

**Section A**

**Long Answer Type (200 -250 words)**

**Q1.** Emergence of two power blocs was actually superpower rivalry. Discuss?

**Or**

‘With the end of Cold War, NAM has lost its relevance.’ Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons in support of your answer. **6 Marks**

**Q2.** What do you mean by Bipolarity? Assess the new world order which emerged after the collapse of Soviet Union.

**Or**

Critically examine India’s relations with Russia? **6 Marks**

**Q3.** ‘The Congress party had inherited the legacy of National Movement.’ Prove the validity of this statement in the light of electoral results of first three general elections.

**Or**

**6 Marks**

In the early years of independence opposition parties were left with a very little room due to rainbow like character of Congress Party. Comment

**Q4.** Why did the government impose emergency in 1975? Was it a necessary step to deal with the prevailing situation? Give reasons in support of your answer.

**Or**

**6 Marks**

Critically assess the role of Bihar and Gujarat movements in highlighting the loopholes of Congress Government.

**Q5.** Examine the role of regional parties in coalition politics.

**Or**

Describe the formation and objective of UPA? **6 Marks**

**100-150 words**

**Section B**

**Short Answer Type**

- Q6.** Briefly describe hegemony of USA as a soft power. 4 Marks
- Q7.** Instead of opting for a Shock Therapy, China pioneered a new path in adopting a market economy. Was it a success? Comment 4 Marks
- Q8.** Explain the main causes of ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka. 4 Marks
- Q9.** What has been India's stand on UN reformation? 4 Marks
- Q10.** What do you understand by sustainable development? What was the outcome of the Rio summit? 4 Marks
- Q11.** Define Nation building. What was Nehru's approach to nation-building? 4 Marks
- Q12.** What do you understand by Green Revolution? What were its effects? 4 marks
- Q13.** What is CTBT? Do you think India's response to CTBT is genuine? 4 marks
- Q14.** What do you understand by the slogan of 'Garibi Hatoa'? Was it successful? 4 Marks
- Q15.** How does article 370 reflect the special status of J&K? What kind of reactions has article 370 given rise to? 4 Marks

**30 words**

**Section C**

**Very Short Answer Type**

- Q16.** What is Bandwagon strategy? 2 Marks
- Q17.** Name two major contentious issues between India and Pakistan. Which treaty has survived to this day despite various military conflicts between the two neighbours? 2 marks
- Q18.** What is disarmament? 2 Marks
- Q19.** Mention any three new sources of threat to Global security. 2 Marks

- Q20.** What do you mean by globalization? **2 Marks**
- Q21.** What is cultural homogenization? Give two examples of cultural homogenization. **2 Marks**
- Q22.** What is Panchsheel? **2 Marks**
- Q23.** What did Chipko movement stand for? **2 Marks**
- Q24.** Give a brief introduction of Mandal commission. **2 Marks**

#### **Section D**

#### **Objectives**

**Each question carries 1 mark.**

#### **Q25. (A) Multiple choice Questions:**

- i. Which of the following was earlier called as Baghdad pact.
- (a) SEATO
  - (b) CENTO
  - (c) NATO
  - (d) Warsaw Pact
- 1 mark
- ii. The policy of Glasnost was initiated by
- (a) Joseph Stalin
  - (b) Boris Yeltsin
  - (c) Gorbachev
  - (d) Khrushchev
- 1 Mark
- iii. Which of the following is an example of a movement against outsiders
- (a) Mizo National Front
  - (b) Naga Nationalist Front
  - (c) All Assam Students' Union
  - (d) None of the above
- 1 Mark
- iv. Which of the following is associated with Narmada Bachao Andolan
- (a) Medha Patkar
  - (b) Maneka Gandhi
  - (c) Gaura Devi
  - (d) Jyotiba Phule
- 1 mark

#### **(B) Fill in the blanks:**

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ is the present UN secretary-General.
- ii. Alliance-building is a component of \_\_\_\_\_ Security.
- iii. Planning Commission was setup in \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_ was the official candidate of congress in 1969 Presidential election.

**1x4= 4 marks**

**(C) True/ False**

- i. Globalisation is about world-wide inter-connectedness. (True/False)
- ii. Agenda21 was the outcome of Rio summit. (True/False)
- iii. Hyderabad acceded to India through plebiscite. (True/False)
- iv. Doctrine of Basic structure of the constitution was advanced in Golak Nath case. (True/False)

**1x4= 4Marks**

