

(h) Due to the, there was a tremendous production of milk and milk products in states like Gujarat.

(i) Name the political parties with whom the following persons are associated :

(A) Sitaram Yechury

(B) Nirmala Sitharaman

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(j) In 2004 elections Congress forged new alliance (UPA) under coalition under the leadership of :

(A) Chandar Shekhar

(B) Deve Gowda

(C) V.P. Singh

(D) Dr. Manmohan Singh

(k) What is NBA -?

(l) In V.P. Singh Govt. implemented one of the suggestions of Mandal Commission relating to reservation for OBC's in jobs in Central Govt. and its undertakings.

(m) Who is the leader of Bharatiya Kisan Union ?

(A) V.P. Singh

(B) Ch. Charan Singh

(C) Ajit Singh

(D) Mahinder Singh Tikait

(n) After Rajiv Gandhi's death, the Congress Party chose
as the Prime Minister.

(A) Narsima Rao

(B) Rahul Gandhi

(C) Maneka Gandhi

(D) None of these

(o) What do you mean by Regional Parties ?

Section-B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

2 each

2. What are the environmental concerns in Global Politics ?

Or

What is sustainable development ?

3. What are coastal environmental issues ? Mention about any *two*.

Or

Name any *two* types of movements related to environmental protection.

4. What do you mean by Regionalism ?
5. Name any *four* states of North East of India.

Or

What do you know about Kashmir's accession to Indian Union ?

6. Write a short note on B.R. Ambedkar.
7. Write down any *two* major drawbacks of caste system in India.
8. Write short note on Ayodhya dispute. <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

Or

Write down any *two* major drawbacks of communalism.

Section-C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

4 each

9. Mention any *two* significant changes in Indo-China relations during last five-six years.

Or

What is meant by the ASEAN ? Mention any *two* of its objectives.

10. Highlight any *four* issues of tension between India and Bangladesh.

Or

What is meant by SAARC ? How can it help in enhancing peace and cooperation in the region ? Discuss briefly.

11. Explain the concept of human security.
12. Explain any *four* economic consequences of globalisation.
13. Describe the major outcomes of the Indian model of mixed economy.

Or

Explain any *four* consequences of the Green Revolution.

Section-D

(Passage and Map Based Questions)

5 each

14. Read the given passage and answer the following questions that follow :

The opposition to emergency could keep the Janta Party together only for a while. Its critics felt that the Janta Party lacked direction, leadership and a common programme. The Janta Party Govt. could not bring about a fundamental change in policies from those pursued by the Congress. The Janta Party split and the govt. led by M. Desai lost its majority in less than 18 months.

Questions :

- (i) Analyse any *two* reasons responsible for the split of Janta Party.
- (ii) In which year did the Janta Party Govt. came into power ?

Turn Over

15. Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

The year 1967 is considered as a landmark year in India's political and electoral history. The Congress Party remained a dominant force throughout the country from 1952 onwards. This trend was to undergo significant changes with the 1967 elections. It was in the context of heightened popular discontent and the polarisation of popular forces that the 4th general elections of the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies were held in Feb. 1967. The results jolted the Congress at both the National and State levels. Many contemporary political observers described the elections as a political earthquake.

Questions :

- (a) Analyse the socio-economic and political context of 4th general elections in India.
- (b) Why 1967 elections were described as a 'Political earthquake' by many political observers ?

16. In the outline Map of World, show the appropriate position of the following countries of the world :

- (a) USA
- (b) Russia
- (c) UK
- (d) India
- (e) Afghanistan

Section-E

(Long Answer Type Questions)

17. What was Cuban Missile Crisis ? Describe its main events.

Or

As a leader of Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), explain India's role during the cold war.

18. What was the Soviet System ? Assess any *four* features of the Soviet Union.

Or

How did the second most powerful country in the world (USSR) become so weak that suddenly it disintegrated ? Explain any *six* factors.

19. Briefly describe any *three* operations (military actions) launched by the USA to prove its supermacy as a hard power.

Or

What is meant by Hegemony ? Explain any *two* constraints on American power ?

20. State the causes responsible for the rise of Congress system in India.

Or

How do you describe the nature of Party System in India ?

21. Highlight the major contribution made by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru to the Foreign Policy of India.

Or

Describe any *four* major objectives of India's Foreign Policy.

22. Analyse the circumstances responsible for the declaration of a state of emergency in India on 25 June, 1975.

Or

Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Bihar movement
- (b) Gujarat movement