

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Maximum Marks: 200

*General Instructions: Same as Practice Paper-1.*

*Select the most appropriate option.*

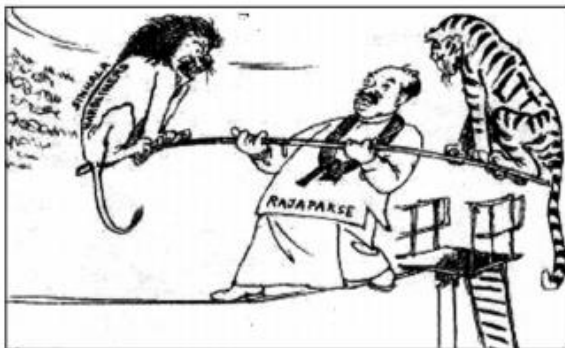
1. The root of the word 'hegemony' lies in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Latin (b) Classical Greeks (c) French (d) Spanish
2. Which one of the following statements related to the Iraq invasion by the US is correct?  
(i) More than forty other countries were involved in this invasion.  
(ii) The UN had given consent to invade Iraq.  
(iii) The invasion was to prevent Iraq from developing weapons of mass destruction.  
(iv) The US lost over 3000 military personnel in this war.  
(a) (i) and (ii) only (b) (i), (iii) and (iv) only  
(c) (i) and (iii) only (d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
3. Which among the following statements about hegemony is correct?  
(i) The word implies the leadership or predominance of one state.  
(ii) It was used to denote the predominance of Athena in ancient Greece.  
(iii) The country having hegemonic position will possess unchallenged military power.  
(iv) Hegemonic position is fixed. Once a hegemon, always a hegemon.  
(a) (i) and (ii) only (b) (i), (ii) and (iii) Only (c) (i) and (iii) only (d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
4. Who said, "Planning is a way of organizing and utilizing resources to maximum advantage in terms of defined social ends"?  
(a) K.T. Shah (b) Planning commission of India  
(c) Dr. Rajinder Prashad (d) None of these
5. Which of the following ideas did not form part of the early phase of India's development policy?  
(a) Planning (b) Liberalisation (c) Cooperative Farming (d) Self-sufficiency
6. This type of globalisation refers to global markets and the flow of capital, technology & goods is:  
(a) Political Globalisation (b) Cultural Globalisation  
(c) Economic Globalisation (d) Opposing Globalisation
7. According to the rightist view in India, globalisation tends to:  
(a) Reduce political party competition. (b) Divides the State into rich and poor.  
(c) Weakens the State. (d) Benefits the weaker section of the society.
8. Which year was Janata Dal formed?  
(a) 1975 (b) 1982 (c) 1985 (d) 1988

9. The reason for 2002 Gujarat riots is:  
 (a) Earthquake relief was not provided by the Centre.  
 (b) A bogey of a train returning from Ayodhya carrying Karsevaks was set on fire.  
 (c) Demolition of Babri Masjid.  
 (d) State emergency.
10. The single largest party in the 1996 parliamentary elections was:  
 (a) Bhartiya Janta Party (b) Janta Dal (c) CPI (d) Congress
11. Elections in \_\_\_\_\_ led an era of coalitions with the defeat of Congress Party.  
 (a) 1988 (b) 1989 (c) 1990 (d) 1991
12. The UNs most visible public figure and the representative head is the  
 (a) Chief Executive Officer (b) Secretary-General  
 (c) Administrative Officer (d) Deputy General
13. Arrange the following in chronological order:  
 (i) State Reorganization Commission constituted (ii) States Reorganization Act passed  
 (iii) Acquisition of Hyderabad (iv) Tryst with Destiny Speech  
 (a) (iv), (iii), (ii), (i) (b) (iii), (iv), (ii), (i) (c) (iv), (iii), (i), (ii) (d) (i), (ii), (iv), (iii)
14. Choose the odd one.  
 (a) Amnesty International — 1942 (b) International Labour Organisation — 1919  
 (c) World Trade Organisation — 1995 (d) International Atomic Energy Agency — 1957
15. Which among the following would give more weightage to India's proposal for a permanent member in the Security Council.  
 (i) Nuclear Capability  
 (ii) It has been a member of the UN since its inception.  
 (iii) It is located in Asia.  
 (iv) India's growing economic power and stable political system.  
 (a) (i) and (ii) only (b) (i), (ii) and (iii) Only (c) (i) and (iii) only (d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
16. The Prime Minister of India during 1977-79 was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Indira Gandhi (b) Charan Singh (c) Chandra Shekhar (d) Morarji Desai
17. Who left Congress party and founded Bharatiya Kranti Dal in 1967?  
 (a) Sanjay Gandhi (b) Jagjivan Ram  
 (c) Chaudhary Charan Singh (d) Morarji Desai
18. Find the odd one out in the context of proclamation of Emergency.  
 (a) The call for 'Total Revolution' (b) The Railway Strike of 1974  
 (c) The Naxalite Movement (d) The Allahabad High Court Verdict
19. Match the following:

Column-1	Column-2
A. Ram Manohar Lohia	(i) Chief Minister of Madras (Tamil Nadu)
B. K. Kamaraj	(ii) Chief Minister of the then Mysore(Karnataka)
C. C. Natarajan Annadurai	(iii) Socialist Leader and Thinker
D. S. Nijalingappa	(iv) Chief Minister of Madras (Tamil Nadu)

- (a) (A)-(iv), (B)-(iii), (C)-(ii), (D)-(i)  
 (b) (A)-(iii), (B)-(i), (C)-(ii), (D)-(iv)  
 (c) (A)-(ii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iv), (D)-(iii)  
 (d) (A)-(i), (B)-(iii), (C)-(iv), (D)-(ii)
20. The "communal zones" exclude:  
 (a) Lahore (b) Amritsar (c) Jammu & Kashmir (d) Kolkata

21. In Nepal, there was violent conflict between the armed forces of the King and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Armed military forces (b) Political activists (c) People's representatives (d) Maoist guerrillas
22. In the political field Pakistan lacks:  
 (a) A courageous and relatively free press (b) A strong human rights movement  
 (c) Genuine international support for democracy (d) Educated leaders
23. **Statement 1 :** In the years leading up to the third general elections, the country witnessed major changes.  
**Statement 2 :** The year 1967 is considered a landmark year in India's political and electoral history.  
 (a) Both the Statements are correct  
 (b) Both the Statements are incorrect  
 (c) Statement 1 is correct but the Statement 2 is incorrect  
 (d) Statement 2 is correct but the Statement 1 is incorrect
24. Study the cartoon given below and answer the question that follows:



What do lion and tiger in the cartoon represent?

- (a) Lion is representing Sinhala community of Sri Lanka and Tiger is representing LTTE (Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam) of Sri Lanka.  
 (b) Lion is representing Tamil community of Sri Lanka and Tiger is representing LTTE (Lion Tiger of Tamil Elam) of Sri Lanka.  
 (c) Lion is representing Tamil community and Tiger is representing Sinhala community of Sri Lanka.  
 (d) None of these
25. What is the full form of 'CENTO'?  
 (a) The Central Task Organisation (b) The Central Travail Organisation  
 (c) The Central Tally Organisation (d) The Central Treaty Organisation
26. When USSR placed nuclear missiles in Cuba?  
 (a) 1962 (b) 1960 (c) 1961 (d) 1963
27. The event that took place in 1961 was:  
 (a) Vietnamese Intervention in Cambodia (b) Soviet intervention in Afghanistan  
 (c) The construction of the Berlin wall (d) The unification of Germany
28. Match the following:

Column-1	Column-2
A. Korean War	(i) 1991
B. End of the Cold War	(ii) 1950 - 53
C. American intervention in Vietnam	(iii) 1979 - 89
D. Soviet intervention in Afghanistan	(iv) 1954 - 75

- (a) (A)-(iv), (B)-(iii), (C)-(ii), (D)-(i)  
 (b) (A)-(iii), (B)-(i), (C)-(ii), (D)-(iv)  
 (c) (A)-(ii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iv), (D)-(iii)  
 (d) (A)-(i), (B)-(iii), (C)-(iv), (D)-(ii)

29. During the period between 1953 and 1974, lots of influence on the politics of Kashmir was exercised by the:  
 (a) Bhartiya Janata Party (b) Congress  
 (c) Communist Party of India (d) Akali Dal
30. Bodo' is a community in:  
 (a) Manipur (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Mizoram (d) Assam
31. The multinational company Western Mining Corporation (WMC) belongs to:  
 (a) USA (b) New Zealand (c) UK (d) Australia
32. Expand UNFCCC?  
 (a) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Call  
 (b) United Nations Framework Counter on Climate Change  
 (c) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  
 (d) United Nations Fast Convention on Climate Change
33. Statement 1 : The Kabayali people of Pakistan invaded Kashmir in 1947.  
 Statement 2 : The main reason for the Indo-Pakistan war in 1965 was the Kashmir dispute.  
 (a) Both the Statements are correct  
 (b) Both the Statements are incorrect  
 (c) Statement 1 is correct but the Statement 2 is incorrect  
 (d) Statement 2 is correct but the Statement 1 is incorrect
34. Anti-Arrack Movement demanded the ban on the:  
 (a) Falling of Trees (b) Practice of Untouchability  
 (c) Construction of Dam (d) Sale of Alcohol
35. In the early 1990s, the BKU pressurised the state to accept its:  
 (a) Political Demands (b) Economic Demands (c) Cultural Demands (d) Social Demands
36. In which security, force is both the principal threat to security and the principal means of achieving security?  
 (a) Traditional (b) Non-traditional (c) Not a threat (d) Balance of power
37. The Anti-ballistic Missile Treaty was signed in:  
 (a) 1969 (b) 1970 (c) 1971 (d) 1972
38. The policy initiatives of Mrs. Indira Gandhi's government did not include:  
 (a) Nuclear Tests (b) Nationalisation of Banks  
 (c) Abolition of the Privy Purse (d) Ban on Nuclear Tests
39. Which of the following statements about the Grand Alliance of 1971 is incorrect?  
 (i) The Grand Alliance was formed by non-Communist non-Congress parties.  
 (ii) The Grand Alliance had a clean political and ideological programme.  
 (iii) The Grand Alliance was formed by all non-Congress parties.  
 (a) (i) and (ii) only (b) (ii) and (iii) Only (c) (i), (ii) and (iii) (d) None of these
40. Which among the following statements that describe the nature of the Soviet economy is incorrect?  
 (i) Socialism was the dominant ideology.  
 (ii) State ownership/control existed over the factors of production.  
 (iii) People enjoyed economic freedom.  
 (iv) Every aspect of the economy was planned and controlled by the State.  
 (a) (i) and (ii) only (b) (ii) and (iii) Only (c) (iii) only (d) (iv) only
41. Bolshevik Communist party was founded by:  
 (a) Nikita Khrushchev (b) Stalin (c) Vladimir Putin (d) Vladimir Lenin



42. **Russia took over the U.S.S.R. seat in the U.N. in:**  
 (a) November 1989 (b) December 1990 (c) December 1991 (d) October 1992
43. **What was 'Operation Iraqi Freedom'?**  
 (a) An Economic Pact (b) An Economic Operation  
 (c) A Military Operation (d) A Military Pact
44. **India signed and ratified the 1997 Kyoto Protocol in:**  
 (a) August 2000 (b) August 2002 (c) August 2005 (d) July 2006
45. **Institutional Revolutionary Party exercised power in:**  
 (a) Cairo (b) Finland (c) Mexico (d) Brazil
46. **In 1957, which party formed the government in Kerala?**  
 (a) C.P.I. (b) C.P.I. (ML) (c) Congress (d) Socialist Party
47. **Which of the following statements does not throw light on the objectives of the Non-Aligned Movement?**  
 (a) To enable countries liberated from colonialism to adopt independent policy.  
 (b) Refusal to join any military organization.  
 (c) Neutrality policy adopted in global cases.  
 (d) Focusing on ending global economic inequality.
48. **Who accompanied the Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama during the official Chinese visit to India in 1956?**  
 (a) Hua Guofeng (b) Zhao Ziyang (c) Li Peng (d) Zhou Enlai
49. **In the Nehru cabinet who was apprehensive of the future attack from china?**  
 (a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) C. Rajagopalachari (c) Vallabhbhai Patel (d) Jagjivan Ram
50. **What is the need of foreign relations?**  
 (a) Country's independence depends only on foreign relations.  
 (b) If a nation's foreign relations deteriorate, then there is a security threat to that country.  
 (c) Both (a) and (b)  
 (d) None of the above

III

## ANSWERS

### PRACTICE PAPER – 16

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| 1. (b)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (b)  | 4. (b)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (d)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (a) | 11. (b) | 12. (b) | 13. (a) | 14. (a) |
| 15. (d) | 16. (d) | 17. (c) | 18. (c) | 19. (b) | 20. (c) | 21. (d) |
| 22. (c) | 23. (d) | 24. (a) | 25. (d) | 26. (a) | 27. (c) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (b) | 30. (d) | 31. (d) | 32. (c) | 33. (c) | 34. (d) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (a) | 37. (d) | 38. (d) | 39. (b) | 40. (c) | 41. (d) | 42. (c) |
| 43. (c) | 44. (b) | 45. (c) | 46. (a) | 47. (c) | 48. (d) | 49. (c) |
| 50. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |         |