

**Intermediate Exam: 2023-24**

**Sample Question Paper**

**Class-12**

**Subject: Civics**

**Time: 3 hours 15 minutes**

**Total marks: 100**

**Note: The first 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper**

**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Questions from 1 to 10 are Multiple Choice Questions.
3. Questions from 11 to 20 are very short answer type questions, which are to be answered in about 10 words each.
4. Questions from 21 to 26 are short answer type-1 questions, which are to be answered in about 50 words each.
5. Questions from 27 to 30 are short answer type-2 questions, which are to be answered in about 100-125 words each.
6. Questions 31 and 32 are long answer type questions, which are to be answered in about 250 words each.

**Section-A: Multiple Choice Questions**

Direction: For each of the following questions, choose the suitable answer from the four given options and write in your Answer sheet.

1. Which of the treaties is related to nuclear disarmament? 1
  - (a) Start
  - (b) NPT
  - (c) Salt
  - (d) NATO
2. What type of concept is globalization? 1
  - (a) Economic
  - (b) Political
  - (c) Cultural
  - (d) Multidimensional
3. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the atmosphere? 1
  - (a) The amount of ozone gas in the atmosphere is increasing.
  - (b) The amount of ozone gas in the atmosphere is decreasing.
  - (c) The amount of nitrogen gas in the atmosphere is about 58 percent.
  - (d) None of the above

4. What is the meaning of shock therapy? 1
- (a) To treat by causing shock
  - (b) To cause injury by treatment
  - (c) Promoting Privatization
  - (d) To oppose Privatization
5. The full form of WSF is 1
- (a) World Social Forum
  - (b) World Security Forum
  - (c) World Scientist Forum
  - (d) None of the above
6. When was the State Reorganization Act Passed? 1
- (a) In 1956
  - (b) In 1955
  - (c) In 1957
  - (d) In 1958
7. The state most affected by the food crisis was- 1
- (a) Uttar Pradesh
  - (b) Punjab
  - (c) West Bengal
  - (d) Bihar
8. What was the objective of the Bombay plan? 1
- (a) Political development of India
  - (b) Cultural development of India
  - (c) Economic development of India
  - (d) Overall development of India
9. Who was the Prime Minister of India at the time of 'Emergency Proclamation' in 1975? 1
- (a) Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan
  - (b) Smt. Indira Gandhi
  - (c) (d) Morar Ji Desai
  - (d) Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri

10. Which decade is called the Decade of Autonomy? 1
- (a) 1960
- (b) 1980
- (c) 1950
- (d) 1970

### **Section-B: Very Short Answer Questions**

11. What is meant by security? 2
12. Name any two Arms Control Treaties. 2
13. What is meant by Globalization? 2
14. Earth Summit was organized regarding which problem? 2
15. What is the meaning of 'Common Property'? 2
16. When was a coalition government formed for first time at the Union? 2
17. What is meant by 'Syndicate'? 2
18. Write the names of two states which were affected by the partition of the country. 1+1
19. What is a minority government? 2
20. What are mid-term elections? 2

### **Short Answer Questions – 1**

21. When was the United Nations formed? Write the names of any two specific institutions of the United Nations and mention their functions. 1+2+2
22. Why should India have permanent membership in the League of Nations? Give two arguments in favor of this as a citizen of India. 2 ½+2 ½
23. Why was ASEAN formed? Is it successful in achieving its objectives? Explain your views in favor of this. 1+2+2
24. What impact did the one-party dominance system have on Indian politics after independence? Explain. 5
25. What lesson do we learn from the imposition of emergency in 1975? Explain. 5
26. The Assam movement was a mixed expression of cultural campaign and economic backwardness. Explain by giving examples with facts. 5

### **Short Answer Questions – 2**

27. Growing economies of India and China pose a great challenge to the current unipolar system. Do you agree with this in view of the current circumstances? Also give arguments in support of your opinion. 3+3

28. Why did issues related to the protection of the global environment become a primary concern for various countries since the 1990s? Mention any three reasons.  $1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2}$
29. What is meant by planning? Mention the role of the first and second five year plans in the planned economy? 6
30. What was the Ayodhya Dispute? How was this resolved? 3+3

### Section-C: Long Answer Questions

31. What is SAARC? How was it formed? What suggestions would you give so that SAARC can play a bigger role in the progress of South Asia? 2+2+4

Or

What does a bi-polar world mean? Mention four reasons for its disintegration. 8

32. Explain India's foreign relations with the following countries: 4+4

- (i) India – Pakistan  
(ii) India – China

Or

What is the meaning of the policy of non-alignment? It is relevant for India even in the present circumstances. Explain your opinion in favor of this. 2+3+3

