

**PB2/PSQP/1222/A 03-JAN-2023**

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| **PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION – II (2022-2023)** | | | |
| **Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE**  **Grade: XII** | Max. Marks: 80Time: 3 hrs. | | |
| **Name:** | | **Section:** | **Roll No:** |
| ***General Instructions:***  I)All questions are compulsory.  II) Question numbers 1-12 are multiple choice questions of one mark each.  III) Question numbers 13-18 are of 2 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 50 words each.  IV) Question numbers 19-23 are of 4 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.  V) Question numbers 24-26 are passage, cartoon and map-based questions. Answer accordingly.  VI) Question numbers 27-30 are of 6 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 170 words.  VII) There is an internal choice in 6 marks questions. | | | |

SECTION A

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| 1  a  b  c  d | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Policy has been adopted by NITI Aayog.  Make in India  Made in India  Start-up India  Ayushman Bharat | 1 |
| 2  a  b  c  d | Assertion: Democratic governments had a short and troubled career.  Reason: India continued to enjoy democratic status since its inception. It is among the best democracies of the world.  Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).  (A) is true, but (R) is false.  (A) is false, but (R) is true. | 1 |
| 3  a  b  c  d | Whom would you like to identify the slogan ‘Indira Hatao’ with?  Syndicate  Karpoori Thakur  V. V. Giri  Subhash Chandra Bose | 1 |
| 4  a  b  c  d | The US, Japan, Germany, France, the UK, Italy, Canada and Russia are the:  G8 members  D8 members  Cold War countries  Dominating members | 1 |
| 5  a  b  c  d | Identify the political party which lays emphasis on the idea of one country, one culture and one nation.  Indian National Congress  Bhartiya Jana Sangh  Swatantra Party  Communist Party of India | 1 |
| 6  a.  b.  c.  d. | When did China takeover Tibet?  1951  1950  1949  1956 | 1 |
| 7  a.  b.  c.  d. | Assertion: Following the Arab-Israel War of 1973, the entire world was affected by the Oil Shock due to the massive hike in the oil prices by the Arab nations.  Reason: India was not at all affected by the crises at that time. India was already able to deal with any economic depression. Nor did oil prices hike in India.  Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).  (A) is true, but (R) is false.  (A) is false, but (R) is true. | 1 |
| 8  a  b  c  d | Consider the following statement about ASEAN and choose the INCORRECT one/s. (i) ASEAN Community comprises of three pillars, namely, the ASEAN Military Community, the ASEAN Economic Community and the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community.  (ii) The ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), which was established in 1994, is the organization that carries out coordination of security and foreign policy.  (i)only  (ii) only  Both (i) and (ii)  Neither (i) nor (ii) | 1 |
| 9  a  b  c  d | Which among the following statements about the objectives for the establishment of the European Union is false?  To provide a common foreign policy  Creation of a single currency.  Establishment of common market  Cooperation on justice and home affairs | 1 |
| 10  a  b  c  d | What is one of the universal criticisms given by the critics to globalization?  The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer.  The economic depression would start in the 21st century.  It would lead to the concentration of global wealth to one country.  None of the above | 1 |
| 11.  a.  b.  c.  d. | What was the final and most immediate cause of the disintegration of the USSR?  Gorbachev’s policies  Western developments  Second World War  The rise of nationalism and the desire for sovereignty within various republics | 1 |
| 12  a.  b.  c.  d. | Who among the Prime Ministers wishes to review the “no first use” policy?  PM Narendra Modi  PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee  PM Manmohan Singh  All the above | 1 |
|  | **SECTION B**  (12 Marks) |  |
| 13 | While throwing some light on the Mandal Issue, give one reason for anti-Mandal protests in India. | 2 |
| 14 | Name some of the new socio-economic welfare schemes have been initiated to make development and governance accessible to the masses by NDA government. | 2 |
| 15 | Write short note on Integral Humanism. | 2 |
| 16 | What is Total revolution by JP. | 2 |
| 17 | Explain Arab spring. | 2 |
| 18 | Write about the journey of BJP GOVERNANCE under NDAIII & IV | 2 |
|  | **SECTION C**  **(20 Marks)** |  |
| 19 | Explain the role played by India in solving environment issues in the world.  OR  ‘Some of the most significant responses to the challenge of environmental degradation have come from the environmental movements. Justify the statement with special reference to movements against extraction of earth and against mega- dams. | 4 |
| 20 | The Soviet Union became a great power after the Second World War. However, in no time the Soviet system became bureaucratic and authoritarian making life difficult for its citizens.” Do you agree with the given statement? Give arguments to prove your answer. | 4 |
| 21 | Highlight the components of traditional notion of security. | 4 |
| 22 | Analyze two reasons for the imposition of national emergency in India on June 25, 1975. | 4 |
| 23 | Describe the three major issues of Northeastern States in India.  OR  The Assam movement was a combination of cultural pride and economic backwardness. Explain. With reference to Assam movement. | 4 |
|  | **SECTION – D**  (12 Marks) |  |
| 24.  1)  a)  b)  c)  d)  2)  a)  b)  c)  d)  3)  a)  b)  c)  d)  4)  a)  b)  c)  d) | Study the cartoon carefully and give the answers to the question that follows:    Which organization walks on a tight rope in the above picture?  AESAN  SAARC  UN  NATO  Why is it difficult to maintain balance in the contemporary world?  Amid the ego and clashes between the powerful nations it becomes difficult to maintain balance.  Amid the cooperation among the nation, it becomes difficult to maintain balance. Because weaker nations don’t know how to deal with international issues.  Because of the increasing economic differences, it becomes difficult to maintain balance.  Write any one challenge this organization is facing?  less and weaker members  too many members that it cannot accommodate  lack of a custodian that can keep the association going  none of the above  Name the countries that are causing instability to the above organization and why? India and Pakistan, as both are the enemy nations  China and USA, both the countries are not enjoying good relations with each other France and China, as they don’t want to see the members of this organization become powerful  Sri Lanka and India, as both are having rivalry to succeed as the leader of Asia. | 1+1+1+1 |
| 25  a)  b)  c)  d) | In the given outline political map of India, four states have been marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). Identify these states on the basis of the information given below and write their correct names in your answer book along with the respective serial numbers of the information used and the concerned alphabets as per the format that follows:  The state where a coalition led by the CPI formed the government in the year 1957.  The state is related to leader Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.  The state is related to Karpuri Thakur, who implemented reservation for backward class.  The state is related to K. Kamraj, who started the Mid Day Meal program for school students.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Sr. Number for the information used | Alphabet Concerned | Name of the states | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | 1+1+1+1 |
| 26  1)  a)  b)  c)  d)  2)  a)  b)  c)  d)  3)  a)  b)  c)  d)  4)  a)  b)  c)  d) | Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:  After the end of the bipolar structure of world politics in the early 1990s, it became clear that alternative centers of political and economic power could limit America’s dominance. Thus, the European Union and ASEAN emerged as forces to reckon with. BRICS has also emerged as a new center of power on the world stage. The term BRICS refers to Brazil, Russia, India and South Africa. The key objectives of BRICS are primarily to cooperate and distribute mutual economic benefits among its members besides non- interference in the internal policies of each nation and mutual equality. The 11th Conference of BRICS concluded in Brazil in 2019.  Name the political leader who chaired the 11th Conference of BRICS.  Leonid Brezhnev  Jair Bolsonaro  Deodoro da Fonseca  Jacob Zuma  Which among the following statements about BRICS is correct?  BRICS was founded to promote the welfare of the people of South Asia and to improve their quality of life.  BRICS countries respect mutual equality.  BRICS was established to create a free Trade Agreement (FTA) for investment, labour and services.  The headquarters of the BRICS are at Kathmandu (Nepal).  BRIC turned into BRICS after the inclusion of South Africa in its first meeting in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  2019  2009  2010  2011  BRICS was founded in 2006 in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Brazil  India  Russia  China | 1+1+1+1 |
|  | **SECTION – E**  (24 Marks) |  |
| 27 | ‘Reforming the UN means restructuring of the Security Council’. Do you agree with this statement? Give arguments for or against this position.  OR  As a citizen of India, how would you support India’s candidature for the permanent membership of the Security Council? Justify your proposal. | 6 |
| 28 | What are the economic implications of globalization? How has globalization impacted on India with regard to this particular dimension?  OR  What is Globalization and what are the causes of globalization? | 6 |
| 29 | On many crucial issues, a broad agreement has emerged among most parties. Amid severe competition and many conflicts, a consensus appears to have emerged among most parties. Briefly explain the consensus referred above after 1989 in Indian politics.  OR  Analyze FIVE major developments towards the end of 1980s (1989) that made a long-lasting impact on the politics of India. | 6 |
| 30 | Based on this principle, social scientists have characterized three democratic upsurges in post- independence history of India. Explain.  Or  Highlight the consequences of Partition of India. | 6 |

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