

**FT/PSQP/1223/B 05-JUN-2023**

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| **FIRST TERM EXAMINATION (2023-2024)** | | | |
| **Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE**  **Grade: XII** | Max. Marks: 80Time: 3 hrs. | | |
| **Name:** | | **Section:** | **Roll No:** |
| INSTRUCTIONS:  1. The question paper consists of five sections (A, B, C, D and E) with 30 questions in total.  2. All questions are compulsory.  3. Question numbers 1-12 are multiple choice questions of one mark each.  4. Question numbers 13-18 are of 2 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 50-60 words each.  5. Question numbers 19-23 are of 4 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 100-120 words each. There is an internal choice in two of the 4 marks questions  6. Question numbers 24-26 are passage, cartoon and map-based questions. Answer accordingly.  7. Question numbers 27-30 are of 6 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 170-180 words.  8. There is an internal choice in 6 marks questions. | | | |

SECTION A

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| 1  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 |
| 2  a  b  c  d | Which of the following countries is NOT included in South Asia?  Bangladesh  Sri Lanka  China  Pakistan | 1 |
| 3  a  b  c  d | Assertion: The ASEAN security community was based on the conviction that outstanding territorial disputes should not escalate into armed confrontation. U Reason: By 2003, ASEAN had several agreements in place by which member states promised to uphold peace, neutrality, cooperation, non-interference, and respect for national differences and sovereign rights.  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 |
| 4  a  b  c  d | Assertion (A): SAARC was established with the signing of the SAARC Charter in Dhaka on 8th December 1985.  Reason (R): It was established to promote the welfare of the people of South Asia and to improve their quality of life.  Both A and R are true, and 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 |
| 5  a  b  c  d | Assertion(A) : The ruler of Travancore decided to remain independent and Nizam of Hyderabad made a similar announcements the next day. Reason (R): With the end of British rule in India, paramountcy of the British crown over princely rulers also came to an end.  Both (A)and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)  Both (A) and (R)are true and (R)is not the correct explanation of (A)  (A) IS true but (R) is false  (A) is false but(R) is true | 1 |
| 6  a.  b.  c.  d. | What kind of role was played by the successor of Soviet Union in the International Politics?  It accepted all international treaties and commitments of the Soviet Union.  It inherited the Soviet Seat in the UN Security Council.  It signed treaties with the US.  Both (a) and (b) | 1 |
| 7  a.  b.  c.  d. | The Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) was established in.  December 1991  December 1990  December 1994  December, 1993 | 1 |
| 8  i  ii  iii  iv  a  b  c  d | Consider the following statements comparing US and European Union and choose the correct one/s.  The EU is the world’s biggest economy with a GDP slightly larger than that of the United States.  EU’s share of world trade is three times larger than of United States.  Militarily, the EU’s combined armed forces are the largest in the world with US in the second position.  All of the above  (i) and (ii) only  (ii) and (iii) only  (iv)and (iii) only  None of these | 1 |
| 9  a  b  c  d | In which year Bhartiya Jan Sangh was formed?  1950  1925  1975  1951 | 1 |
| 10  a  b  c  d | Why Soviet system lost its popularity soon?  It became more democratic.  People were fed up with the system.  It exploited people.  It became very bureaucratic and authoritarian | 1 |
| 11.  a.  b.  c.  d. | The Muslim population in India accounted for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the total population in 1951.  14%  12%  11%  10% | 1 |
| 12  a.  b.  c.  d. | Which one of the following was NOT a consequence of disintegration of the USSR?  Many new stages emerged.  Russia emerged as a new superpower.  Power relations in world politics changed.  The capitalist system emerged as the winner. | 1 |
|  | SECTION B |  |
| 13 | Who and when was two nation theory given? | 2 |
| 14 | What was Marshal plan? | 2 |
| 15 | December 1991, under the leadership of Yeltsin  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, three major republics of the USSR, declared that the Soviet Union was disbanded. | 2 |
| 16 | Examine the common problems of South Asian countries. | 2 |
| 17 | What problems did election commission confront while holding the first general elections in the country? | 2 |
| 18 | Why did the Indian National Congress dominate the first three General Elections after independence? | 2 |
|  | SECTION C |  |
| 19 | What are the tasks and recommendations of reorganization commission? | 4 |
| 20 | Explain India's relations with post-communist Russia. | 4 |
| 21 | In what sense was the Congress an ideological and social coalition? | 4 |
| 22 | Write a short note on the role and the limitations of SAARC as a forum for facilitating economic cooperation among the South Asian countries. | 4 |
| 23 | Highlight India and Pakistan relations since independence. | 4 |
|  | SECTION D SOURCE |  |
| 24 | Study the following passage carefully and answer the questions that.  follow:  What does the bicycle and the tyers in the picture symbolize?  Write in detail about the growing economy of China. | 1+3 |
| 25  (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) | In the given political outline map of India, four states have been marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). Identify these states on the basis of information given below and write their correct names in your answer book along with the respective serial number of the information used and the concerned alphabet given in the map as per the following format.  The state from which Haryana was carved out.  The state which was created in 1963.  The state from which Jharkhand was carved out.  The state which was formed by separating Telugu speaking areas from Madras (now Tamil Nadu).   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Sr. no. of the Information used | Concerned alphabet | Name of the State | | (i) |  |  | | ii) |  |  | | iii) |  |  | | iv) |  |  | | 4 |
| 26.  1.  a  b  c  d  2.  a  b  c  d  3.  a  b  c  d  4.  a  b  c  d | Study the given Cartoon and answer the questions that follow:    Which of the following Princely States refused to join India after Independence?  Baroda  Hyderabad  Mysore  Gwalior  Who among the following played a decisive role in the integration of Princely States with the Indian Union?  H.N. Kunzru  Lord Mountbatten  V.P. Menon  Jawaharlal Nehru  \_\_\_\_\_\_ was called the ‘Iron Man of India’.  Ram Manohar Lohia  Vallabhbhai Patel  Mahatma Gandhi  Dr. Rajendra Prasad  Name the document signed between the Indian government and the native rulers.  Instrument of Merger  Instrument of Union  Standstill Agreement  Instrument of Accession | 4 |
|  | SECTION E |  |
| 27 | Explain the factors that make the European Union a highly influential regional organization.  OR  Explain the meaning of ‘ASEAN Way’? Name the pillars and objectives of the ASEAN community. What are the components of the ASEAN Vision 2020? | 6 |
| 28 | Explain any three challenges faced by India at the time of its independence.  OR  Analyze any six consequences of the partition of India in 1947. | 6 |
| 29. | Explain in detail about the effects of disintegration of USSR on the world.  OR  Explain Shock therapy with its effects in detail. | 6 |
| 30 | Identify the contentious issues between China and India. How could these be resolved for greater cooperation? Give your suggestions.  OR  Mention the areas of cooperation and disagreement between India and Bangladesh. | 6 |

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