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Total Time: 03.00 Hours.

Total Marks: 100

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. OPENING AND CHECKING OF THE QUESTION-BOOKLET

Break open the seal of the Question-Booklet only when the announcement is made by the Invigilator. After breaking the seal and before attempting the questions, student should immediately check for:

- a) The number of the printed page in the Question-Booklet is the same as mentioned on the cover page of the Booklet and
- b) Any printing error in the Booklet pages, if any.
Any discrepancy or error should be brought to the notice of the Invigilator who will then replace the Booklet. No additional time will be given for this.

2. No student, without the permission of the Superintendent or the Invigilator concerned, is to leave his/ her seat or the Examination Room.

3. FILLING UP THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON QUESTION-BOOKLET AND ANSWER SHEET

After breaking open the seal and checking the Booklet, student should:

- a) Fill up the **Question Paper No.** and **Question Paper Code** (mentioned on the cover of Question-Booklet) in the space provided on the First Answer Sheet.
- b) Fill up his/her Roll Number on the First Answer Sheet and on each Supplementary Answer Sheet, if taken.
- c) Student should mention the total number of **Supplementary Answer Sheet**, if taken, in the space provided on the First Answer Sheet and also fill up the Serial Number mentioned on each **Supplementary Answer Sheet** along with his/her Roll Number in the register maintained by the Invigilator. Student must tie all the Answer Sheets with the thread provided by the Invigilator.

4. INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT QUESTION PAPER

This Question Paper is divided into three Sections – A, B and C. All Sections are compulsory. Attempt all Sections as per instructions.

- a) Section A question No. 1 to 8 are very short questions carrying 3 marks each in approximately 30-40 words.
- b) Section B question No. 9 to 18 are short questions carrying 4 marks each in approximately 70-100 words.
- c) Section C question No. 19 to 24 are long questions carrying 6 marks each in approximately 130-150 words.

5. Student found in possession of Cellular Phone / Mobile Phone / Pager or any other Communication Device and/or any Book/Note whether using or not, will be liable to be debarred for taking examination(s) either permanently or for specified period or/and dealt with as per law or/and ordinance of the School/SERI according to the nature of offence, or/and he/she may be proceeded against and shall be liable for prosecution under the relevant provision of the Statutory Law.

THE ANSWER SHEET IS TO BE RETURNED ON COMPLETION OF THE TEST

This Question Paper MUST be attached with Answer Sheet

SECTION A

Total number of questions: 8	Marks allocated to each question: 3	Total marks: 24
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- Question 1.** Identify the most important outcome of the Rio Summit.
- Question 2.** How was the U.S. benefited by the Soviet disintegration?
- Question 3.** Mention the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel towards India's intergration.
- Question 4.** Distinguish between 'rights' and 'claims'.
- Question 5.** Mention any two reasons due to which Janata Party won the elections of 1977.
- Question 6.** What was the theoretical argument in defence of the concept of non-congressism as given by Ram Manohar Lohia?
- Question 7.** What was 'Operation Enduring Freedom'?
- Question 8.** Explain the role played by Sardar Patel in the integration of Princely States into the Indian Union.

SECTION B

Total number of questions: 10	Marks allocated to each question: 4	Total marks: 40
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- Question 9.** Why did the two superpowers need smaller allies during the Cold War?
- Question 10.** What are the four components of the traditional notion of security from external threats? Give one example of each
- Question 11.** How is global poverty a source of insecurity? Explain.
- Question 12.** What does I.A.E.A. stand for? When was it established? Mention any two of its main objectives.

OR

Why did the central leadership of India decide to postpone the carving out of states on lingual basis just after independence?

- Question 13.** What is Amnesty International? State its main functions.

Question 14. How far do you agree that the cultural consequences of globalization are only negative? Explain.

OR

Explain the circumstances that led to the downfall of the Janta-government and midterm Lok Sabha elections were held in January, 1980.

Question 15. Assess the role played by the model of mixed economy adopted by India.

Question 16. Write a brief note on 'India's changing relations with Pakistan.

OR

Describe the main objectives of the National Policy of Empowerment of Women 2001.

Question 17. Explain any two aspects of India's nuclear policy.

Question 18. Why did Dalai Lama seek refuge in India?

SECTION C

Total number of questions: 6	Marks allocated to each question: 6	Total marks: 36
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Question 19. Describe the usefulness of the democratic approach to the question of diversity to unite a large country like India.

OR

Analyse the economic and political influence of the European Union.

Question 20. List the principal organs of the United Nations and describe the functions of any two of them.

OR

Assess any three difficulties each in maintaining cordial relationship with Bangladesh and Nepal by India.

Question 21. "Indira Gandhi was left with no option except to impose Emergency."

OR

What is the significance of the concept of 'Dharma' in Indian political thought and practice?

Question 22. Explain the increase and decrease in the role of the state activities in the developing countries due to globalization.

OR

Analyse any three lessons that were learnt from the Emergency declared in India on 25th June, 1975.

Question 23. Explain any three main outcomes of Lok Sabha elections of 1977.

OR

Explain the vision of the ASEAN for 2020.

Question 24. 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.

OR

In the midst of severe competition and many conflicts in 1989, a consensus appeared to have emerged among most parties. Explain any three points of consensus.

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER