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POLITICAL SCIENCE 028

Class: XII
Date: 19.04.25
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. Arrange the following in chronological order: 1
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| a) Soviet invasion of Afghanistan | b) Fall of the Berlin Wall |
| c) Disintegration of Soviet Union | d) Russian Revolution |
- Q2. What event marked the official end of the Cold War? 1
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| a) The signing of the Helsinki Accords | b) The fall of the Berlin Wall |
| c) The Cuban Missile Crisis | d) The Korean War |
- Q3. "Treaty of Maastricht" is related to the formation of 1
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| a) European Union | b) ASEAN |
| c) SEATO | d) CENTO |
- Q4. Who among the following adopted an 'Open Door' policy? 1
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| a) China | b) EU |
| c) Japan | d) India |
- 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 (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) has successfully resolved all territorial disputes among its member countries.
- Reason (R): ASEAN has a policy of resolving conflicts through peaceful negotiations and consensus-building.
- 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.

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): After a cold war, there was a rapid transition from a bipolar system to a unipolar system.

Reason (R): The collapse of Soviet power in Eastern and Central Europe and later the end of the USSR itself were the reason for the change into a unipolar system.

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.

SECTION-B

Q7. What was Shock Therapy? 2

Q8. Why did the Soviet Union disintegrate? Highlight any two arguments in support of your answer.2

Q9. What are the components of the ASEAN Vision 2020? 2

Q10. "The European Union is a nation state more than a Economic Union". Justify the statement.2

SECTION-C

Q11. Mention any three features that distinguish the Soviet economy from that of a capitalist country like the US. 3

Q12. What are the economic challenges faced by China despite its economic development? 3

SECTION-D

Q13. What makes the European Union a highly influential regional organisation? 5
