

KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA
PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION - 1, SESSION: 2023-2024
GRADE:12 SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE (028)

SET-A

DAY & DATE: MONDAY - 20 NOVEMBER 2023

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

NAME: _____

MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

ROLL NO: _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- i). All questions are compulsory.*
- ii). Question Nos. 1-12 are of 1 mark each.*
- iii). Question Nos. 13-18 are of 2 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 40 words each.*
- iv). Question Nos. 19-23 are of 4 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.*
- v). Question Nos. 24-26 are of 5 marks each.*
- vi). Question Nos. 27-30 are of 6 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 150 words each.*

SECTION-A

- Q1.** Which one of the following countries was not a part of the Soviet Union? **(1)**
- a. Ukraine
 - b. Georgia
 - c. Italy
 - d. Estonia
- Q2.** In 2003, the US launched its invasion of Iraq under the code name..... **(1)**
- a. Operation Desert Storm
 - b. Operation Iraqi Freedom
 - c. Operation Infinite Reach
 - d. Operation Enduring Freedom
- Q3.** The main objective of United Nations is to..... **(1)**
- a. Prevent manufacture of war weapons
 - b. Prevent international conflicts
 - c. Prevent industrialization
 - d. Prevent spread of refugees
- Q4.** Which one of the following is a concern under Traditional Security? **(1)**
- a. Attack by a neighbouring country
 - b. Spread of any pandemic disease
 - c. Global warming
 - d. Spread of terrorism

- Q5.** Which of the following resources is not a global common? (1)
a. Antarctica
b. Ocean Floor
c. Outer Space
d. Forests
- Q6.** Who among the following had announced a nationwide Satyagraha on 25 June 1975 for the registration of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi? (1)
a. Morarji Desai
b. Jay Prasad Narain
c. George Furnandes
d. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- Q7.** Arrange the following in the chronological order: (1)
i. Implementation of the Mandal Commission
ii. Appointment of Man Mohan Singh as a Prime Minister for the first time
iii. Signing of the Punjab Accord with Longowal
iv. Appointment of the Rajeev Gandhi as Prime Minister
a. i, iii, iv, ii
b. iv, iii, i, ii
c. iii, iv, i, ii
d. iv, I, ii, iii
- Q8.** Assertion (A): The ideology of Hindutva was first given by V D Saverkar. (1)
Reason (R): The politics of BJP is based on this ideology.
a. Both A and B are true and R is the correct explanation of A
b. Both A and B are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A
c. A is true, but R is false
d. A is false, but R is true
- Q9.** Assertion (A): The peaceful transition of power between Morarji Desai and Indira Gandhi in the Congress party was a sign of maturity of India's democracy. (1)
Reason (R): The senior leaders in the party decided to back Indira Gandhi and she defeated Morarji Desai through a secret ballot among among Congress MPs.
a. Both A and B are true and R is the correct explanation of A
b. Both A and B are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A
c. A is true, but R is false
d. A is false, but R is true
- Q10.** The first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India was (1)
a. Sardar Patel
b. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
c. C R Das

d. Abdul Gaffar Khan

- Q11.** Which conference led to the establishment of NAM? (1)
a. Istanbul Conference
b. Bandung Conference
c. Cario Conference
d. Minsk Conference
- Q12.** Bhartiya Janata Party was formed in: (1)
a. 1960
b. 1970
c. 1980
d. 1990

SECTION-B

- Q13.** Explain the TWO differences between refugees and migrants? (2)
- Q14.** What is ILO? Mention some functions of ILO. (2)
- Q15.** Why is Japan considered as a rich country? (2)
- Q16.** What were some of the negative consequences of the partition? (2)
- Q17.** What led to inter-ethnic civil war in Yugoslavia in the 1990s? (2)
- Q18.** State two features of the EU that makes it an influential organization. (2)

SECTION-C

- Q19.** Identify *two* similarities and *two* differences between the crisis in Punjab and Assam during the 1980s. (4)
- Q20.** “Globalization is the outcome of developed technology.” Support the statement with two examples. (4)
- Q21.** “Development mostly causes degradation of environment.” Justify the statements referring to two environment movements. (4)
- Q22.** What are the *four* components of the traditional notion of security from external threats? Give one example of each. (4)
- Q23.** Evaluate the relationship between India and Pakistan with the help of examples. (4)

SECTION-D

Q24. Read this passage and answer the following questions:

“Even as political parties act within the sphere of a given consensus, political movements and organisations are simultaneously identifying new forms, visions and pathways of development. Issues like poverty, displacement, minimum wages, livelihood and social security are being put on the political agenda by peoples’ movements, reminding the state of its responsibility.”

- (a) Why is the ‘consensus’ mentioned in this passage? (1)
(b) What is the relationship between political parties and movements in contemporary India? (1)
(c) Substantiate the point made in this passage with the example of any popular movement. (2)

Q25.

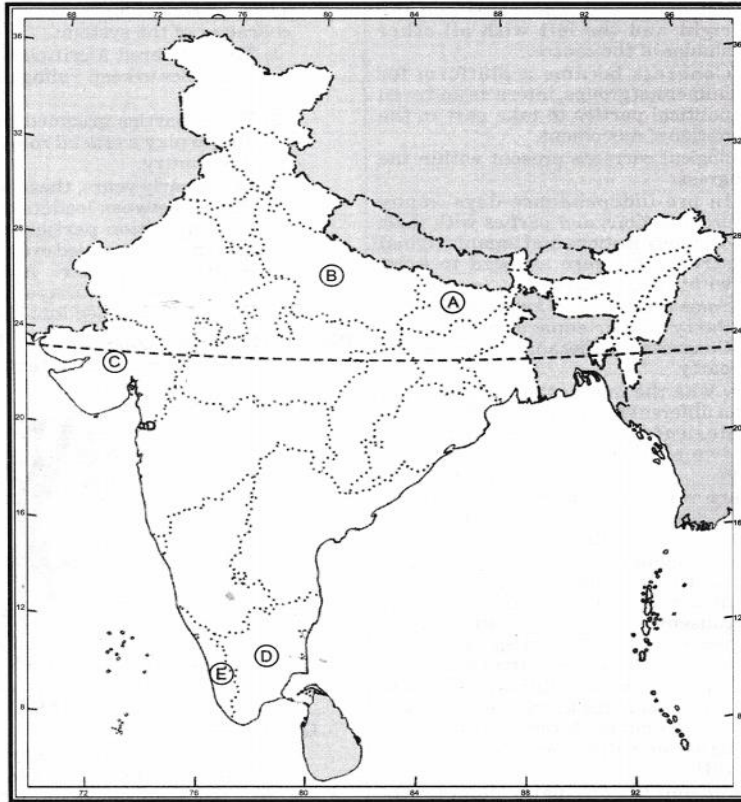


Study the Cartoon given above and answer the following questions:

Questions

1. What does the cartoon represent? (1)
2. Describe the role of such government in Indian Democratic set up. (1)
3. What does this statement “Support the government from outside” mean? (2)

Q26.



Questions:

(i) The State to which C. Rajagopalachari, the first Indian Governor-General of India, belonged. (1)

(ii) The State where the first non-Congress Government was formed by E.M.S. Namboodiripad. (1)

(iii) The State to which Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, the Union Minister for Food and Agriculture (1952-54) belonged. (1)

(iv) The State which faced the most acute food crisis in 1965-1967. (1)

OR

(v) The State which led the country to White Revolution through Dairy Cooperative Movement.

SECTION-E

Q27. “Indira Gandhi was left with no option except to impose Emergency.” Argue for *or* against. (6)

OR

“India should give up its policy of non-alignment and align with the United States.” Do you agree? Give any three arguments in support of your answer.

- Q28.** How was the ‘one party dominant system’ in India different from similar systems elsewhere? Did the dominance of one party mean that India was not really a democracy? Give reasons to support your answer. **(6)**

OR

“U.N. is an indispensable organization”. Do you agree? Give any four arguments in support of your answer.

- Q29.** “The transition from Communism to Capitalism was not a smooth one”. Comment. **(6)**

OR

"Tibet, the plateau of the Central Asian region, is the bone of contention between India and China." Discuss.

- Q30.** In 2014 elections, people have voted for a stable government at the Centre. Do you think that the era of coalition has ended? Support your answer with suitable arguments. **(6)**

OR

Nation Building is an ongoing process? Elaborate.