



**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY
MODEL EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY - 2024**

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 ചൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :

- 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 നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

1. Name the first Linguistic state formed in India.
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka
(c) Andhra (d) Kerala

2. Find out the leader of Communist Party of India among the following :
(a) E.M.S. Namboodiripad (b) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
(c) Acharya Narendra Dev (d) Minoo Masani

3. Name the person behind the White Revolution in India.
(a) J.C. Kumarappa (b) P.C. Mahalanobis
(c) Verghese Kurien (d) M.S. Swaminathan

4. The proponent of the slogan "Total Revolution".
(a) Charu Majumdar (b) Jaya Prakash Narayan
(c) Morarji Desai (d) George Fernandez

5. The Right to Information Act was passed in _____.
(a) 2005 (b) 2004
(c) 2002 (d) 2009

6. Match the following :

Jai Jawan Jai Kishan	Ram Manohar Lohia
Non-Congressism	Lal Bahadur Shastri
Anti-Hindi Agitation	Indira Gandhi
Ten-Point Programme	DMK

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7. ASEAN was established in the year _____.

8. Find the odd one among the following :

(WHO, ILO, UNESCO, NATO)

9. Match the following :

National Front Government	Deve Gowda
United Front Government	A.B. Vajpayee
UPA Government	V.P. Singh
NDA Government	Manmohan Singh

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10. Expand the following :

(a) LTBT

(b) NPT

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11. Fill up the columns with suitable names.

First Gulf
War

9/11 Attack

Second Gulf War

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Operation enduring
freedom

?

(2)

12. Name the city where the first Earth Summit held in 1992.

Answer any four questions from 13 to 17. Each carries 3 scores.

(4 × 3 = 12)

13. Write a brief note on the first general election in India.

14. Explain the major issues which led to the formal split of the Congress Party in 1969.

15. What do you understand by Bipolar Politics ?

16. Evaluate the US hegemony as a soft power.

17. What are the political implications of Globalisation ?

Answer any four questions from 18 to 22. Each carries 4 scores.

(4 × 4 = 16)

18. Describe any four outcomes of Five Year Plans.
19. Discuss the importance of Narmada Bachao Andolan as an environmental movement.
20. Evaluate the contribution of Mandal Commission for the rise of other backward classes in India.
21. Briefly explain any four areas of conflicts between India and Pakistan.
22. Explain any four sources of security threats in the contemporary world.

Answer any four questions from 23 to 27. Each carries 5 scores.

(4 × 5 = 20)

23. "Emergency was one of the most controversial episodes in Indian Politics." Describe the consequences of emergency.
24. What is 'Operation Blue Star' ? Write down the important consequences of operation Blue Star on Indian Politics.
25. Examine the role of European Union as an alternative power to the US dominance.
26. Identify India's claims to be a permanent member in the UN Security Council.
27. Prepare a note on the environmental concerns in Global Politics.

Answer any two questions from 28 to 30. Each carries 8 scores.

(2 × 8 = 16)

28. "The year 1947 witnessed one of the most tragic transfer of population that human history has known." Based on this statement, prepare an essay on the process and consequences of partition.
29. Explain the causes and results of the Chinese invasion, 1962.
30. "The collapse of the Soviet Union had profound impact on world politics." Analyse the reasons for the disintegration of the Soviet Union.
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