

2018
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. Who called the party system from 1952- 1967 as Congress System? 1
(a) Rajni Kothari (b) Zoya Hasan
(c) Rajkumari (d) Ayesha Jalal

2. The Planning Commission of India was replaced in the year 1
(a) 2013 (b) 2014
(c) 2015 (d) 2016

3. The Congress led alliance is known as 1
(a) NDA (b) UPA
(c) NF (d) UF

4. The 'First Gulf War' is also known as 1
(a) Operation Enduring Freedom (b) Operation Iraqi Freedom
(c) 9/11 (d) Operation Desert Storm

5. The Masstricht Treaty was signed in 1
(a) February 7, 1990 (b) February 6, 1991
(c) February 7, 1992 (d) February 8, 1992

6. What are the two models of development in India ? 1

7. Write the full form of NHRC. 1

8. State one objective of ASEAN. 1

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| 9. How many permanent members are there in the UN Security Council? | 1 |
| 10. What is confidence building? | 1 |
| 11. What is Green Revolution? | 2 |
| 12. Write any two recommendations of the Mandal Commission. | 2 |
| 13. What was Marshal Plan? | 2 |
| 14. What is New World Order? | 2 |
| 15. What is cultural homogenisation? Give two examples of cultural globalisation. | 1+1=2 |
| 16. Mention two objectives of Shimla Accord. | 2 |
| 17. Explain any four functions of political party. | 4 |
| 18. Explain any four basic principles of India's foreign policy. | 4 |
| 19. Describe the role of Gorbachev in the disintegration of Soviet Union. | 4 |
| 20. Give a brief account of the WTC attack, 9/11. | 4 |
| 21. Write any four circumstances that led to globalisation. | 4 |
| Answer any four from questions 22 - 28 | 4x6=24 |
| 22. Examine the challenges of refugee resettlement in India. | |
| 23. Discuss any six roles of the opposition in a democracy. | |
| 24. Describe the dominance of the Congress in the first three general elections in India. | |
| 25. When was NITI Aayog launched? List any five objectives of NITI Aayog | (1+5=6) |
| 26. Discuss in brief the Bihar Movement. | |
| 27. Examine the Cuban Missile Crisis between the two superpowers. What was its result? | (4+2=6) |
| 28. Explain any three effects and consequences of the Shock Therapy. | |

Answer *any three* from questions 29 – 33

3x8=24

29. What is pressure group? Write six differences between political party and pressure group. (2+6=8)
30. Discuss four developments which have left a deep imprint on Indian politics in the 1990's.
31. Discuss how China is emerging as an alternative power to US in post Mao era.
32. Write four roles and limitations of SAARC. (4+4=8)
33. Explain any four non- traditional notions of security.
