

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

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1. Woodrow Wilson was a proponent of:

- a. Realism
- b. Constructivism
- c. **Idealism**
- d. Marxism

2. Sri Lanka has handed over which strategic port to China for a 99 year lease?

- a. **Hambantota**
- b. Trincomalee Harbour
- c. Port of Colombo
- d. Port of Galle

3. India was re-elected to Council of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) whose headquarters are in which city?

- a. Paris
- b. Geneva
- c. **London**
- d. New Delhi

4. India has signed a Bilateral Agreement for Navy Cooperation with which country?

- a. Sri Lanka
- b. Thailand
- c. Indonesia
- d. **Singapore**

5. India and Bangladesh have decided to construct a bridge over which Mizoram river to boost trade and communication?

- a. Khawthlangtuipei
- b. Karnaphuli
- c. Brahmaputra
- d. **Both a and b**

6. International Relations is the study of:

- a. **Relations among states**
- b. Relations among individuals
- c. Relations among citizens of a state
- d. Relations among MNCs

7. International Relations was branch of which discipline?

- (A) Sociology
- (B) International Law
- (C) **Political Science**

8. Whose name is associated with Realism Theory:

- (A) Karl Marx
- (B) **Hans Morgenthau**
- (C) Woodrow Wilson

9. Two mainstream theories of IR include:

- (A) Professionalism and Individualism
- (B) **Realism and Idealism**
- (C) Rule of Law and Equality
- (D) Constructivism and Critical theory

10. With reference to 'BIMSTEC', consider the following:

1. It is a regional organization comprising seven Member States lying in the littoral and adjacent areas of the Bay of Bengal constituting a contiguous regional unity.
2. It constitutes seven Member States: five deriving from South Asia, including Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and two from Southeast Asia, including Myanmar and Indonesia.
3. Recently its 4th summit was held in Nepal.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. a) 1 only
2. b) 1 and 3 only
3. c) 1 and 2 only
4. d) All of the above

Ans. b) 1 and 3 only

11. Consider the following statements about the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation:

1. It is an intergovernmental organization to promote cooperation in trade, politics, and culture.
2. The Anti-Terrorist structure of SCO is located in Beijing.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

1. 1 only
2. 2 only
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

Ans. a) 1 only

12. With reference to ‘Financial Action Task Force (FATF)’, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. India is not a full member of FATF but it has partial membership status of this organization.
2. All permanent members of the Security Council except China are members of FATF.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

1. a) 1 only
2. b) 2 only
3. c) Both 1 and 2
4. d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans. c) Both 1 and 2

13. The South Asian Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA) has not been a success because of:

1. Narrow export base of countries
2. Lack of bilateral free trade agreements
3. Political hurdles

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only**
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

14. Consider the following statements about NPT and CTBT:

1. India has neither signed NPT nor ratified it.
2. India has signed CTBT but not yet ratified it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

15. Wassenaar arrangement seeks to bring transparency in the export of:

- 1. Conventional arms
- 2. Dual-use goods
- 3. Small arms and light weapons
- 4. Military aircraft

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4**

16. Under the Indus Water Treaty (IWT), India has been given the exclusive right over the rivers of

- 1. Chenab
- 2. Ravi
- 3. Beas
- 4. Indus
- 5. Satluj
- 6. Jhelum

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- c) 2, 3 and 5 only**
- d) 1, 2 and 6 only

17. The Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) aims towards

- 1. social development of Indian Ocean rim region.
- 2. enhancing security and protection from piracy.
- 3. trade facilitation.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3**

18. Détente means:

- A) An alliance**

B) Relaxation of tensions

C) Cooperation between states

D) None of these

19. The Fourteen Points were enunciated at:

A) The conference of Westphalia

B) The conference of Versailles

C) The end of World War II

D) None of these

20. UN Security Council consists of:

A) 11 members

B) 15 members

C) 19 members

D) 13 members

21. G-7 means:

A) A scientific expression

B) Group of Seven Western Industrialized Countries

C) An export Co

D) None of these

22. Apartheid is:

A) An international brotherhood

B) A policy of racial discrimination

C) All above

D) A medical term

23. Cuban Missile Crisis took place in:

A) 1960

B) 1961

C) 1962

D) None of these

24. WTO was formed in:

A) 1990

B) 1993

C) 1995

D) None of these

25. NPT was signed in:

A) 1966

B) 1968

- C 1970
- D None of these

26. USSR was disintegrated in:

- A 1989
- B 1990
- C 1991**
- D None of these

27. Detente between USA and USSR started between:

- A 1959-69
- B 1969-79**
- C 1980-90
- D None of these

28. UNO was formed in:

- A 1944
- B 1945**
- C 1946
- D None of these

29. " Politics among nations" was written by:

- A K.J. Holsti
- B Gavin Boyd
- C Hans.J.Margenthau**
- D None of these

30. The ICJ is located at:

- A Washington
- B Geneva
- C The Hague**
- D None of these

31. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of France?

- A. Annalisa Tardino
- B. Angelo Ciocca
- C. Matteo Adinolfi
- D. Jean Castex**

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