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Pre-Board Examination 2018 in **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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Std. 12
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Set 1

Max. Marks : 100
Time : 3 hrs.

1. Why is it said that the collapse of Berlin Wall signified the end of bipolarity? (1)
2. What do you mean by the Shimla Agreement? Name its signatories. (1)
3. Examine the logic of 'hide' in terms of US hegemony. (1)
4. What do you understand by the 'Operation Blue Star'? (1)
5. Describe the objective behind India's planned development. (1)
6. Explain the meaning of NIEO. (2)
7. What was the historic decision given by the Supreme Court in the Kesavananda Bharti Case? (2)
8. Why the veto power of the permanent members of the Security Council cannot be abolished? (2)
9. Highlight the outcomes of the Rio Summit. (2)
10. "An international organisation is not a super state with authority over its members". Justify. (2)
11. Mention some economic consequences of globalisation. (4)
12. "The components of 'ASEAN Vision 2020' defined an outward looking role in international community". Justify. (4)
13. What is Privy Purses? Why did Mrs. Indira Gandhi insist on abolishing them in 1970? (4)
14. Explain the problems faced by the Election Commission on India while holding the first general election. (4)
15. Describe about the evolution of resource geopolitics, from naval timber to water. (4)
16. What is 'National fish workers' forum? During the 80s and 90s of the 20th century, how did they not only successfully fight legal battles but also the public battles? What future do you envisage for them? (4)
17. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5)
Our general policy is to avoid entanglement in power politics and not to join any group of powers as against any other group. The two leading groups today are the Russian bloc and the Anglo-American bloc. We must be friendly to both and yet not join either. Both America and Russia are extraordinarily suspicious of each other as well as of other countries. This makes our path difficult and we may well be suspected by each of leaning towards the other. This cannot be helped.
 - a) Who is called the framer of foreign policy of Independent India?
 - b) To whom it is addressed and what is the main area of discussion?
 - c) Write about the main features of India's foreign policy.
18. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5)
"Broadly, non-alignment means not tying yourself off with military blocs....It means trying to view things, as far as possible, not from the military point of view, though that has to

come in sometimes, but independently, and trying to maintain friendly relations with all countries.” — JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

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- a) Why does Nehru want to keep off military blocs?
- b) Do you think that the Indo-Soviet friendship treaty violated the principle of non-alignment? Give reasons for your answer.
- c) If there were no military blocs, do you think non-alignment would have been unnecessary?

19. Read the following statement by Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5)

...I hope the Indian States will realise fully that if we do not cooperate and work together in the general interest, anarchy and chaos will overwhelm us all, great and small, and lead us to total ruin...

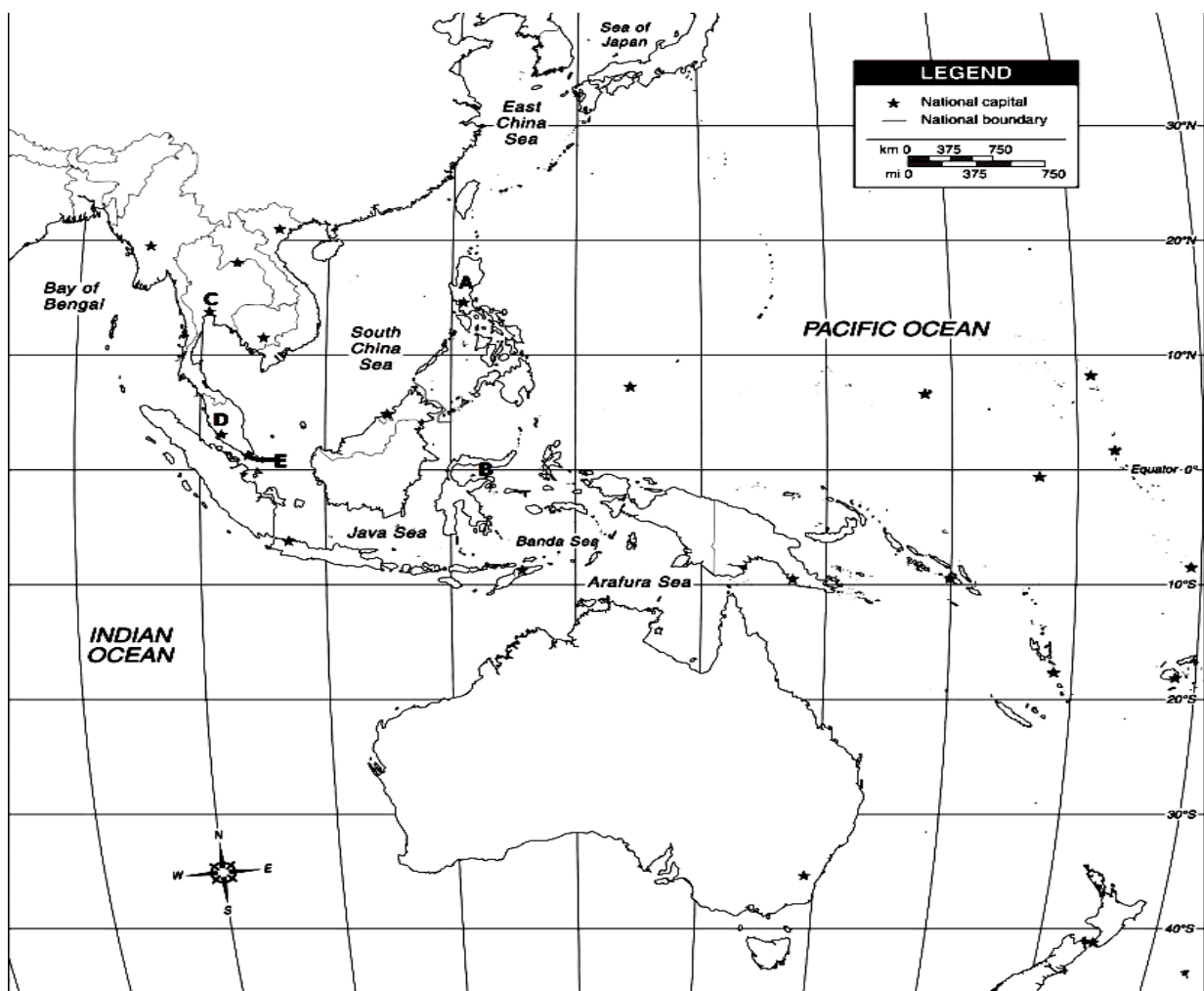
- a) The above passage was addressed to whom?
- b) Which general interest has been referred to?
- c) Which situation would lead to total ruin?

20. Study the given picture carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5)

- a) What does the symbol of cycle indicate?
- b) What do the two wheels in this cycle represent?
- c) What is the message given by this cartoon?



21. Study the given map carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5)



- a) Identify countries – A, B, C, D, E
b) Which organisation did they form and when?
c) Do you think this union is a successful example of regional organisation? Give reasons.
22. Analyse India-Nepal relationship.
(OR)
Write a note on ASEAN emphasising its objectives, functions and sub-communities. (6)
23. "Although India good relations with all the post communist countries, yet the strongest relations are still between Russia and India". Analyse.
(OR)
What was the Cuban Missile Crisis? Why did it arise and how did it come to an end? (6)
24. Can the United Nations serve as a great balance against US dominance? Examine.
(OR)
Mention any four threats to human security except war. (6)
25. Elaborate about the nature of the electoral contest in 1971, how was Congress (O) different from Congress (R).
(OR)
Assess the impacts of the Emergency declared on 25th June 1975 on the party system in India. (6)
26. Describe the problems faced in the partition of India.
(OR)
"Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel was the iron man of India." Elaborate his role towards India's integration. (6)
27. What are the important lessons that can be drawn regarding issues related to national integration on the basis of various events after independence?
(OR)
Write about the Mandal Commission. (6)