

CODE NO. 28
POLITICAL SCIENCE-2015
CLASS-XII

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

General Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Question Nos. 1-10 are of 1 mark each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 20 words each.
3. Question Nos. 11-20 are of 2 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 40 words each.
4. Question Nos. 21-30 are of 4 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
5. Question Nos. 31-35 are of 6 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 150 words each.

1. Cold war was a competition between _____ and _____ backed by their allies. 1
2. Since 1989 till 2004, which political party has been gaining strength in Lok Sabha? 1
3. Which two provinces were also divided during the partition of India? 1
4. Read the following statement and re-write: 1

Goa was not merged with Maharashtra soon after independence as the Central Government did not want it.

5. What is Ozone layer? 1
6. Who was the founder of Swatantra Party? 1
7. What do you mean by Agenda 21? 1
8. When and by whom was the 'tryst with destiny' speech delivered? 1
9. The transition from an authoritarian socialist system to democratic capitalism was influenced by IMF and the world bank. What was this transition known as? 1
10. Who among the following was elected as the President of Congress: 1
A] Kamla Nehru B] Indira Gandhi C] Sonia Gandhi D] Vijay Lakshmi Pandit
11. Mention any two challenges faced by India at the time of Independence. 2
12. Why did India not joined either of the two super power camps during the cold war era? 2
13. What is meant by the concept of 'common but differentiated responsibility'? 2
14. What is meant by the term 'Coalition'? During which period did this type of government gain popularity for the first time at the centre in India? 2

15. How has technology contributed to Globalization? 2
16. Is terrorism a traditional or non-traditional threat to security? 2
17. Would you consider Anti-Arrack Movement as a women's movement?
Support your answer with two arguments. 2
18. Study the given map and answer the following questions: 2
- A] Did the congress maintain the increase in the members in these elections? [1]
- B] Which political party continued to gain seats in all the elections? [1]
19. What is meant by 'Uni-polarity' and 'Bi-polarity'? 2
20. What do you understand by the terms 'Global north' and 'Global south'? 2
21. Suggest steps to be taken to strengthen the United Nations Organization. 4
22. What is 'protection of global commons'? Why is co-operation for this protection not easily coming forth? 4
23. Explain any two lessons which have been learnt from the Declaration of Emergency of 1975 in India? 4
24. Why did the super powers have military alliance with the small countries? 4
25. Why did India and China both, view themselves as rising powers in global politics in spite of tensions between them? Substantiate your answer with four arguments.

OR

Mention any two areas of agreement and two areas of disagreement between India and US

26. Look at the cartoon given below carefully and answer the following questions:
- A] Does the cartoon refer to a puppet government? {1}
- B] Describe the role of such a government in the Indian democracy set up. [2]
- C] What is meant by 'support the government from outside'? [1]
27. The phrase 'Aaya Ram-Gaya Ram' signifies which concept? Examine its impact on the Indian politics. 4
28. What is IMF? Mention its main objectives. 4

OR

What are the areas of jurisdiction of the World Bank?

29. Why is it that every one of our neighbours has a problem with India? 4
30. What happened to the state government after the demolition of BabriMasjid? 4
31. Are there any limitation on the hegemony of the US? Explain. 6

OR

How was the European Union risen to being a super national organization? What are its limitations?

32. What are the consequences of the partition of India in 1947? 6

OR

Explain how the General Elections of 1952 were a landmark in the history of Indian democracy all over the world.

33. Discuss India's stand on Environmental Issues. 6

OR

Examine the different nature of Environmental issues that fall within world politics.

34. Highlight three negative and three positive effects of Globalization. 6

OR

'Globalization is responsible for Mcdonaldization of the Indian culture.' Prove it.

35. Was the Emergency necessary? 6

OR

Examine the legacy of the Emergency of 1975.

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