | 1 |
| (a) 1973 | (b) 1978 |
| (c) 1995 | (d) 1998 |
| 6. When was the Indian National Congress formed? | 1 |
| 7. Who was the architect of the Green Revolution in India? | 1 |

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| 8. What is bi-polarity? | 1 |
| 9. Give an example of US as a hard power. | 1 |
| 10. Write the full form of IPKF. | 1 |
| 11. What is meant by linguistic reorganization of state? Name the first state to be created on the basis of language. | 1+1=2 |
| 12. Write any two limitations of the Green Revolution. | 2 |
| 13. What was the 39 th Constitutional Amendment Act? | 2 |
| 14. Name the military alliances signed during the Cold War era. | 2 |
| 15. What is US unilateralism? | 2 |
| 16. Write any two causes of globalisation. | 2 |
| 17. Describe the accession of Kashmir with the Indian Union. | 4 |
| 18. Give two merits and two demerits of pressure groups. | 4 |
| 19. Explain any four causes of the First Gulf War. | 4 |
| 20. Write a short note:
i) IMF
ii) Human Rights Watch | 2+2=4 |
| 21. State any four positive effects of globalisation. | 4 |
| Answer any four from questions 22 - 28 4x6=24 | |
| 22. Examine the differences between Niti Aayog and Planning Commission. | (6) |
| 23. Write any six consequences of the National Emergency in India. | (6) |
| 24. Write any six roles of a pressure group. | (6) |
| 25. Define the term 'coalition'. Write any five features of coalition politics. | (1+5=6) |
| 26. When was the Tashkent Declaration signed? Mention any five provisions of the declaration. | (1+5=6) |
| 27. Describe the evolution of the UN and mention its organs. | (3+3=6) |
| 28. Examine the external notions of traditional security. | (6) |

Answer **any three** from questions 29 - 33

3x8=24

29. What is a political party? Explain any seven features of party system in India. (1+7=8)
30. Discuss the Congress dominance in the first three general elections in India. (8)
31. What is Cold War? Examine briefly the two challenges of bipolarity. (2+6=8)
32. Explain any four causes of the disintegration of Soviet Union. (8)
33. What is SAARC and when was it formed? State the aims of SAARC. (1+1+6=8)
