

Bloom Political Science Olympiad Sample Paper

Maximum Time : 60 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 60

INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are 50 Multiple Choice Questions in this paper divided into two sections :

Section A 40 MCQs; 1 Mark each

Section B 10 MCQs; 2 Marks each

2. Each question has Four Options out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. There is no negative marking.
5. No electric device capable of storing and displaying visual information such as calculator and mobile is allowed during the course of the exam.

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Section-A (1 Mark each)

1. Which among the following is not the member states of the European state?

- (a) Denmark
- (b) Sweden
- (c) Germany
- (d) South Africa

2. Who was the first elected President of Russia?

- (a) Boris Yeltsin
- (b) Mikhail Gorbachev
- (c) Leonid Brezhnev
- (d) Nikita Khrushchev

3. Complete the given analogy.

Unification of Germany : 1990 :: The Lisbon Treaty came into force : ?

- (a) 2001
- (b) 2002
- (c) 2005
- (d) 2009

4. What does the circle of gold stars in the given picture depict?



- (a) The circle of gold stars stands for solidarity and harmony between the peoples of Europe.
- (b) The circle of gold stars stands for solidarity and harmony between the peoples of America.
- (c) The 12 founding members states of European Union.
- (d) None of the above

5. Identify the incorrectly matched pair.

- (a) India and Pakistan sign the Indus Waters Treaty in – 1960
- (b) India and Pakistan sign the Tashkent Agreement in – 1970
- (c) India and Pakistan sign the Shimla Agreement in – 1972
- (d) None of the above

6. What is/are the effects of Shock Therapy in post-communist regimes?

- (a) The trade alliances among the countries of the erstwhile Soviet bloc broke up.
- (b) Develop started to be envisaged as increase in trade and free trade became essential.
- (c) Economies were opened for foreign investment, de-regulation and currency convertibility.
- (d) All of the above

- 7.** What is/are the features of traditional concept of security?
 (a) Under this concept the greater danger is from terrorist threats.
 (b) Under this concept the greater danger is from military threats.
 (c) International security is a traditional conception of security.
 (d) All of the above
- 8.** In which year, the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) was formed?
 (a) 1989 (b) 1980
 (c) 1985 (d) 1976

- 9.** The given 'logo' is associated with which among the following organisations?



- (a) United Nations (b) UNDP
 (c) World Bank (d) European Union
- 10.** Trygve Lie was the United Nations first Secretary-General. He belonged to which among the following countries?
 (a) France (b) Germany (c) Norway (d) Sweden
- 11.** Under which leader, the first military rule in Pakistan took place.
 (a) General Yahya Khan (b) Liaqat Ali Khan
 (c) Ayub Khan (d) None of these
- 12.** Consider the following statements associated with IAEA (The International Atomic Energy Agency) and choose the correct option.
 (a) IAEA was established in 1957.
 (b) It came into being to implement the proposal of 'Atoms for Peace' of the US President.
 (c) It seeks to promote the peaceful use of nuclear energy and to prevent its use for military purposes.
 (d) All of the above
- 13.** The Anti-ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty in 1972 tried to stop the United States and from using ballistic missiles as a defensive shield to launch a nuclear attack.
 (a) China (b) England
 (c) Soviet Union (d) Germany

- 14.** Which among the following is the economic consequences of globalisation ?
- (a) It gives way to a more minimalist state that performs certain core functions such as the maintenance of law and order, and the security of its citizens.
 - (b) State capacity has received boost as a consequence of globalisation, with enhanced technologies.
 - (c) Globalisation has involved greater trade in commodities across the globe as it has reduced the imposing of restrictions on the imports of one country on another.
 - (d) None of the above
- 15.** The Global poverty suffers from which among the following elements?
- (a) Low per capita income
 - (b) Economic growth
 - (c) High population migration
 - (d) All of these
- 16.** Western Mining Corporation (WMC), a multi-national company belongs to which among the following countries?
- (a) USA
 - (b) Australia
 - (c) UK
 - (d) New Zealand
- 17.** Globalisation has improved the living structure of which of the following?
- (a) All the people
 - (b) People living in developing countries
 - (c) People living in developed countries
 - (d) None of these
- 18.** The Government of India refers indigenous people as
- (a) Scheduled Tribes
 - (b) Refugee people
 - (c) Other Backward Caste
 - (d) None of these
- 19.** What is/are the cause(s) of globalisation?
- (a) Technology is an important cause of globalisation.
 - (b) Globalisation is caused by a particular community of people.
 - (c) Economic interdependence alone causes globalisation.
 - (d) All of the above
- 20.** In which year, the World Council of indigenous peoples was formed?
- (a) 1980
 - (b) 1975
 - (c) 1990
 - (d) 1998
- 21.** Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, the undisputed leader of the North-Western Frontier Province is also known as
- (a) Frontier Gandhi
 - (b) Father of Pakistan
 - (c) Patriot of Pakistan
 - (d) None of these
- 22.** What was/were the fear of tribal population of Odisha about the setting up of industries?
- (a) They were displaced from their home and livelihood
 - (b) Mining and industry would pollute the environment
 - (c) Industry would set a bad example and discourage investments in the country.
 - (d) All of the above

- 23.** The First-Five Year Plan (1951-1956) addressed mainly the
 (a) agrarian sector (b) industries sector
 (c) technology sector (d) All of these
- 24.** Choose the incorrect statement about the territories annexed by China.
 (a) China annexed Tibet in 1970.
 (b) China occupied the Aksai Chin area between 1957 to 1959.
 (c) China also claimed over the (NEFA) North-Eastern Frontier Agency.
 (d) None of the above
- 25.** Choose the correct chronological order of the states as per their year of formation.
 (a) Punjab, Assam, Jharkhand (b) Assam, Punjab, Jharkhand
 (c) Assam, Jharkhand, Punjab (d) Jharkhand, Punjab, Assam
- 26.** In which year, the Planning Commission of India was formed?
 (a) 1950 (b) 1969
 (c) 1970 (d) 1980

- 27.** The given picture best depicts about which of the following?



- (a) Dalai Lama enters India with his followers
 (b) Mao Tse Tung comes India to discussed border issues
 (c) Jawaharlal Nehru visited Tibet
 (d) None of the above
- 28.** Under the leadership of whom, India convened the Asian Relations Conference in March 1947?
 (a) VV Giri (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 (c) Lal Bahadur Shastri (d) None of these
- 29.** In March 1974, students came together in Bihar to protest against
 (a) rising price (b) food scarcity
 (c) unemployment and corruption (d) All of these
- 30.** Complete the given analogy.
 Goa was liberated : 1961 :: Sikkim was merged with India : ?
 (a) 1966 (b) 1975
 (c) 1960 (d) 1965

- 31.** Syndicate was the informal name given to a group of Congress leaders who were in the control of Party's organisation. It was led by which among the following leaders?
 (a) K Kamraj (b) VV Giri
 (c) CN Annadurai (d) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- 32.** In 1967, a peasant uprising took place in Naxalbari area of Darjeeling (West Bengal) under the leadership of CPI (M), headed by which among the following leaders?
 (a) Charu Majumdar (b) Jyoti Basu
 (c) JP Narayan (d) None of these
- 33.** Name the Justice of the Allahabad Court, who passed a judgement on 12th June, 1975, declaring Indira Gandhi's election to the Lok Sabha as invalid.
 (a) Jagmohanlal Sinha (b) AN Ray
 (c) Hans Raj Khanna (d) DY Chandrachud
- 34.** When did the Congress Working Committee adopt a Ten Point Programme?
 (a) April 1967 (b) May 1967
 (c) June 1967 (d) July 1967
- 35.** Who among the following initiate the concept of integral humanism?
 (a) Balraj Madhok (b) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya
 (c) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee (d) Ram Manohar Lohia
- 36.** The All Assam Students' Union (AASU), a students' group not affiliated to any party, led an anti-foreigner movement in
 (a) 1976 (b) 1977
 (c) 1989 (d) 1979
- 37.** What event(s) took place after independence in Assam?
 (a) Mizo Hills area was made an autonomous district within Assam.
 (b) A great famine took place in Mizo Hills in 1959.
 (c) Mizo National Front (MNF) was formed under the leadership of Laldenga.
 (d) All of the above
- 38.** In which year, the recommendations of Mandal Commission were implemented?
 (a) 1980 (b) 1990 (c) 1970 (d) 1975
- 39.** Who is the originator of the concept of Hindutva?
 (a) VD Savarkar (b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
 (c) LK Advani (d) Morarji Desai
- 40.** In which year, the Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated ?
 (a) 1989 (b) 1990
 (c) 1991 (d) 1992

Section-B (2 Marks each)

41. Match the following.

List I	List II
A. Chinese invasion over India	1. 1961
B. Bangladesh War	2. 1971
C. First Nuclear Explosion	3. 1974
D. China took over control of Tibet	4. 1950

Codes

A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
(a) 1	2	3	4	(b) 4	3	2	1
(c) 2	1	4	3	(a) 3	4	1	2

42. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below.

Assertion (A) The factional rivalry between the Syndicate and Indira Gandhi was clearly visible when the post of President of India was vacated in 1969 after the death of Zakir Hussain.

Reason (R) Indira Gandhi announced the nationalisation of 14 leading private banks and the abolition of the 'privy purse' which removed differences between Morarji Desai and Indira Gandhi.

Codes

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

43. Read the following statements and select which ones are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

- I. Ayodhya issue was started with the demolition of the Babri Masjid in Ayodhya in December, 1992.
- II. In coalition government, several political parties cooperate to reduce the dominance of any one party within that coalition.
- III. The Mandal Commission was set-up to investigate the extent of educational and social backwardness among various sections of Indian society.
- IV. Regional parties played an important role in the United Front Government that came to power in 1996.

Codes

I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
(a) T	T	T	T	(b) T	T	T	F
(c) T	F	T	F	(d) F	F	T	T

44. Arrange the following in chronological order.

- I. Afghanistan joins SAARC
- II. India and Bangladesh sign the Farakka Treaty for sharing of the Ganga Waters
- III. South Asian leaders sign the SAARC Charter at the first summit in Dhaka

Codes

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| (a) I II III | (b) III II I |
| (c) II I III | (d) I III II |

45. Name the country which is marked on the map of European Union.



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| (a) Sweden | (b) Finland |
| (c) Denmark | (d) Germany |

46. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option.

- I. In 1974, Indira Gandhi reached an agreement with Sheikh Abdullah and he became the Chief Minister of the state.
- II. Farooq Abdullah succeeded after death of his father as Chief Minister in 1982.
- III. Farooq Abdullah was soon dismissed by the Governor. His dismissal due to the intervention of the centre generated a feeling of resentment in Kashmir.

Codes

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| (a) Only I | (b) Both I and III |
| (c) Both I and II | (d) All of these |

Directions (Q. No. 47-48) Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

The World Bank provides loans and grants to the member-countries. In this way, it exercises enormous influence on the economic policies of developing countries. It is often criticised for setting the economic agenda of the poorer nations, attaching stringent conditions to its loans and forcing free market reforms.

47. In which year, the World Bank was created?

- (a) 1944
- (b) 1945
- (c) 1946
- (d) 1947

48. Why was the World Bank established?

- (a) To promote the international trade.
- (b) To reconstruct the economies damaged during the Second World War.
- (c) To improve the adverse balance of payment situation of the non-member countries.
- (d) None of the above

49. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option.

- I. The non-traditional views of security include a wide range of threats and dangers affecting the condition of human existence.
- II. Non-traditional views of security have been called 'human security' or 'global security'.
- III. By human security, we mean the protection of people more than the protection of states.

Codes

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both I and III
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) All of these

50. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below.

Assertion (A) The Rio Summit produced conventions dealing with climate change, biodiversity, forestry, and recommended a list of development practices called 'Agenda 21'.

Reason (R) The Antarctic and the Arctic polar regions are subjected to special regional rules of environmental protection.

Codes

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false

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Answers

1. (d) South Africa
2. (a) Boris Yeltsin
3. (d) 2009
4. (a) The circle of gold stars stands for solidarity and harmony between the peoples of Europe.
5. (b) India and Pakistan sign the Tashkent Agreement in – 1970
6. (d) All of the above
7. (a) Under this concept the greater danger is from terrorist threats.
8. (c) 1985
9. (a) United Nations
10. (c) Norway
11. (a) General Yahya Khan
12. (d) All of the above
13. (c) Soviet Union
14. (c) Globalisation has involved greater trade in commodities across the globe as it has reduced the imposing of restrictions on the imports of one country on another.
15. (d) All of these
16. (b) Australia
17. (b) People living in developing countries
18. (a) Scheduled Tribes
19. (a) Technology is an important cause of globalisation.
20. (b) 1975
21. (a) Frontier Gandhi
22. (a) They were displaced from their home and livelihood
23. (a) agrarian sector
24. (a) China annexed Tibet in 1970.
25. (a) Punjab, Assam, Jharkhand
26. (a) 1950
27. (a) Dalai Lama enters India with his followers
28. (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
29. (d) All of the above
30. (b) 1975
31. (a) K Kamraj

- 32.** (a) Charu Majumdar
- 33.** (a) Jagmohanlal Sinha
- 34.** (b) May, 1967
- 35.** (b) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya
- 36.** (d) 1979
- 37.** (d) All of the above
- 38.** (b) 1990
- 39.** (a) VD Savarkar
- 40.** (c) 1991
- 41.** (a) 1 2 3 4
- 42.** (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- 43.** (a) T T T T
- 44.** (b) III II I
- 45.** (a) Sweden
- 46.** (d) All of these
- 47.** (a) 1944
- 48.** (b) To reconstruct the economies damaged during the Second World War.
- 49.** (d) All of these
- 50.** (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A