



BOARD QUESTION PAPER: FEBRUARY 2024

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 and complete the following statements: (5) [20]

- (1) Today _____ countries of the European Union are part of the Schengen Area.
[20, 22, 30, 32]
- (2) In _____ Economic System the public and private sector play an important role.
[Mixed, Communist, Socialist, Capitalist]
- (3) The United Nations set up the World Commission on Environment and Development in the year _____.
[1967, 1983, 1990, 2001]
- (4) The Planning Commission was replaced by the _____ Aayog.
[Election, Economic, Social, NITI]
- (5) _____ joined BRICS in 2010. [Japan, Bhutan, South Africa, Nepal]

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

- (i) (a) Rise of China and India – Emergence of multipolarity
(b) Ethnic Nationalism – Principle of self determination
(c) Currency of European Union – Dollar
- (ii) (a) Adult Franchise in India – 20 years completed
(b) National policy for the empowerment of women – 2001
(c) Planning Commission of India – 1950
- (iii) (a) Trade unions – Political institutions
(b) Birth and death certificate – Administrative machinery
(c) International Organisation – Asian Development Bank

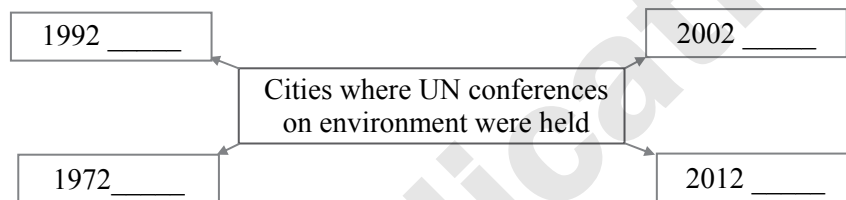
(C) Complete the following statements by using the appropriate option: (4)

- (i) There was growth in international economic relations, because _____.
(a) spread of globalisation
(b) availability of foreign capital
(c) of increased connectivity through mobile phones
- (ii) Planning Commission was setup in India, _____.
(a) to increase agricultural productivity
(b) to develop industries
(c) to improve the standard of living of the people and overall development
- (iii) Unilever is a transnational company because _____.
(a) it does not consider any particular country as its base.
(b) it functions in all sectors.
(c) it operates in all countries.
- (iv) There was growth of regionalism, because _____.
(a) of disintegration of Russia
(b) of multipolarity in the world order
(c) of end of American supremacy



- (D) State the appropriate concept for the given statements: (4)**
- (i) When a state influences other states without the use of military force –
 - (ii) The introduction of high yielding variety of seeds and increased use of irrigation methods –
 - (iii) The person that investigates allegations or grievances arising out of the conduct of public servants in India –
 - (iv) The instrument of a country to establish, maintain and develop relations with the rest of the world –
- (E) Find the odd word in the given set and rewrite: (4)**
- (i) Lal Bahadur Shastri, Narendra Modi, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
 - (ii) International Monetary Fund, Asian Development Bank, World Bank, Maharashtra Bank.
 - (iii) Climate change, deforestation, pollution, political parties.
 - (iv) Members of SAARC - India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, China

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



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





- (i) Write the name of three countries of European Union who are members of the Eurozone. (3)
- (ii) Write the name of two countries of European Union who are not the member of Eurozone. (2)

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

- (i) The decade of 1980s is seen as the golden age of humanitarian intervention.
- (ii) Globalisation introduced the concept of Market Economy.
- (iii) Planning Commission was established to promote development in agricultural sector.
- (iv) Good governance aims at efficient use of natural resources..
- (v) National freedom movement in India played an important role in national integration.
- (vi) Lokayukta can investigate complaints against political executives.
- (vii) Democracy is required to establish national integration.

Q.4. Explain the correlation between the following (Any THREE): [9]

- (i) Economic Interest and Trade Blocs.
- (ii) India and Africa.
- (iii) Good governance and E-governance.
- (iv) GATT and World Trade Organisation.
- (v) Globalisation and Culture.

Q.5. Express your opinion in 25 to 30 words on the following (Any THREE): [12]

- (i) There is a need to protect the environment.
- (ii) E-governance speeds up governmental processes.
- (iii) India's role in the Indian ocean.
- (iv) Regionalism in international politics.
- (v) Positive and negative aspects of globalisation.

Q.6. Answer the following questions in 80 to 100 words (Any TWO): [10]

- (i) Discuss the political issues in the context of globalization.
- (ii) What is women empowerment? Explain the measures undertaken for it.
- (iii) Explain the features of structural dimension to create national unity.
- (iv) Explain various institutions protecting rights of different sections in India.

Q.7. Answer the following questions in 150 to 200 words with reference to the given points (Any ONE): [10]

- (i) Explain the principles of Indian foreign policy.
 - (1) Non-Alignment
 - (2) Sovereignty and territorial integrity
 - (3) Non-intervention in the internal affairs
 - (4) Belief in peaceful co-existence
 - (5) Active participation in international organisations
- (ii) Discuss the role of the state in contemporary period.
 - (1) Governance
 - (2) Economic development
 - (3) Welfare
 - (4) Nation building
 - (5) Peace and Order