

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

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**1. Which Revolution gave the ideas of Liberty, Freedom and Equality to the world?**

- A) The American Revolution
- B) The French Revolution
- C) The Russian Revolution
- D) None of these

**Ans: (B)**

**2. Who among the following proposed the Social Contract theory?**

- A) Locke
- B) Thomas Paine
- C) Montesquieu
- D) Rousseau

**Ans: (D)**

**3. What was the main reason that the American Colonies rebelled and fought for their independence?**

- A) They wanted their own king
- B) They didn't like the people of Britain and wanted nothing to do with them
- C) They felt they had outgrown the British Empire and would do better without them
- D) They didn't want to pay taxes without having representation in the government

**Ans: (D)**

**4. What country did the American colonies rebel against during the revolution?**

- A) Portugal
- B) Spain
- C) Britain
- D) France

**Ans: (C)**

**5. How many of the American Colonies were a part of the American revolution?**

- A) 7
- B) 13
- C) 21
- D) 32

**Ans: (B)**

**6. Which European country became a major ally to the United States during the American Revolutionary War?**

- A) Russia
- B) Italy

- C) France
- D) Austria

**Ans: (C)**

**7. Who was the first President of the United States?**

- A) John Adams
- B) George Washington
- C) Thomas Jefferson
- D) Abraham Lincoln

**Ans: (B)**

**8. What type of government did the new country of the United States form after the American revolution?**

- A) Monarchy
- B) Democracy
- C) Dictatorship
- D) Communist

**Ans: (B)**

**9. The word 'Guillotine' during French Revolution era refers to-**

- (A) Beheading a person
- (B) Awarding a person
- (C) Taxing a person
- (D) Threatening a person

**Ans: (A)**

**10. Consider the following statements about India and the UN-**

- i) India- among the founding member of the UN
- ii) India has been a member of the UN Security Council for seven terms
- iii) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit was the first (Indian) female president of the United Nations General Assembly.
- iv) India is the largest contributor to the UN peacekeeping operations

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- A) i & iv
- B) ii only
- C) iii only
- D) None of the above

**Ans: (D)**

**11. 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)**

**12. 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)**

**13. 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)**

**14. With which country does India share its longest land border?**

- A) Bhutan
- B) China
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Nepal

**Ans- (C)**

**15. Which part of India-China boundary is called the McMahon Line?**

- A) Northern
- B) North-east
- C) North-west
- D) Southern

**Ans- B)**

**16. States in India which share the international border with China**

- A) Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland
- B) Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and Arunachal Pradesh
- C) West Bengal, Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland
- D) Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Manipur

**Ans- (B)**

**17. What are the “three pillars” (objectives) of the NPT?**

- A) Disarmament, nonproliferation, and peaceful uses of nuclear technology
- B) Strategic bombers, ICBMs, and SLBMs
- C) Nuclear-weapon-free zones, nuclear power, and regional stability
- D) Nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons

**Ans (A)**

**18. Who are the five nuclear weapon states (NWS) according to the NPT?**

- A) Russia, the United States, Israel, France and China
- B) Russia, the United States, Germany, Japan and China
- C) Russia, the United States, the United Kingdom, France and China
- D) Russia, the United States, the United Kingdom, Pakistan and India

**Ans (C)**

**19. Which of the following is NOT an obligation of the Nuclear Weapon States (NWS) under the NPT?**

- A) NWS may not transfer nuclear weapons to Non Nuclear Weapon States (NNWS)
- B) NWS may not assist or encourage any NNWS to acquire or manufacture nuclear weapons
- C) NWS must pursue negotiations on nuclear disarmament, and general and complete disarmament
- D) NWS must prevent NNWS from acquiring or building nuclear power reactors on their own territory

**Ans (D)**

**20. Which is the only state to have withdrawn from the NPT?**

- A) Australia
- B) Syria
- C) North Korea
- D) Iran

**Ans (C)**

**21. Who are the four states that have never signed the NPT?**

- A) Iran, North Korea, Libya, and Syria
- B) Israel, India, Pakistan, and South Sudan
- C) Israel, Pakistan, India, and North Korea
- D) Iran, India, Pakistan, and Botswana

**Ans (B)**

**22. What is the ultimate goal of the NPT?**

- A) World peace
- B) To eliminate nuclear sources from the world
- C) Nuclear disarmament

D) Facilitating nuclear energy for peaceful purposes

**Ans (C)**

**23. How long did the NPT states parties decide to extend the NPT in 1995?**

A) The NPT was extended until the next Review Conference

B) The NPT was not extended.

C) The NPT was extended for another 25 years

D) The NPT was extended indefinitely - there is no limit to its duration

**Ans (D)**

**24. How many nuclear-weapon states are there under the NPT?**

A) None – no one can have nuclear weapons

B) 5

C) 9

D) Any state can have nuclear weapons

**Ans (B)**

**25. Apart from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh who are the other member countries of SAARC?**

A) Nepal, Bhutan, Thailand, and Singapore

B) Nepal, Bhutan, Malaysia and Maldives, Indonesia

C) Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Afghanistan

D) Nepal, Bhutan, Singapore and Sri Lanka

**Ans. C**

**26. Which of the following is NOT the main purpose for formation of SAARC?**

A) To combat terrorism

B) To promote the welfare of the people of South Asia

C) To form mutual defence against foreign aggression

D) To accelerate economic growth and natural development

**Ans. C**

**27. Which of the following country is NOT the member of the ASEAN?**

A) Laos

B) Cambodia

C) Philippines

D) Mauritius

**Ans. D**

**28. 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**

**29. 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**

**30. Which country opted to exit the European Union on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016?**

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

**Ans. C**

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

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

**Ans. D**

**32. 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**

**33. Consider the following statements about IORA:**

2. IORA stands for Indian Ocean Rim Association
3. It consists of only coastal states bordering the Indian Ocean

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. C**

**34. Which of the following is true about the European alliances in years before World War I?**

- A) Great Britain had an alliance with Austria-Hungary
- B) Russia had an alliance with the Ottoman empire
- C) France was allied with Russia
- D) Germany was allied with Great Britain

**Ans: (C)**

**35. Find out the correct statement/statements about the Treaty of Versailles**

1. American President Woodrow Wilson drafted the Treaty of Versailles.
2. It is also called as Paris peace conference of 1919

Choose from the following options:

- A) Only 1
- B) Only 2
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) None of the above

**Ans: (C)**

**36. What was the flashpoint that started the First World War?**

- A) Murder of Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand
- B) Murder of President J. F. Kennedy
- C) Death of Gavrilo Princip
- D) Homer Simpson pressed the meltdown button at the nuclear plant

**Ans: (A)**

**37. What countries make up the triple alliance?**

- A) Italy, Germany, Austria-Hungary
- B) England, France, Russia
- C) Russia, France, Canada
- D) Italy, France, England

**Ans: (A)**

**38. Germany's plan for fighting France and Russia was called-**

- A) The Hindenburg Plan
- B) The Schlieffen Plan
- C) Operation Barbarossa
- D) Sturm und Drang

**Ans: (B)**

**39. What was the name of the first U.S. civilian ship to be sunk by a German submarine?**

- A) Lusitania

- B) Housatonic
- C) Titanic
- D) Maine

**Ans: (A)**

**40. Which leader was Not representing a totalitarian government in the 1930's and 1940's:**

- A) Joseph Stalin
- B) Francisco Franco
- C) Benito Mussolini
- D) Neville Chamberlain.

**Ans (D)**

**41. In what country was the Fascist party and government formed?**

- A) Italy
- B) Japan
- C) Spain
- D) Germany

**Ans (A)**

**42. The term "blitzkrieg" was a military strategy that depended on what?**

- A) A system of fortifications
- B) Out-waiting the opponent
- C) Surprise and quick, overwhelming force
- D) The ability to make a long, steady advance.

**Ans (C)**

**43. Which of the following was a false promise from Hitler not to take any more land in Europe?**

- A) The Munich Pact
- B) The Atlantic Charter
- C) The Lend-Lease Act
- D) The Treaty of Versailles

**Ans (A)**

**44. The title of Hitler's book, Mein Kampf, in English means what?**

- A) "Well-Being."
- B) "My Country."
- C) "My Struggle."
- D) "Master Race."

**Ans (C)**



**45. When was the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima?**

- A) 5 June 1944
- B) 3 April 1945
- C) 6 August 1945
- D) 15 September 1945

**Ans (C)**

**46. Which country was annexed by Germany and USSR during WWII?**

- A) Czechoslovakia
- B) Austria
- C) Denmark
- D) Poland

**Ans (D)**

**47. What are the six official languages of the UN?**

- A) Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish
- B) Chinese, English, Hindi, French, Russian and Spanish
- C) Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Korean
- D) Chinese, English, French, Russian, Arabic and Portuguese

**Ans: (A)**

**48. Which of the following is Not a principal organ of the UN?**

- A) International Monetary Fund
- B) Security Council
- C) Economic and Social Council
- D) Secretariat

**Ans: (A)**

**49. The total number of members represented in General assembly is:**

- A) 191
- B) 193
- C) 195
- D) 192

**Ans: (B)**

**50. Which of the following is Not a permanent member of Security council?**

- A) France
- B) China
- C) Germany
- D) United Kingdom

**Ans: (C)**

**51. The UN day is celebrated every year on:**

- A) 24<sup>th</sup> September
- B) 28<sup>th</sup> September
- C) 24<sup>th</sup> October
- D) 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Ans: (C)**

**52. The Head office of International Labor organization is situated at:**

- A) Paris
- B) Geneva
- C) New York
- D) The Hague

**Ans: (B)**

**53. Which of the following is world's centre for co-operation in the nuclear field?**

- A) ILO
- B) IAEA
- C) CTBTO
- D) ICAO

**Ans: (B)**

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