

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL KOTA
POLITICAL SCIENCE
CLASS – XII
Practice Paper - (2019-20)

TIME: 3 hrs

MM: 100

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Question numbers 1-20 are of 1 mark each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 20 words each.
3. Question numbers 21-23 are of 2 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 40 words each.
4. Question numbers 24-27 are of 4 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
5. Question numbers 28-31 are of 5 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 150 words.
6. Question numbers 32 to 34 are of 6 marks each. The answers to this question should not exceed 150 words.

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| 1. Explain the term deterrence. | 1 |
| 2. Explain "BandWagon Strategy". | 1 |
| 3. What do you mean by NAM ? | 1 |
| 4. Explain the meaning of Hegemony ? | 1 |
| 5. What is hide strategy ? | 1 |
| 6. Mention two players of Cold War. | 1 |
| 7. Write the full form of NIEO. | 1 |
| 8. Who has Veto power in UNO? | 1 |
| 9. What is Marshall Plan ? | 1 |
| 10. Which party did Sheikh Mujibur Rahman belonged ? | 1 |
| 11. When did Soviet Union disintegrate? | 1 |
| 12. Mention two monetary organizations created by Bretton woods . | 1 |
| 13. Write the full form of LTBT. | 1 |
| 14. What do you mean by end of bipolarity? | 1 |
| 15. The first MBA courses were initiated in which school ? | 1 |
| 16. What is Operation Infinite reach ? | 1 |
| 17. Which political party ruled Soviet union ? | 1 |
| 18. First NAM meeting was held in which year and at which place ? | 1 |
| 19. Name the President of Pakistan . | 1 |
| 20. Who was the first president of Russia ? | 1 |
| 21. What is SAARC? | 2 |
| 22. Give any two examples of the American hegemony as a soft power. | 2 |
| 23. What is ASEAN ? | 2 |

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- 24 Mention any four factors that led to the rise of the Chinese economy. 4
25. Several factors have contributed to Pakistan's failure in building stable democracy . Explain them. 4
- 26 What is shock therapy ? Explain its consequences . 4
- 27 What is Soviet system? What led to its failure? 4

28. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions:

However, NAM contained some core values and enduring ideas. It was based on a recognition that decolonized states share a historical affiliation and can become a powerful force if they come together. It meant that the poor and often very small countries of the world need not become followers of any of the big powers, that they could pursue an independent foreign policy. These core ideas remain relevant even after the Cold War had ended.

- (a) Mention the moral lesson that we get from the above passage. 2
- (b) Why is our society indebted to non aligned movement? 2
- (c) When and where the first summit of NAM was held ? 1

29 Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions:

The smaller states in the alliances used the link to the superpowers for their own purposes. They got the promise of protection ,weapons and economic aid against their local rivals, mostly Regional neighbors with whom they had rivalries. The alliance systems led by the two superpowers , therefore, threatened to divide the entire world into two camps . This division happened first in Europe. Most countries of Western Europe sided with the US and those of Eastern Europe joined the Soviet camp. That is why, these were also called the 'Western ' and the 'eastern ' alliances.

- (a) Name one organization each related to the western and the eastern alliances. 1
- (b) Why were the smaller states interested in joining the super alliances ? 2.
- (c) How did the alliance system threaten to divide the world ? 2.

30 . Match the following.

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| i. Operation infinite reach | a) War against AL-QAEDA and Taliban | 1 |
| ii. Operation enduring freedom | b) Coalition of the willing | 1 |
| iii. Operation desert Storm | c) Missile attack in Sudan | 1 |
| iv. Operation Iraqi freedom | d) First Gulf War | 1 |
| v. The first MBA courses were initiated in | e) Wharton School | 1 |

31 Study the picture given below carefully and answer the following questions:



- i. Which part of the world the cartoonist is talking about ? 1
- ii. What does this Cartoon says about the nature of Hegemony ? 2
- iii. Explain the cartoon . 2

32. Draw and explain the importance of European Union Flag and ASEAN Flag. 6
OR

Write a short note on the importance of European Union

33. Highlight the circumstances which gave birth to the idea of new international economic order (NIEO) . Explain any two factors that weakened this initiative . (3x2=6)
OR

Mention the areas of cooperation and disagreement between India and Bangladesh.

34 Why was Gorbachev forced to initiate reforms and how did it lead to the disintegration of the Soviet Union? 6

OR

Explain how did the Cuban Missile Crisis drive the world on the brink of a nuclear war?