

PRACTICE PAPER

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

This question paper has 4 printed sides and 27 questions. 2 maps attached.

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory. There are 4 printed sides.
- : 1m questions have a limit of 20 words
- : 2m questions have a limit of 40 words
- : 4/5m questions have a limit of 100 words
- : 6m questions have a limit of 150 words

- Q1. Correct the following statement - In the Security Council the five permanent members are China Australia Russia USA and UK 1
- Q2. How has India benefited by maintaining relations with Russia? 1
- Q3. What is Agenda 21? 1
- Q4. Fill in the blanks: 1
- The emergency of 1975 was proclaimed on grounds of _____
 - Bangladesh was a part of Pakistan from the year _____ to _____
 - The 7th coalition upto 2004 was the _____.
- Q5. Explain the concept of mutually assured destruction (MAD) and discuss how valid it was as a strategy to prevent war. 1
- Q6. What was dual party membership? Why did it become an issue? 2
- Q7. When was the Election commission set up and who was the first Chief Election Commissioner? 2
- Q8. The breaking of the Berlin wall was a symbol of which historical event? 2
- Q9. Match the following four leaders with their parties just before the Lok Sabha elections held in 1977 2
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| (a) Charan Singh | (i) Congress for Democracy |
| (b) D. K. Barooah | (ii) Bharatiya Lok dal |
| (c) Jagjivan Ram | (iii) Congress (R) |
| (d) Morarji Desai | (iv) Congress (O) |
- Q10. Name two poets who wrote during partition. What role did they play? 2
- Q11. Mention two features that differentiate the Soviet Economy from the Capitalist one. 4
- Q12. What were the Shah commission's findings? Briefly discuss and mention the article under which emergency was declared in June 1975? 4
- Q13. a. Name two army dictators who usurped power in Pakistan from democratic governments? 4
- b. The movement for freedom in Bangladesh was focused on which issue.

- c. Name the principal players in the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka
d. Mention some of the recent agreements between India and Pakistan?
- Q14. What were the Anandpur Sahib's controversial points? Discuss the Punjab issue 4
- Q15. Mention the reasons that led to the mid term elections of 1980? 4
- Q16. Mention two aims of Nehru's domestic policy? 4
What do the following relate to
- Jai Jawan Jai Kisan
 - Garibi Hatao
 - Indira Hatao
 - Grand alliance
- Q17. State differences in the policies followed by China before and after 1978? How was the opening of USSR different to China? 5
- Q18. Give suggestions for the reforms of the structure and processes of the UNO. 5
- Q19. On the map of India mark with a key the following: 5
1. A state associated with the green revolution
 2. A State that had protectorate status
 3. A north Eastern area upgraded to a state.
 4. A State that had regional aspirations based on linguistic identity along with tension with the Centre.
- On the Map of Asia mark with a key the following:
1. Where the 1st Afro-Asian conference was held.
 2. The latest country to join the SAARC.
 3. The first country to liberalize its economy in the South Asian region.
 - 4. The only Asian G-8 member.**
- Q20. "Among the objectives identified in independent India land reforms did not take place effectively". Explain. 5
- Q21. Read and answer the following questions: 5
- "In the history of nation building only the soviet experiment bears comparison with the Indian. There too, a sense of unity had to be forged between diverse ethnic groups, linguistic communities and social classes. The scale geographic and demographic was comparably massive. The raw material the state had to work with was equally unpropitious: a people divided by faith and driven by debt and disease" - Ramchandra Guha
1. List the commonalities that the author mentions between India and the Soviet Union and give one example for each of these from India.
 2. Mention two dissimilarities between the two experiments.
 3. Mention areas where both countries have worked together.
 4. In retrospect, which experiment, has worked better and why?
- Q22. How is the ASEAN different from the EU? Is this the reason for the limited success of the EU? 6
- Q23. How has Globalization impacted India and vice versa? 6
- Q24. What are common property resources? In the context of India highlight some of 6

- the ways in which they are protected
- Q25 Discuss briefly the rise of the B.J.P. as a significant force in post emergency politics? 6
- Q26 Why does the syndicate mean in the context of the Congress party in the 1960's. What role did it play in the Congress party?
- Q27 How did the deaths at the top levels of Soviet leadership change the approach of the Soviet Union toward the United States? What do you think would have happened if the old leadership had remained? What was different about Gorbachev? 6



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