BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2023
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 Hrs.   **Max. Marks: 80**

Note:
(1) All questions are compulsory.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Start answer to every new question on new page.

Q.1. (A) Choose the correct alternative from the brackets and complete the following statements: **(5) [20]**

(1) Soviet Union disintegrated in _____. [1991, 1989, 1998, 2000]

(2) Until the coming in of a foreign channel, _____ was the only TV broadcaster in India. [Sony, Zee, Doordarshan, Star]

(3) As per the Census Report 2011, the female literacy rate is _____. [65.46%, 70%, 44.50%, 58%]

(4) Nexalism began as a protest against the feudal order in 1967 at Nexalbari in _____. [Goa, West Bengal, Bihar, Kerala]

(5) The 1971 war between India and Pakistan led to the creation of _____. [Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Myanmar]

(B) Identify the incorrect pair in every set, correct it and rewrite: **(3)**

(1)
(A) Eretria   –   Independent from Ethiopia
(B) East Timor   –   Independent from Indonesia
(C) Chechnya   –   Wants independence from Britain

(2)
(A) Rules and regulations to govern international trade – GATT 1948
(B) World Trade Organisation (WTO) – 2000
(C) Globalisation – 1991

(3)
(A) NITI Aayog – 2015
(B) Beginning of economic reforms – 1991
(C) National Policy for the Empowerment of Women – 2018

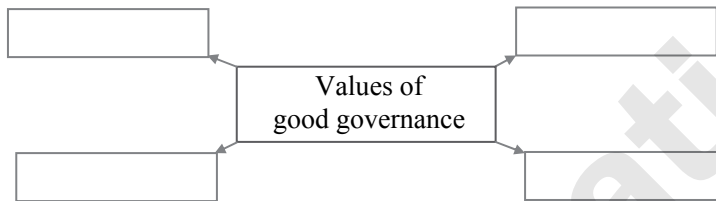**(C) Complete the following statements by using the appropriate options:**   **(4)**

(1) The post cold war world order was dominated by the United States, because _____.
(A) in economic sphere, socialist system of economy was given up by most of the countries
(B) with the disintegration of Yugoslavia new states emerged
(C) there was no challenge to American economic and military power

(2) India is a developing country, because _____.
(A) it is rich in crude oil
(B) it needs financial investment in industry for its development
(C) it is largest in terms of population

(3) India was forced to take loan from the international monetary fund in 1990, because _____.
(A) of inflation there was public outrage
(B) to speed up the process of industrialisation
(C) it faced an economic crisis in the decade of 1980

(4) There have been tensions between India and Pakistan since independence, because _____.
(A) of Jammu-Kashmir issue
(B) of dispute over the sharing of Brahmaputra river water.
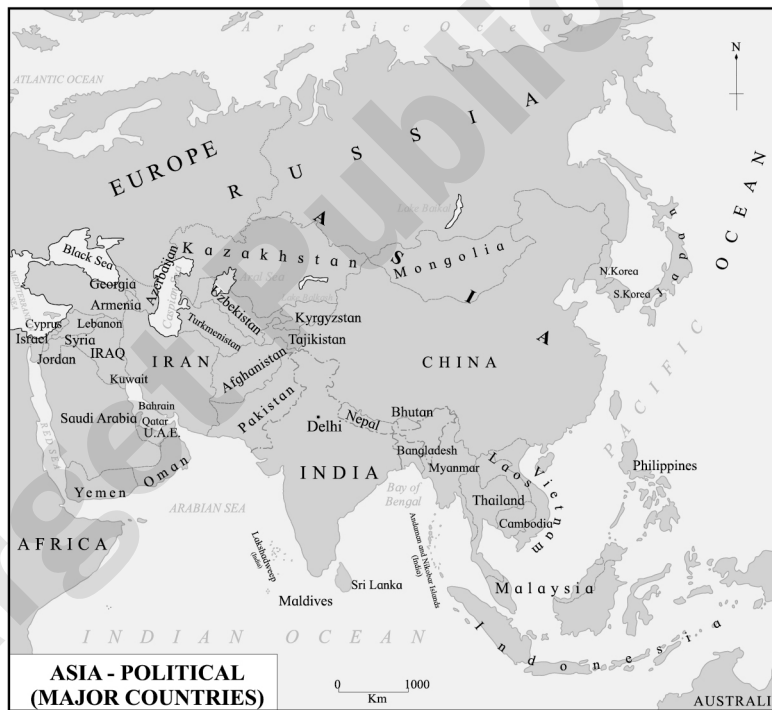(C) of Tibet issue

(D) State the appropriate concept for the given statements: **(4)**

(1) When a state influences other states without the use of military force.

(2) A company that is operating in several countries.

(3) Introduction of high yielding variety of seeds and irrigation methods.

(4) A state in which all segments of the society are involved in the making of policy.

(E) Find the odd word in the given set and write: **(4)**

(1) BRICS Members – India, Russia, China, America

(2) Patent, Trademark, Copyright, Education

(3) Linguism, Regionalism, Nationalism, Communalism

(4) Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Dalai Lama, Meghalaya

Q.2. (A) Complete the concept map: **(4) [9]**

(B) Observe the given map and answer the following question: **(5)**

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(1) Write names of any five Asian countries.

Q.3. State whether the following statements are True or False with reasons (Any FIVE): **[10]**

(1) The National Commission for women was created to protect the rights of women.

(2) Lokayukta can investigate complaints against political executives.

(3) The decade of 1980s is seen as the golden age of humanitarian intervention.

(4) Democracy is required to establish national integration and social transformation.

(5) Traditional administration was efficient.

(6) National Integration Council was efficient.

(7) Planning Commission was created to promote agriculture in India.

Q.4. Explain the correlation between the following (Any THREE): **[9]**
 (1) India   – Bangladesh
 (2) Lokpal   – Eradication of corruption
 (3) Indian Society – Gender Inequality
 (4) Human Rights – Humanitarian Intervention
 (5) National Unity – Regional Aspirations

Q.5. Explain your opinion in 25 to 30 words on the following (Any THREE): **[12]**
 (1) E-governance speeds up governmental processes.
 (2) Peace and stability are needed for the nation's progress.
 (3) Environmental degradation will create a lot of problems.
 (4) Liberal Democracy is essential.
 (5) Due to globalisation consumers get qualitative goods and services.

Q.6. Answer the following questions in 80 to 100 words (Any TWO): **[10]**
 (1) What is left wing extremism?
 (2) Explain the Fundamental Principles of Indian Foreign Policy.
 (3) Explain various measures for empowerment of women.
 (4) Discuss some of the specific programmes that aim to bring good governance in India.

Q.7. Answer the following questions in 150 to 200 words with reference to the given points (Any ONE): **[10]**
 (1) Explain in factors influencing Indian foreign policies:
  (a) History   (b) Economics
  (c) Polity   (d) Geography
  (e) International System

 (2) Explain the impact of globalisation.
  (a) Impact on Technology (b) Social Impact
  (c) Cultural Impact   (d) Political Impact
  (e) Economic Impact