

Section A

Long Answer Type (200 -250 words)

Q1. Emergence of two power blocs was actually superpower rivalry. Discuss?

Or

‘With the end of Cold War, NAM has lost its relevance.’ Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons in support of your answer. **6 Marks**

Q2. What do you mean by Bipolarity? Assess the new world order which emerged after the collapse of Soviet Union.

Or

Critically examine India’s relations with Russia? **6 Marks**

Q3. ‘The Congress party had inherited the legacy of National Movement.’ Prove the validity of this statement in the light of electoral results of first three general elections.

Or

6 Marks

In the early years of independence opposition parties were left with a very little room due to rainbow like character of Congress Party. Comment

Q4. Why did the government impose emergency in 1975? Was it a necessary step to deal with the prevailing situation? Give reasons in support of your answer.

Or

6 Marks

Critically assess the role of Bihar and Gujarat movements in highlighting the loopholes of Congress Government.

Q5. Examine the role of regional parties in coalition politics.

Or

Describe the formation and objective of UPA? **6 Marks**

100-150 words

Section B

Short Answer Type

- Q6.** Briefly describe hegemony of USA as a soft power. 4 Marks
- Q7.** Instead of opting for a Shock Therapy, China pioneered a new path in adopting a market economy. Was it a success? Comment 4 Marks
- Q8.** Explain the main causes of ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka. 4 Marks
- Q9.** What has been India's stand on UN reformation? 4 Marks
- Q10.** What do you understand by sustainable development? What was the outcome of the Rio summit? 4 Marks
- Q11.** Define Nation building. What was Nehru's approach to nation-building? 4 Marks
- Q12.** What do you understand by Green Revolution? What were its effects? 4 marks
- Q13.** What is CTBT? Do you think India's response to CTBT is genuine? 4 marks
- Q14.** What do you understand by the slogan of 'Garibi Hatoa'? Was it successful? 4 Marks
- Q15.** How does article 370 reflect the special status of J&K? What kind of reactions has article 370 given rise to? 4 Marks

30 words

Section C

Very Short Answer Type

- Q16.** What is Bandwagon strategy? 2 Marks
- Q17.** Name two major contentious issues between India and Pakistan. Which treaty has survived to this day despite various military conflicts between the two neighbours? 2 marks
- Q18.** What is disarmament? 2 Marks
- Q19.** Mention any three new sources of threat to Global security. 2 Marks

- Q20.** What do you mean by globalization? **2 Marks**
- Q21.** What is cultural homogenization? Give two examples of cultural homogenization. **2 Marks**
- Q22.** What is Panchsheel? **2 Marks**
- Q23.** What did Chipko movement stand for? **2 Marks**
- Q24.** Give a brief introduction of Mandal commission. **2 Marks**

Section D

Objectives

Each question carries 1 mark.

Q25. (A) Multiple choice Questions:

- i. Which of the following was earlier called as Baghdad pact.
- (a) SEATO
 - (b) CENTO
 - (c) NATO
 - (d) Warsaw Pact
- 1 mark
- ii. The policy of Glasnost was initiated by
- (a) Joseph Stalin
 - (b) Boris Yeltsin
 - (c) Gorbachev
 - (d) Khrushchev
- 1 Mark
- iii. Which of the following is an example of a movement against outsiders
- (a) Mizo National Front
 - (b) Naga Nationalist Front
 - (c) All Assam Students' Union
 - (d) None of the above
- 1 Mark
- iv. Which of the following is associated with Narmada Bachao Andolan
- (a) Medha Patkar
 - (b) Maneka Gandhi
 - (c) Gaura Devi
 - (d) Jyotiba Phule
- 1 mark

(B) Fill in the blanks:

- i. _____ is the present UN secretary-General.
- ii. Alliance-building is a component of _____ Security.
- iii. Planning Commission was setup in _____.
- iv. _____ was the official candidate of congress in 1969 Presidential election.

1x4= 4 marks

(C) True/ False

- i. Globalisation is about world-wide inter-connectedness. (True/False)
- ii. Agenda21 was the outcome of Rio summit. (True/False)
- iii. Hyderabad acceded to India through plebiscite. (True/False)
- iv. Doctrine of Basic structure of the constitution was advanced in Golak Nath case. (True/False)

1x4= 4Marks

