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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Section-A

(Very Very Short Answer Type Questions) 1 each

- (a) What is NATO ?
- (b) What is bipolarity ?
- (c) Which of the following country is not a South Asian Country ?
(A) Bangladesh (B) India
(C) Bhutan (D) Russia
- (d) Correct and rewrite the statement :
According to Nehru, non-alignment was a policy of 'fleeing away'.
- (e) Define Security.
- (f) Globalisation means free flow of and
- (g) What do you mean by Natural Resources ?

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Turn Over

- (h) was the architect of Indian Planning.
- (i) Name the political parties with whom the following persons are associated :
- (A) Yogi Adityanath
- (B) Lalu Prasad Yadav
- (j) Who is the President of Congress Party in India ?
- (A) Rahul Gandhi
- (B) Sonia Gandhi
- (C) Manmohan Singh
- (D) None of these
- (k) What was the main objective of the Dalit Panthers ?
- (l) Mandal Commission was related to
- (m) Which organisation started the movement for Right to Information ?
- (A) Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan
- (B) BJP
- (C) Congress
- (D) CPI

(n) When era of coalition govt started at the centre ?

(A) 1985

(B) 1989

(C) 1992

(D) 1996

(o) Name the two alliances-fronts that formed the govt. at the centre in 1989 and 1996 respectively.

Section-B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

2 each

2 Identify the most important outcome of the Rio Summi

Or

What is meant by Geopolitics ?

3. Why do indigenous people need special protection to protect their rights ?

Or

What are Global Commons ? List any two examples.

4. Justify that 'Regionalism is not as dangerous as communalism'.
5. Write short note on 'Operation Blue Star'

Or

What do you mean by 'Regionalism' ?

6. Highlight any *two* demands of the anti-arrack movement.
7. Write short note on Mandal Commission.
8. What does a coalition govt. mean ? Give any *one* example of such a govt.

Or

Give any *two* arguments in favour of reservation for SC's/STs and OBC's in employment

Section-C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

4 each

9. Mention any *two* significant changes in Indo-China relations during last five-six years.

Or

What is meant by the ASEAN ? Mention any *two* of its objectives.

10 Highlight any *four* issues of tension between India and Bangladesh.

Or

What is meant by SAARC ? How can it help in enhancing peace and cooperation in the region ? Discuss briefly.

11. Explain the concept of human security.
12. Explain any *four* economic consequences of globalisation.
- 13 Describe the major outcomes of the Indian model of mixed economy.

Explain any *four* consequences of the Green Revolution.

Section-D

(Passage and Map Based Questions)

5 each

14. Read the given passage and answer the following questions that follow :

The opposition to emergency could keep the Janta Party together only for a while. Its critics felt that the Janta Party lacked direction, leadership and a common programme. The Janta Party Govt. could not bring about a fundamental change in policies from those pursued by the Congress. The Janta Party split and the govt. led by M. Desai lost its majority in less than 18 months.

Questions :

- (i) Analyse any *two* reasons responsible for the split of Janta Party.
- (ii) In which year did the Janta Party Govt. came into power ?

15. Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

The year 1967 is considered as a landmark year in India's political and electoral history. The Congress Party remained a dominant force throughout the country from 1952 onwards. This trend was to undergo significant changes with the 1967 elections. It was in the context of heightened popular discontent and the polarisation of popular forces that the 4th general elections of the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies were held in Feb. 1967. The results jolted the Congress at both the National and State levels. Many contemporary political observers described the elections as a political earthquake.

Questions :

- (a) Analyse the socio-economic and political context of 4th general elections in India.
- (b) Why 1967 elections were described as a 'Political earthquake' by many political observers ?

16. In the outline Map of World, show the appropriate position of the following countries of the world :

- (a) USA
- (b) Russia
- (c) UK
- (d) India
- (e) Afghanistan

Section-E

(Long Answer Type Questions)

6 each

1 What was Cuban Missile Crisis ? Describe its main events.

Or

As a leader of Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), explain India's role during the cold war. <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

18 What was the Soviet System ? Assess any *four* features of the Soviet Union.

Or

How did the second most powerful country in the world (USSR) become so weak that suddenly it disintegrated ? Explain any *six* factors.

19. Briefly describe any *three* operations (military actions) launched by the USA to prove its supremacy as a hard power.

Or

What is meant by Hegemony ? Explain any *two* constraints on American power ?

20. State the causes responsible for the rise of Congress system in India.

Or

How do you describe the nature of Party System in India ?

- 21 Highlight the major contribution made by Pt Jawaharlal Nehru to the Foreign Policy of India

Describe any *four* major objectives of India's Foreign Policy.

22. Analyse the circumstances responsible for the declaration of a state of emergency in India on 25 June, 1975.

Or

Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Bihar movement
- (b) Gujarat movement