

Political Science Sample Paper - 1

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 1

Non Aligned Movement (NAM) was founded in?

- A) 1961 B) 1952 C) 1981 D) 1969

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Question No. : 2

In which year did the Cuban missile crisis occur?

- A) 1951 B) 1962 C) 1991 D) 1985

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Question No. : 3

USSR represented which ideology during the cold war?

- A) Socialism B) Communism C) Both of these D) None of these

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Question No. : 4

The end of the second world war was also the beginning of?

- A) Third world war B) Cold war C) Both of these D) None of these

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Question No. : 5

When both the sides have the capacity to retaliate against an attack and to cause so much destruction that neither can afford to initiate war, this concept is termed as?

- A) Coercion B) Deterrence C) Undue Influence D) None of these

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Question No. : 6

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was founded in?

- A) 1951 B) 1959 C) 1949 D) 1961

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 7

Which organization declared that armed attack on any of them in Europe/ North America would be regarded as an attack on all of them?

- A) NATO nations B) Warsaw pact nations C) Communist Nations D) None of these

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Question No. : 8

In response to US-led SEATO, USSR developed relation with which of the following Asian country?

- A) China B) Iraq C) North Korea D) All of these
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Question No. : 9

USSR had a brief war with which nation in 1969 over a territorial dispute?

- A) USA B) China C) Germany D) India
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Question No. : 10

During the cold war, which country was divided along the 38th parallel?

- A) Japan B) Germany C) Korea D) USA
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Question No. : 11

Which of the following were founding figures of Non Aligned Movement?

- A) Josip Broz Tito B) J.L. Nehru C) Gorbachev D) Only (a) and (b)
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Question No. : 12

Where was the first non – aligned summit in 1961 held?

- A) Moscow B) Belgrade C) Delhi D) Cairo
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Question No. : 13

After the report published by UNCTAD in 1972, Non – Aligned movement became a?

- A) Economic pressure group B) Political pressure group C) Social group D) None of these
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Question No. : 14

USSR disintegration took place in which year?

- A) 1984 B) 1971 C) 1991 D) 1989
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Question No. : 15

In which year Berlin wall was toppled by the people?

- A) 1989 B) 1972 C) 1974 D) 1969

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Question No. : 16

Soviet Union was disintegrated in which year?

- A) 1991 B) 1982 C) 1974 D) 1979
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Question No. : 17

Who was the founder of Bolshevik communist party?

- A) Vladimir Lenin B) Joseph Stalin C) Josip Broz Tito D) Nikita Khrushchev

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Question No. : 18

The Warsaw pact was a?

- A) Economic alliance B) Military alliance C) Political alliance D) None of these
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Question No. : 19

Who was successor to Vladimir Lenin?

- A) Joseph Stalin B) Boris Yeltsin C) Nikita Khrushchev D) None of these

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Question No. : 20

After Boris Yeltsin became the president of Russia, power began to shift from the Soviet centre to?

- A) USA B) Germany C) Soviet republics D) China
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Question No. : 21

Which Soviet Union leader started political and economic reforms in USSR?

- A) Mikhail Gorbachev B) Joseph Stalin C) Vladimir Lenin D) Nikita Khrushchev

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Question No. : 22

Which of the following factor led to the soviet disintegration?

- A) Political weakness B) Mass Revolt C) Economic Stagnation D) All of these
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Question No. : 23

Who was the last leader of the Soviet Union?

- A) Mikhail Gorbachev B) Nikita Khrushchev C) Vladimir Lenin D) Joseph Stalin
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Question No. : 24

In 1989, the Soviet Union declared the member of which treaty free to decide their own future?

- A) NATO B) Warsaw pact C) CIS D) None of these
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Question No. : 25

After the end of cold war _____

- A) USSR became the sole superpower B) USA became the sole superpower C) Russia became the sole superpower
D) None of these
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 26

The model of transition from socialist to a capitalist in Russia, Central Asia and East Europe was termed as?

- A) Shock therapy B) Capitalist change C) Economic transition D) Capitalist therapy
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 27

Which of the following were the consequences of shock therapy in Russia?

- A) Food insecurity B) Poverty C) Falling GDP D) All of these
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 28

Russia assumes which of these states as it's 'near abroad' and wants that they should be under its influence?

- A) Fast European states B) Central Asian states C) China D) All of these
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Question No. : 29

Post USSR disintegration, which country was the second-largest arms market for Russia?

- A) Pakistan B) China C) India D) USA

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Question No. : 30

In 9/11 attack which building was destroyed by the terrorists?

- A) World Trade Centre B) US Capitol Building C) Statue of Liberty D) Empire State Building
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Question No. : 31

First gulf war was fought between Iraq on one side and how many countries on the other?

- A) 20 B) 25 C) 35 D) 40

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Question No. : 32

Despite winning the first gulf war, George H.W. Bush lost the US presidential elections of 1992 to?

- A) Bill Clinton B) Ronald Reagan C) Jimmy Carter D) None of these
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Question No. : 33

In 1998, which terrorist organisation bombed US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania?

- A) Taliban B) Al –Shabaab C) Al – Qaeda D) Boko Haram

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Question No. : 34

How many lives were lost in 9/11 attack?

- A) 10,000 B) 5,000 C) 3,000 D) 500
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Question No. : 35

US invaded Iraq in which year?

- A) 2000 B) 2003 C) 2005 D) 1999

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Question No. : 36

Since no evidence of WMD was found in Iraq, it was speculated that the US invasion was motivated by which other objective?

- A) Controlling Iraqi Oil fields B) Installing a regime friendly to US C) Both of these D) None of these
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Question No. : 37

The period of cold war was?

- A) 1910 – 1944 B) 1920 – 1970 C) 1945 – 1991 D) 1930 – 1965

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Question No. : 38

Which country has the highest budget allocation for its defence sector?

- A) CHINA B) RUSSIA C) USA D) US
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Question No. : 39

Which of the following are examples of public goods?

- A) Fresh air B) Roads C) Internet D) All of these

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Question No. : 40

_____ is the direct outcome of a US military research project that began in 1950.

- A) Internet B) Telephone C) Radar D) None of these
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Question No. : 41

First MBA course was initiated at the University of Pennsylvania in which year?

- A) 1910 B) 1925 C) 1900 D) 1908

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 42

During the cold war and post-war, the US was ultimately triumphant in which realm?

- A) Hard Power B) Soft Power C) Structural Power D) None of these
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 43

15% of all high – tech start –ups are by_____?

- A) Europeans B) Indian – Americans C) British D) None of these

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Question No. : 44

Instead of engaging in activities opposed to hegemonic power, it is advisable to extract benefits by operating within the hegemonic system, this is called?

- A) Bandwagon Strategy B) Marshall Strategy C) Bandwidth Strategy D) Ronald Reagan

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Question No. : 45

ASEAN stands for-

- A) Association of South European Nations B) Association of South East Asian Nations
C) Agglomeration of South East Asian Nations D) None of these

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Question No. : 46

NATO stands for-

- A) North America Treaty Organisation B) North America Territory Organisation C) North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
D) North America Treaty of Defence

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Question No. : 47

European Economic Community was formed in?

- A) 1991 B) 1929 C) 1962 D) 1957

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Question No. : 48

Which currency can pose a threat to the dominance of US dollar?

- A) Chinese Yuan B) Rupee C) Euro D) None of these

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 49

European Atomic Energy Community was established in?

- A) 1957 B) 1969 C) 1978 D) 1982

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 50

Margaret Thatcher is a former PM of which country?

A) Germany B) France C) Britain D) None of these

QNo:- 1 ,Correct Answer:- A

Explanation:-

QNo:- 2 ,Correct Answer:- B

Explanation:-

QNo:- 3 ,Correct Answer:- C

Explanation:-

QNo:- 4 ,Correct Answer:- B

Explanation:-

QNo:- 5 ,Correct Answer:- B

Explanation:-

QNo:- 6 ,Correct Answer:- C

Explanation:-

QNo:- 7 ,Correct Answer:- A

Explanation:-

QNo:- 8 ,Correct Answer:- D

Explanation:-

QNo:- 9 ,Correct Answer:- B

Explanation:-

QNo:- 10 ,Correct Answer:- C

Explanation:-

QNo:- 11 ,Correct Answer:- D

Explanation:-

QNo:- 12 ,Correct Answer:- B

Explanation:-

QNo:- 13 ,Correct Answer:- A

Explanation:-

QNo:- 14 ,Correct Answer:- C

Explanation:-

QNo:- 15 ,Correct Answer:- A

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QNo:- 27 ,Correct Answer:- D

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QNo:- 30 ,Correct Answer:- A

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QNo:- 40 ,Correct Answer:- A

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QNo:- 41 ,Correct Answer:- C

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QNo:- 42 ,Correct Answer:- B

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QNo:- 43 ,Correct Answer:- B

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QNo:- 44 ,Correct Answer:- A

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QNo:- 45 ,Correct Answer:- B

Explanation:-

QNo:- 46 ,Correct Answer:- C

Explanation:-

QNo:- 47 ,Correct Answer:- D

Explanation:-

QNo:- 48 ,Correct Answer:- C

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QNo:- 49 ,Correct Answer:- A

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QNo:- 50 ,Correct Answer:- C

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