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Subject- POLITICAL SCIENCE

Question Paper No. :

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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:

- The number of the printed page in the Question-Booklet is the same as mentioned on the cover page of the Booklet and
- 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:

- 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.
- Fill up his/her Roll Number on the First Answer Sheet and on each Supplementary Answer Sheet, if taken.
- 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.

- Section A contains 8 questions which are very short carrying 3 marks each in approximately 30-40 words.
- Section B contains 10 questions which are short carrying 4 marks each in approximately 80-100 words.
- Section C contains 6 questions which are long carrying 6 marks each in approximately 140-150 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.** Which event does “9/11” refer to in the context of contemporary world politics?
- Question 2.** State the full form of CTBT.
- Question 3.** What was the most important recommendation of the States Reorganization Commission?
- Question 4.** What is meant by Planned Development?
- Question 5.** Name the two leaders who were known for the following two slogans:
(a) Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan; (b) Garibi Hatao
- Question 6.** What is the role of W.T.O.?
- Question 7.** Why do people migrate? Mention any one reason.
- Question 8.** Mention the main objective of Second Five Year Plan.

SECTION B

Total number of questions: 10	Marks allocated to each question: 4	Total marks: 40
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- Question 9.** Identify two arenas of the Cold War with one example each.
- Question 10.** State any two differences between the economic policies followed by China before and after 1978.

OR

Why is the fall of Berlin Wall in 1989 treated as the end of bipolarity?

- Question 11.** Give two suggestions for the reform of the structures and processes of the United Nations.
- Question 12.** State any two challenges that India faced at the time of Independence.
- Question 13.** Name the original states from which the following states were carved out:
(a) Meghalaya; (b) Gujarat

Question 14. State any two characteristics of non-party movements.

OR

How has the method of voting changed from the first General Election of 1952 to the General Election of 2004?

Question 15. Identify one similarity and one difference between the crisis in Punjab and Assam during the 1980s.

Question 16. State any two lessons from regional movements in India.

Question 17. List any two recommendations of the Mandal Commission.

OR

'Regionalism does not imply separatism.' Explain.

Question 18. What is meant by unipolarity and bipolarity?

OR

What are the economic consequences of globalization?

SECTION C

Total number of questions: 6	Marks allocated to each question: 6	Total marks: 36
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Question 19. Why did the two superpowers need smaller allies during the Cold War? Give any four reasons.

OR

What does US hegemony mean in today's world? Mention any two constraints that operate on the US hegemony.

Question 20. What according to you is the message of the following cartoon? What do the two wheels in this bicycle represent?

OR

What are the four components of the traditional notion of security from external threats? Give one example of each.

Question 21. What is meant by 'Global Commons'? Suggest two steps for protection of Global commons.

OR

What have been the major trends in the electoral performance of the Congress and the BJP since 1989?

Question 22. Explain any two reasons which make India's claim stronger for a permanent membership of the Security Council.

OR

“U.N. is an indispensable organization”. Do you agree? Give any two arguments in support of your answer.

Question 23. Explain any two criticisms of globalization.

OR

What are the reasons behind the rise of international terrorism?

Question 24. The phrase 'Aaya Ram, Gaya Ram' signifies which concept? Explain its impact on the Indian political system.

OR

How did the outcome of 1971 elections help in the restoration of congress?

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER