

2019
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 30

Time : Three hours

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

Part A

Q. No. 1 (a - f) carries 1 mark each	1×6 = 6
Q. Nos. 2 - 7 carry 2 marks each	2×6 = 12
Q. Nos. 8 -12 carry 4 marks each	4×5 = 20
Q. Nos. 13 & 14 carry 6 marks each	6×2 = 12
	Total = 50

Part B

Q. No. 15 (a - f) carries 1 mark each	1×6 = 6
Q. Nos. 16 - 21 carry 2 marks each	2×6 = 12
Q. Nos. 22 -26 carry 4 marks each	4×5 = 20
Q. Nos. 27 & 28 carry 6 marks each	6×2 = 12
	Total = 50

Total (Part A & B): 50 + 50 = 100

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PART-A/
(Contemporary World Politics)

1. (a) Write the full form of SEATO. 1
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- (b) The collapse of which country is known as the collapse of "Second World" ? 1
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- (c) First Gulf War is also known as Operation Desert Storm. 1
(Write 'yes' or 'no')
- (d) Agra Summit took place between India and Pakistan. Write the name of the Indian Prime Minister who participated in the Summit. 1
- (e) Rio Summit approved a developmental programme named 'Agenda 21'. 1
(Write 'yes' or 'no')
- (f) The World Council of Indigenous People was formed in the year 1974/1975/1976. 1
(Choose the Correct Answer)

2. Mention *two* reforms Mikhail Gorbachev initiated in the Soviet Union. 2
3. Mention *two* areas of conflict between India and Bangladesh. 2
4. Write the name of *two* conflicting communities of Sri Lanka. 2
5. Write the name of *two* non-governmental organisations which are concerned with Protection of Human Rights all over the world. 2
6. Write *two* distinctions between migrants and refugees. 2
7. In which year was Kyoto Protocol signed ? The Protocol dealt with which problem of the environment ? 2
8. Discuss briefly about the new International Economic Order. 4
9. What 9/11 indicates in world politics ? Discuss briefly. 4
10. Discuss briefly the functions of the World Bank. 4
11. Discuss briefly about the components of the Security Strategy of India. 4

12. Discuss about the cultural consequences of globalization. 4
13. Why did Soviet Union disintegrate ? Discuss elaborately. 6

Or/

Discuss elaborately the U.S. hegemony as an Economic Super Power. 6

14. What are the main pillars of ASEAN ? Discuss elaborately. 6

Or/

Discuss the rise of China as an Economic Power. 6

PART-B /

(Politics in India since Independence)

15. (a) Write the full form of N.D.A. 1
- (b) Write the name of the party that won the second largest number of Lok Sabha seats in the First General Election of India. 1

- (c) In which year Election Commission started using E.V.M ? 1
- (d) Who was the Prime Minister of the coalition government of 1989 ? 1
- (e) The Government of India appointed Mandal Commission in the year _____ (Fill in the blank) 1
- (f) Write *one* feature of New Economic Policy of India. 1
16. When was Bharatiya Jana Sangha formed ? Who was the founder President of Jana Sangha ? 2
17. On which date was the draft of the Indian Constitution signed and when it came into force ? 2
18. Write *two* reasons responsible for growing importance of regional Political Parties in Indian Politics. 2
19. Which *two* union territories were given the status of statehood in 1972 ? 2

20. Write *any two* causes of conflict between India and Pakistan. 2
21. Give *two* suggestions to curb communalism in India. 2
22. Discuss briefly about the challenges faced by India immediately after independence. 4
23. Discuss briefly about defection in the Party System of India. 4
24. Why did India adopt the policy of non-alignment ? Discuss briefly. 4
25. Write the main objectives of the National Policy for the Empowerment of Women, 2001. 4
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26. Discuss briefly about the initiatives taken by Janata government. 4
27. Discuss the role of Planning Commission in India. Write the name of the organization which has replaced the Planning Commission. 5+1=6

Or/

Discuss the main controversies around planned development in early years of India's independence. 6

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28. Discuss the consequences of National Emergency declared on 25th June, 1975. 6

Or/

Discuss elaborately about the Secessionist Movements of North-East India. 6

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