

**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**

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

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<sup>th</sup> 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: 2+2=4  
     i) IMF  
     ii) Human Rights Watch
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)

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