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Time : 2½ Hours

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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Total No. of Questions : 32 (Printed Pages : 5)

Maximum Marks : 80

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**INSTRUCTIONS :**

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) The question paper consists of **32** questions, divided into four Parts **A, B, C** and **D**.
- (iii) Part **A** contains **8** questions of **1** mark each, which are multiple choice and one sentence questions.
- Part **B** contains **8** questions of **2** marks each and to be answered in **30** words.
- Part **C** contains **8** questions of **3** marks each and to be answered in **60** words.
- Part **D** contains **8** questions of **4** marks each and to be answered in **100** words.
- (iv) There is no overall choice in the paper. However, internal choice is provided in question no. **24** of **3** marks and question nos. **25** and **29** of **4** marks each.

**Part A**

Question numbers **1** to **8** carry one mark each and to be answered in a sentence.

1. In the year 1985, Mikhail Gorbachev became the General Secretary of .....
- Labour Party
  - Conservative Party
  - Communist Party
  - Socialist Party

2. Two member countries of the European Union which hold permanent seats on the UN Security Council are Britain and .....
- Spain
  - France
  - Italy
  - Germany
3. The country that Indians can travel without a Visa and Passport is .....
- Sri Lanka
  - Bhutan
  - Nepal
  - Bangladesh
4. In India, the description 'Indigenous People' is usually applied to the .....
- Scheduled Castes
  - Upper Caste
  - Scheduled Tribes
  - Other Backward Classes
5. Which was the first state of India to hold an election based on universal adult franchise ?

6. In which city of Indonesia was the Afro-Asian Conference held in the year 1955 ?
7. Who was the leader of the students' movement of 1974 in Bihar ?
8. Name the river on which Sardar Sarovar Dam is built.

### **Part B**

Question numbers **9** to **16** carry **2** marks each and have to be answered in **30** words each.

9. Mention the reforms proposed under New International Economic Order (NIEO).
10. Explain any *two* constraints on American hegemony.
11. What is the need of an international organization ?
12. Explain the steps taken by the Government of India to protect the environment.
13. What is the role played by the opposition parties in India during the first general election ?
14. Discuss the land reforms carried out in India after independence.
15. Explain the electoral verdict of fourth general election of 1967.
16. State the objectives of Dalit Panthers.

### **Part C**

Question numbers **17** to **24** carry **3** marks each and have to be answered in **60** words each.

17. Explain the Cuban Missile Crisis.

18. Discuss the American hegemony as 'Hard Power'.
19. Explain the criteria required for the permanent membership of UN Security Council.
20. Explain any *three* components of India's security strategy.
21. Explain the dominance of the Congress in the first three general elections.
22. Discuss the key areas of First Five Year Plan.
23. Discuss the issues that led to the formal split of the Indian National Congress in the year 1969.
24. Explain the movement against outsiders in Assam.

*Or*

Explain the reactions against the Article 370 of the Constitution of India.

### **Part D**

Question Numbers **25** to **32** carry **4** marks each and have to be answered in **100** words each.

25. Examine the causes of disintegration of the Soviet Union.

*Or*

Examine the consequences of the shock therapy.

26. Explain the causes that led to the rise of Chinese economy.
27. Analyse the factors that led the Indian government to send Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) to Sri Lanka.
28. Examine the economic consequences of globalisation.

29. Evaluate the consequences of partition of India.

*Or*

Evaluate the accession of Hyderabad to the Indian Union.

30. Discuss the impact of Chinese Invasion of 1962 on India.

31. Examine the consequences of Emergency of 1975.

32. Explain the political rise of Other Backward Classes in India.