

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Maximum Marks: 200

General Instructions: Same as Practice Paper-1.

Select the most appropriate option.

1. Who was the President of America during Cuban Missile Crisis?

(a) Josip Broz Tito (b) John F. Kennedy (c) Nikita Khrushche (d) None of these

2. Match the following:

Column-1	Column-2
A. First General Election	(i) CPI
B. The pro-Soviet faction	(ii) 1952
C. One Nation, One Law, One Symbol	(iii) C. Rajagopalachari
D. First Governor General of India	(iv) Bharatiya Jana Sangh

(a) (A)–(ii), (B)–(i), (C)–(iv), (D)–(iii)

(b) (A)–(iv), (B)–(iii), (C)–(i), (D)–(ii)

(c) (A)–(i), (B)–(iii), (C)–(iv), (D)–(ii)

(d) (A)–(iii), (B)–(i), (C)–(iv), (D)–(ii)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ movement began in 2-3 villages of Uttarakhand.

(a) Chipko (b) Anti-liquor (c) Anti-arrack (d) None of these

4. Arrange the following in chronological order:

(i) State Reorganization Commission constituted

(ii) States Reorganization Act passed

(iii) Acquisition of Hyderabad

(iv) Division of India

(a) (iv), (iii), (ii), (i),

(b) (iii), (iv), (ii), (i)

(c) (iv), (iii), (i), (ii)

(d) (i), (ii), (iv), (iii)

5. The permanent members of the Security Council are:

(i) America

(ii) Russia

(iii) Britain

(a) (i) only

(b) (i) and (ii) only

(c) (i) and (iii) only

(d) (i), (ii) and (iii)

6. What kind of independence was granted to the princely states by Britishers?

(a) They can either remain independent or join India or Pakistan.

(b) They can keep their army.

(c) They can defend themselves.

(d) Both (a) and (b)

7. The major objectives of Nehru's foreign policy were:
- To preserve the hard-earned sovereignty.
  - To establish a Capitalist System in India.
  - To promote rapid economic development.
- (a) (i), (ii) and (iii)      (b) (i) and (iii) only      (c) (iii) only      (d) (ii) only
8. The objective of the health organization is:
- Easing the way for free trade among member countries
  - Health for all
  - Debate and decision on global affairs
  - Administration on the concern of United Nations
9. Statement 1 : The princely state of Hyderabad was very big.  
Statement 2 : This princely state was surrounded by Hindustani areas from all sides.
- Both the Statements are correct
  - Both the Statements are incorrect
  - Statement 1 is correct but the Statement 2 is incorrect
  - Statement 2 is correct but the Statement 1 is incorrect
10. In which republics did Secessionist Movements hold?
- Chechnya
  - Dagestan
  - Yugoslavia
- (a) (i) and (ii) only      (b) (i) and (iii) only      (c) (i) only      (d) (i), (ii) and (iii)
11. Study the Newspaper cutting given below and answer the question that follow:



What was the agreement after this event?

- Simla Agreement
  - Tashkent Agreement
  - Panchsheel Agreement
  - Sindhu Agreement
12. What is the meaning of non-alignment?
- Keeping away oneself from aligning with any other powerful groups.
  - Neutrality
  - Separatism
  - Both (b) and (c)

13. Choose the odd pair:  
 (a) First world — Capitalist bloc (b) Second world- Socialist bloc  
 (c) Third world — Developing countries (d) Forth World — Africal countries
14. By what name did the US attack Iraq on March 19, 2003?  
 (a) Operation Desert Storm (b) Operation Iraqi Freedom  
 (c) Video Game War (d) None of these
15. Who among the following was freed from Portugal by police work?  
 (a) Pondicherry (b) Kargil (c) Goa (d) Kashmir
16. Which pair is incorrect?  
 (a) Jawaharlal Nehru — India (b) Josip Broz Tito — Yugoslavia  
 (c) Gamal Abdel Nasser — Egypt (d) Sukarno — Sri Lanka
17. Who was the first Vice-Chairman of the NITI Aayog?  
 (a) Dr. Ravinder Kumar (b) Arvind Panagariya (c) Dr. Rajiv Kumar (d) Dr. Manmohan Singh
18. In which year was UN established?  
 (a) 1945 (b) 1948 (c) 1950 (d) 1952
19. Meaning of Foreign Policy is:  
 (i) With which one country maintains relations with other countries.  
 (ii) To participate in international political and economic activities.  
 (iii) Maintain relations with other countries in your own country's benefit.  
 (a) (i) only (b) (ii) only (c) (i) and (ii) only (d) (i), (ii) and (iii)
20. When was the first UPA government formed?  
 (a) 1998 (b) 1999 (c) 2004 (d) 2009
21. Sardar Sarovar Project is related to which state?  
 (a) Punjab (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Gujarat (d) Haryana
22. Match the following correctly:

Column-1	Column-2
A. Shah Commission of Inquiry	(i) Emergency imposed in India
B. To protest against suspension of democracy	(ii) Janata Party Government
C. June 25, 1975	(iii) Led by J.P. Narayan
D. Bihar movement in March 1974	(iv) Fanishwarnath Renu returned award

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 (c) (A)–(i), (B)–(iii), (C)–(iv), (D)–(ii) (d) (A)–(iii), (B)–(i), (C)–(iv), (D)–(ii)
23. Which period of Indian politics has been referred to as 'dangerous decade'?  
 (a) 1960s (b) 1970s (c) 1980s (d) All of these
24. The National Front Government lead by \_\_\_\_\_ was supported by the left as well as the BJP in 1989.  
 (a) I.K. Gujral (b) V.P. Singh (c) Rajiv Gandhi (d) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
25. When was ASEAN established?  
 (a) 1967 (b) 1968 (c) 1972 (d) 1991
26. What is the basic element of Globalisation in conceptual form?  
 (a) Flow (b) Cultural (c) Nationalism (d) All of these
27. \_\_\_\_\_ includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.  
 (a) South Asia (b) ASEAN (c) SAARC (d) SAFTA

28. **How many Countries signed Biological Weapons Convention?**  
 (a) More than 100 countries (b) More than 155 countries  
 (c) More than 200 countries (d) More than 300 countries
29. **How many countries took part in the 'Earth summit'?**  
 (a) 100 countries (b) 140 countries (c) 150 countries (d) 170 countries
30. **Arrange the following in chronological order:**  
 (i) Gujarat state was formed  
 (ii) Communist Party formed in India  
 (iii) Simla Pact signed  
 (iv) Lal Bahadur Shastri died  
 (a) (iv), (iii), (ii), (i), (b) (ii), (i), (iv), (iii) (c) (iv), (iii), (i), (ii) (d) (i), (ii), (iv), (iii)
31. **Which coalition party formed the government in 1996?**  
 (a) National Front (b) Congress (c) United Front (d) None of these
32. **What is the importance of Natural forests?**  
 (a) Helps to stabilise the climate  
 (b) Mediates water supplies  
 (c) Harbour a majority of the planet's biodiversity on land  
 (d) All of these
33. **When did Iraq invade Kuwait?**  
 (a) August 1990 (b) August 1991 (c) June 1990 (d) June 1991
34. **Where do two-thirds of infected HIV people belong to?**  
 (a) Asia (b) Africa (c) America (d) Russia
35. **Statement 1: Russia supported India during the Kargil conflict.**  
**Statement 2: Russia considers Kashmir a part of Pakistan.**  
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37. \_\_\_\_\_ policy has been adopted by NITI Aayog.  
 (a) Make in India (b) Made in India  
 (c) Startup India (d) Ayushman Bharat
38. **After the disintegration of Soviet Russia in 1991, what did India gain by befriending Russia?**  
 (a) Russia supported India during the Kargil conflict  
 (b) Russia considers Kashmir a part of India  
 (c) Russia supplied raw materials to India for development in the field of energy  
 (d) All of these
39. **At the time of Independence, \_\_\_\_\_ was a 'protectorate' of India.**  
 (a) Rajasthan (b) Sikkim (c) Punjab (d) Kerala
40. **Who founded Bharatiya Jana Sangh?**  
 (a) Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee (b) Acharya Narendra Dev  
 (c) P. C. Joshi (d) Ajay Prasad Mukherjee



41. What was the slogan given by Congress in the 1971 election?  
 (a) Garibi Hatao (b) Garib Hatao (c) Jay Kisan (d) Jay Vigyan
42. Which faction came to be known as the Real Congress?  
 (a) Congress (O) (b) Congress (R) (c) Congress (J) (d) Congress (D)
43. Militarily, the EU's combined armed forces are the \_\_\_\_\_ largest in the world.  
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Forth
44. What is the full form of WSF?  
 (a) World Social Fuction (b) Worth Social Forum (c) World Social Forum (d) World School Forum
45. What was the type of threat faced by India?  
 (a) Traditional (b) Non-traditional (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
46. Who was official candidate for 'The President of India' election from the Congress Party in 1969?  
 (a) Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy (b) V. V. Giri  
 (c) Morarji Desai (d) Zakir Hussain
47. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman belonged to which party?  
 (a) Muslim League (b) Awami Congress (c) Awami League (d) Congress League
48. Who acted as mediator in Congo Crisis?  
 (a) NAM (b) NATO (c) CENTO (d) UNO
49. When did the Government declare Emergency in India?  
 (a) 25th June, 1975 (b) 26th June, 1975 (c) 25th March, 1975 (d) 28th April, 1975.
50. NATO came into existence in:  
 (a) March 1948 (b) April 1949 (c) April 1950 (d) March 1952



## ANSWERS

### PRACTICE PAPER – 8

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| 1. (b)  | 2. (a)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (d)  | 6. (a)  | 7. (b)  |
| 8. (b)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (a) | 11. (a) | 12. (a) | 13. (d) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (c) | 16. (d) | 17. (c) | 18. (a) | 19. (d) | 20. (c) | 21. (c) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (a) | 24. (b) | 25. (a) | 26. (a) | 27. (a) | 28. (a) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (b) | 31. (c) | 32. (d) | 33. (a) | 34. (b) | 35. (c) |
| 36. (b) | 37. (a) | 38. (d) | 39. (b) | 40. (a) | 41. (a) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (b) | 44. (c) | 45. (c) | 46. (a) | 47. (c) | 48. (d) | 49. (a) |
| 50. (b) |         |         |         |         |         |         |