

B.A. Part-III, Political Science (Hons)
Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) along with the
answers

Q.1. Which among the following is NOT a G4 group country (G4-countries bidding for permanent seats in the UN Security Council)?.

- A) Germany
- B) Japan
- C) Brazil
- D) South Africa

Ans: (D)

Q.2. The Senkaku/Diaoyu islands are related to the maritime dispute in-

- A) Indian Ocean
- B) Indo-Pacific
- C) South China Sea
- D) None of the above

Ans (C)

Q.3. The *String of Pearls* is a geopolitical theory related to-

- A) The United States' maritime explorations in the Indian Ocean region
- B) Potential Chinese strategic intentions in the Indian Ocean region.
- C) The network of Indian military and commercial facilities around the South China Sea
- D) *China's ocean mineral* extraction in the Pacific Ocean

Ans: (B)

Q.4. The Arab Spring was-

- A) a maritime project initiated by China in the Arabian Sea
- B) an uprisings, and armed rebellions that spread across the African continent
- C) a series of anti-government protests in the Middle East
- D) None of the above

Ans: (C)

Q.5. Which of the following country is NOT the member of the ASEAN?

- A) Laos
- B) Cambodia
- C) Philippines
- D) Mauritius

Ans. (D)

Q.6. What is the objective of the ASEAN?

- A) To increase competition among the members countries for better products.
- B) To integrate the economies of the region to make region more attractive for investors
- C) To promote economic cooperation in South East Asia and ensure economic stability in the region.
- D) Both B and C both

Ans. (D)

Q.7. The major objectives of the *Shanghai Cooperation Organisation* are _____

- A) Strengthen relations among member states
- B) Promote cooperation in political affairs, economics and trade, scientific-technical, cultural, and educational spheres
- C) Safeguard regional peace, security, and stability
- D) All of them

Ans. (D)

Q.8. Which country opted to exit the European Union on 24th June 2016?

- A) France
- B) Italy
- C) England
- D) Portugal

Ans. (C)

Q.9. When was South Africa inducted into BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India, China) to form BRICS?

- A) 2009
- B) 2011
- C) 2008
- D) 2010

Ans. (D)

Q.10. Consider the following statements about BIMSTEC:

1. All BIMSTEC members are coastal states surrounding Bay of Bengal
2. India is a founding member of BIMSTEC

Choose the correct statements from the options given below:

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans. (B)

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