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POLITICAL SCIENCE 028

MARKING SCHEME

Class: XII

Date: 4.07.25

Admission no:

Time: 1hr

Max Marks: 25

Roll no:

General Instructions:

- I. Question paper comprises four Sections – A, B, C and D. There are 13 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- II. Section A – Question 1 to 6 are MCQs of **1 mark** each.
- III. Section B – Question no. 7 to 10 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying **2 marks** each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- IV. Section C - Question no. 11 and 12 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying **3 marks** each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80-100 words.
- V. Section D – Question no.13 is Long Type Question, carrying **5 marks**. Answer to this question should not exceed 120-150 words.
- VI. There is no overall choice in the question paper.

SECTION-A

- Q1. The International Court of Justice popularly known as the 1
(a) World Court
(b) Supreme Court
(c) Criminal Court
(d) Subordinate Courts
Ans- (a) World Court.
- Q2. Expand IAEA. 1
(a) International Atomic Energy Act
(b) International Atomic Energy Accord
(c) International Atomic Energy Agency
(d) International Atomic Eastern Agency
Ans- (c) International Atomic Energy Agency
- Q3. Who proposed the 'four modernisations' in China? 1
(a) Mao Zedong
(b) Zhou Enlai
(c) Deng Xiaoping
(d) None of the above
Ans- (b) Zhou Enlai
- Q4. In which year ASEAN was established? 1
(a) 1967
(b) 1965
(c) 1962
(d) 1960
Ans- (a) 1967

Q5. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and reason (R). Read these statements and choose the correct answer from the given options- 1

Assertion (A): ASEAN was develop to pose a military and economic threat to EU.

Reason (R): The objective of ASEAN were primarily to accelerate economic growth and through that 'economic and cultural development'.

Options:

- a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is correct but R is wrong.
- d) A is wrong but R is correct.

Ans- d) A is wrong but R is correct.

Q6. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and reason (R). Read these statements and choose the correct answer from the given options- 1

Assertion (A): With the end of the Cold War, we can see that the UN may have a slightly different role.

Reason (R): As the United States and its allies emerged victorious, there was concern amongst many governments and people that the Western countries led by the US would be so powerful that there would be no check against their wishes and desires.

Options:

- a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is correct but R is wrong.
- d) A is wrong but R is correct.

Ans- a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.

SECTION-B

Q7. Mention any two functions of the World Bank. 2

Answer: Two functions of World Bank are:

World Bank works for human development, agriculture and rural development, environment protection, infrastructure and governance.

It provides and grant loans to the member countries.

Q8. Suggest any two major changes to improve the functioning of the Security Council. 2

Answer: TWO major changes to improve the functioning of the Security Council are:

Number of permanent and non-permanent members to Security Council of UN is to be increased.

Veto power of five permanent countries to be withdrawn instantly.

Q9. Mention any two steps taken by China to improve its economy. 2

Answer: 1. Special Economic Zones (SEZs) were created to invite foreign investors to set up their own enterprises.

2. The privatisation of agriculture and industry in 1982 and 1998.

Q10. What are the objectives of establishing regional organisations? 2

Answer: The regional organisations are established with the following objectives:

1. To make regional development at par the fast growing global economy.

2. To accelerate economic growth through the social progress and cultural development.

SECTION-C

Q11. As a citizen of India, how would you support India's candidature for the permanent membership of the Security Council? Justify your proposal. 3

Answer:

A. It is the most populous country in the world with one-fifth of world population.

- B. It is world's largest democracy.
- C. It has economic emergence on the World Stage.
- D. It is a regular financial contributor to the UN.

Q12. "China has emerged as third alternative to world power". Examine.

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Answer: China emerged as the third alternative to world power since its economic reforms of 1978 as China has been the fastest growing economy since the reforms first began there-

1. China is projected to overtake the US as the world's largest economy by 2040.
2. Its economic integration into the region makes it drive of East Asian growth.
3. Its strength of economy are population, landmass, resources, regional location, and political influence, added to its power.

SECTION-D

Q13. The emerging economies of China and India have great potential to challenge the unipolar world. Do you agree with the statement? Substantiate your arguments.

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Answer: The Indo-China relations experience strategically organised as rising economic powers in global politics and to play a major role in Asian economy after the end of Cold War. It can be proved on the following grounds:

1. The new economic policies of India and China have broken their economy from stagnancy.
2. The creation of special economic zones led to a phenomenal rise in foreign trade.
3. China has become the most important destination for foreign direct investment anywhere in the world. Hence, it has large reserves for foreign exchange to allow it to make big investment in other countries.
4. At the global level also, India and China have adopted similar policies in World Trade Organisation to deepen integration with the world economy to challenge unipolar world.
