



**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER-2023**

Part – III

Time : 2½ Hours

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Maximum : 80 Scores

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ, എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നല്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

From questions 1 to 11, answer for 16 scores.

(16)

1. _____ was the first part of India to hold an election based on Universal Adult Franchise.

- (a) Kashmir
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Manipur

(1)

2. The election strategy "Non-Congressism" was coined by _____.

- (a) Nehru
- (b) Ram Manohar Lohia
- (c) K. Kamaraj

(1)

3. Seven party Alliance is associated with which country ?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Sri Lanka

(1)

4. Complete the table with 4 members each to SAARC and ASEAN.

(Cambodia, Singapore, Nepal, Thailand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Bangladesh)

SAARC	ASEAN
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(4)

5. Identify the leader of Mizo National Front (MNF). (1)
- (a) Angami Zapu Phizo
 - (b) Laldenga
 - (c) Longowal

6. Identify the popular movement associated with Medha Patkar. (1)

7. Expand the following :

- (a) CTBT (b) NPT (2)

8. Match the following : (4)

Operation Desert Storm	Missile strike on Al-Qaida in Sudan and Afghanistan
Operation Infinite Reach	US invasion on Iraq
Operation Enduring Freedom	First Gulf War
Operation Iraqi Freedom	Global War on terror

9. Identify the Military Alliance formed by the Soviet Union. (1)

10. Find out the International Organisation formed under the initiative of Tito, Nasser, and Nehru.

- (a) ASEAN
- (b) SAARC
- (c) NAM (1)

11. Complete the table given below :

(3)

Principal organs of UNO

- (1) General Assembly
- (2) •
- (3) •
- (4) Economic and Social Council
- (5) •
- (6) Trusteeship Council

Answer any 4 questions from 12 to 16. Each carries 3 scores.

(4 × 3 = 12)

12. List out the objectives of Nehru's Foreign policy.

13. The approaches of First and Second Five Year Plans were entirely different. Compare First and Second Five Year Plans.

14. Identify the three dimensions of U.S. Hegemony.

15. What are the main provisions of Punjab accord ?

16. Write a short note on Cuban Missile Crisis.

Answer any 4 questions from 17 to 21. Each carries 4 scores.

(4 × 4 = 16)

17. Write the four elements of consensus emerged among most parties in contemporary Indian politics.

18. Point out the arguments of India for a permanent membership in the U.N. Security Council.
19. Explain the causes for the ethnic problem in Sri Lanka.
20. What are the reasons for the domination of Congress party in the first three general elections ?
21. Kashmir issue is not just a dispute between India and Pakistan. It has also internal and external dimensions. Discuss.

Answer any 4 questions from 22 to 26. Each carries 5 scores.

(4 × 5 = 20)

22. Explain Shock Therapy implemented in Post-Communist Regimes under the initiative of World-Bank and IMF.
23. China is considered as an alternative centre of power. Explain the growth of China.
24. After 1989, India witnessed five major developments that were to make a long lasting impact on our politics. Explain them.
25. Describe various issues related to regional aspirations in North-East regions.
26. The Anti-Drugs Movement was also a women's movement. Explain.

Answer any 2 questions from 27 to 29. Each carries 8 scores.

(2 × 8 = 16)

27. Explain the causes for the disintegration of Soviet Union.

 28. Discuss the background and causes which led to the declaration of National Emergency in 1975.

 29. European Union is treated as an alternative power centre to U.S. hegemony. Explain its economic, political and military influence.
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