

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 39th 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)
