

2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Full marks : 80

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 34 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 to ensure 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. Which of the following is the symbol for Bharatya Janata Party? **1**
(a) Clock (b) Lotus
(c) Hammer (d) Hand
2. Who among the following had no role in the formation of the Socialist Party in 1934? **1**
(a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (b) Acharya Narendra Dev
(c) Asoka Mehta (d) Jayaprakash Narayan
3. The students in Gujarat fought in 1974 under the banner of **1**
(a) Students Federal Committee (b) March for a cause
(c) Push through (d) Nav Nirman Samiti
4. When did the Soviet Union collapse? **1**
(a) 1989 (b) 1990
(c) 1991 (d) 1992
5. Which day is celebrated as UN Day throughout the world? **1**
(a) August 15 (b) October 24
(c) November 20 (d) December 1
6. Name any two countries that have a multi party system. **1**
7. Write the full form of AITUC. **1**
8. Mention any one achievement of NDA regime during Narendra Modi's tenure as the Prime Minister. **1**
9. In which year did Mikhail Gorbachev become the President of the Soviet Union? **1**
10. What is SAFTA? **1**
11. What is meant by linguistic reorganization of states? Name the first state to be formed on the basis of language. **1+1=2**
12. Define simple majority system. **2**

- 13. Mention any two recommendations of the Mandal Commission. 2
- 14. In which year was the First Summit of the NAM held? Name any two founding fathers of the NAM. 1+1=2
- 15. Why do the military experts termed the First Gulf War as 'Computer War' and 'Video Game War'? 2
- 16. What is cultural heterogenisation? Give any two examples of cultural globalization. 1+1=2

Answer **any four** from questions 17 - 22 **4x4=16**

- 17. Write any four measures taken to rehabilitate the refugees after the partition of India. (4)
- 18. Examine the defects of the party system. (4)
- 19. Write a brief account of the 9/11 attack. (4)
- 20. Explain any two political consequences of globalization. (4)
- 21. State any four differences between pressure groups and political parties. (4)
- 22. Mention any four provisions of the Tashkent Declaration. (4)

Answer **any three** from questions 23 - 28 **6x3=18**

- 23. Explain any three causes responsible for the proclamation of Emergency in India in the year 1975. (6)
- 24. Examine any six features of coalition politics in India. (6)
- 25. Discuss the relevance of NAM after the end of the Cold War. (6)
- 26. Examine the main causes responsible for the conflicts between India and Pakistan. (6)
- 27. Who was the chief architect of India's foreign policy? Briefly explain any five basic principles of Nehru's foreign policy. (1+5=6)
- 28. Describe the US dominance as a structural power. (6)

Answer **any three** from questions 29 - 34 **8x3=24**

- 29. What is meant by one party dominance? Examine the dominance of the Congress Party in the first three General Elections in India. (2+6=8)
- 30. Examine any four causes of the origin of the Cold War. (8)
- 31. Explain any four new major threats to security. (8)
- 32. What was Green Revolution? Explain the economic benefits of Green Revolution. (2+6=8)
- 33. Define ASEAN way. Examine the three main pillars of ASEAN. (2+6=8)
- 34. Mention any four principal organs of the United Nations. State the objectives and purposes of the United Nations. (2+6=8)
