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HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2023-24  
SUBJECT-POLITICAL SCIENCE  
CLASS-XII**

MaximumMarks:80

Time Allowed: 3hours

General instructions

All Questions are compulsory.

Question 1 to 12 Carries 1 mark each.

Question 13 to 18 Carries 2marks each.

Question 19 to 23 Carries 4 marks each including Map based question.

Question 24 to 26 Carries 4 marks each including Source based, Map based and cartoon based questions.

Question 27 to 30Carries 6 marks each .

**Section A**

**OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS**

Q1. Arab springs removed the government of which of the following country?

- A. Tunisia
- B. Bahrain
- C. Syria and Libya
- D. Egypt

Q2. Who introduced the policy of Perestroika and Glasnost of the USSR?

- A. Leonid Brezhnev
- B. Nikita Khrushchev
- C. Boris Yeltsin
- D. Mikhail Gorbachev

Q3. The special work done by UNESCO has been to promote

- A. Literacy
- B. Technical and educational training
- C. Independent media
- D. All of them.

Q4. Which organization was established to give economic aid to the West European countries?

- A. Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC)
- B. European Union (EU)
- C. Marshal Plan (MP)
- D. Council of Europe (COE)

Q5 . The Idea of Planning in India was drawn from:

- A. The Bombay Plan
- B. Experiences of the Soviet bloc countries
- C. Gandhian Vision of Society
- D. Demand by Peasant Organisation

(I) B and D only

(II) D and E only

(III) A and B only

(IV) All the above

Q6. In which year was Planning Commission abolished?

- A. 1 January 2014
- B. 26 January 2016
- C. 1 January 2015
- D. 26 January 2000

7 The State Reorganisation Act was passed in .....

8 The UNO was founded on .....

9 When did Nehru ji passed away?

10 Who was the first election commissioner of India?

11 When was the first nuclear test taken place in India?

12 The Name of Russian currency is .....

### Section B

13 Why we need international organization?

14 What is the Dangerous decade?

15 What is two nation theory?

16. What are the common problems faced by the Asian countries?

17 Describe any Two problems faced by the election Commission while holding the first general election in the country.

18 Why first Gulf War is also known as video game war?

### Section C

19 What is Soviet system ? write its features also.

20 Mention any four factors that led to the rise of Chinese economy.

21 What are the three challenges faced by the India immediately after getting the independence?

22 What are the reasons for the Split of congress .

23 Explain different features of India's foreign policy .

### Section D

24 Map based question

Name and mark the original state from which the following states were carved out.

(a) Gujarat (b) Meghalaya (c) Haryana (d) Chhattisgarh

25. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

After the end of the bipolar structure of world politics in the early 1990s, it became clear that alternative centres of political and economic power could limit America's dominance. Thus, European Union and ASEAN emerged as forces to reckon with. BRICS has also emerged as a new centre of power on the world stage. The term BRICS refers to Brazil, Russia, India and South Africa. The key objectives of BRICS are primarily to cooperate and distribute mutual economic benefits among its members besides non- interference in the internal policies of each nation and mutual equality. The 11th Conference of BRICS concluded in Brazil in 2019.

25.1 Name the political leader who chaired the 11th Conference of BRICS.

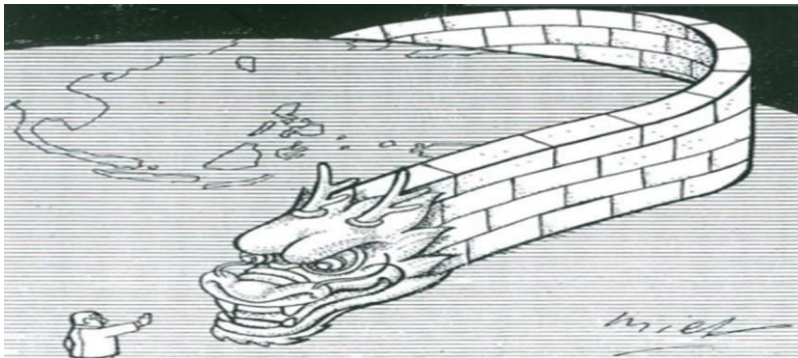
- (a) Leonid Brezhnev
- (b) Jair Bolsonaro
- (c) Deodoro da Fonseca
- (d) Jacob Zuma

25.2 Which among the following statements about BRICS is correct?

- (a) BRICS was founded to promote the welfare of the people of South Asia and to improve their quality of life.
- (b) BRICS countries respect mutual equality.
- (c) BRICS was established to create a free Trade Agreement (FTA) for investment, labour and services.
- (d) The headquarters of the BRICS are at Kathmandu (Nepal).

25.3 BRIC turned into BRICS after the inclusion of South Africa in its first meeting in the year\_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 2019
- (b) 2009



- (c) 2010
- (d) 2011

25.4 BRICS was founded in 2006 in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Brazil
- (b) India
- (c) Russia
- (d) China

26. Cartoon based questions

Q1 The cartoon is related to which country?

Q2 Which two symbol in this cartoon help in identifying the country?

Q3 What message does this cartoon convey to the world?

#### Section E

27. What are the reasons for the disintegration of Soviet Union? Write its consequences also.

28. Explain the factors that make European Union a highly influential regional organization

OR

Explain the meaning of A.S.E.A.N. Name the pillars and objectives of A.S.E.A.N. community.  
What are the components of Asian vision 2020?

29. Explain the six organs of UNO

OR

Explain divided Agencies of UNO

30 Write a short note on Ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka

OR

How Pakistan has experienced the military and Democratic Rule in the country?