

2023

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.*

For Question Nos. 1 to 4, select the most appropriate one from the given alternatives A,B,C and D and rewrite the same.

1. The government of India carried out Operation Blue Star in – 1
 - (A) June 1981
 - (B) June 1984
 - (C) June 1985
 - (D) June 1987

2. Goa was a colony of—

- (A) Portugal
- (B) France
- (C) Britain
- (D) Japan

3. The father of India's nuclear program is —

- (A) Nehru
- (B) A. P. J Abdul Kalam
- (C) Homi J. Bhabha
- (D) Gandhi

4. The South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation was established in — 1

- (A) 1991
- (B) 1885
- (C) 1945
- (D) 1985

Question Nos. 5 to 12 are very short answer type questions, each of these questions may be answered in a word or a group of words or a sentence only.

5. What is Vishalandhra movement? 1
6. Who was the first democratically elected Communist Chief Minister of Kerala? 1
7. What is meant by Universal Adult Franchise? 1
8. What is meant by Tebhaga Movement (1946 – 47)? 1
9. Why did India adopt non-alignment as one of the basic principles of its foreign policy? 1
10. What is "Creamy Layer"? 1
11. Why is the Second Backward Classes Commission known as Mandal Commission? 1
12. What is the long form of SAFTA? 1

Question Nos. 13 to 24 are SA-II type questions. Answer these questions in about 15 to 25 words each.

13. "India was born in very difficult circumstances". Explain the statement by giving two points. 2
14. Analyse the role played by opposition during Congress era. 2

15. Who was Laldenga? 2
16. Explain two important provisions of the Punjab Accord 1985. 2
17. "Seven Years Devastation is a tragic period in the history of Manipur". Elucidate. 2
18. Suggest two measures to ensure higher representation of women in legislature. 2
19. How far was the Green Revolution successful in India? 2
20. Evaluate the rise of OBC as a political force. 2
21. Mention two main problems faced by South Asian countries. 2
22. Explain two important functions of World Health Organisation. 2
23. What is meant by Kyoto Protocol? 2
24. Why does the UN Security Council need to be reformed? 2

Question Nos. 25 to 32 are SA-I type questions. Answer these questions in about 30 to 50 words each.

25. Critically assess the role played by UN as a world body. 4
26. How did Manipur merge to Indian Union? 4

27. Explain how the Congress dominate the first three general elections? 4
28. Discuss four functions of NITI Aayog. 4
29. Explain four effects of communalism on India's democratic system. 4
30. "The policy of equal distance from superpowers advanced our national interest".
Justify. 4
31. Assess the resistance to Globalisation in India. 4
32. Draw the logo/emblem of UNO. 4

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

33. Explain the Indo-Pak war of 1971. 8

Or

Explain the Indo-China war of 1962.

34. What is Traditional Security? Mention three forms of cooperation to secure it. 8

Or

Write four circumstances leading to Globalization.

35. Examine four factors which hamper the normalization of relations between India and Sri Lanka. 8

Or

Analyse two points each of conflict and co-operation between India and Nepal.

36. Discuss four causes of Cold War.

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Or

Discuss four factors responsible for disintegration of Soviet Union.
