

Notes : a) Write answers for 4 questions.  
b) Each Question gives 4 marks.

4 X 4 = 16

1. Read the following paragraph and answer the question.

Social movements have raised diverse demands cutting across strict boundary of environment or human rights. Their arguments borrow from these different principles. You may notice that Mahatma and Luther King too were raising elements of human rights ideals, while raising the questions of environment and equality.

What are the common features of social movements ?

(OR)

Read the following paragraph and answer the question.

In 1991 when the V.P.Singh government fell, India was facing very serious economic crises. Its foreign currency with which it repaid its loans and paid for imports, had been virtually exhausted.

How was India managed to get out of that difficult situation ?

2. Look at the below table and answer the questions.

Formation of TDP	1982
Operation Blue Star and Assassination of Indira Gandhi	1984
Rajiv Gandhi Accords with HS Longowal on Punjab and AASU on Assam	1985
Election and Formation of Janata Dal Government with VP Singh and Chandrasekhar	1989
Ram Janmabhumi Rath Yatra	1990
Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi and government led by Congress party with P.V.Narasimha Rao as PM	1991

i. In which year Telugudesham Party was established ?

ii. Who started Ramjanmabhumi Rathayatra ?

iii. Who became as Prime Minister after Smt. Indira Gandhi ?

iv. Who was the prior Prime Minister to P.V. Narasimha Rao ?

(OR)

Observe the Graph and answer the following questions.

Panchayati Raj 73<sup>rd</sup>, 74<sup>th</sup> amendment

In 1992 government led by P.V. Narasimha Rao passed an important amendment to the Constitution to provide local self governments a Constitutional Status. The 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment created institutions of local self government at the village level while the 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment did the same in towns and cities. These were path breaking amendments. They sought to usher in for the first time, office bearers at the local level elected on the basis of universal adult franchise. One third of the seats were to be reserved for scheduled castes and tribes. The concerns of the State governments were taken into account and it was left to the States to decide on what functions and powers were to be devolved to their respective local self governments. Consequently, the powers of local self governments vary across the country.

i. What is Local Government ?

ii. Which government recognized the constitutional status of Local Self Government ?

iii. What does the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment say ?

iv. 1/3 of seats were to be reserved for women in Local Self Governments. Comment.

3. Explain how environmental issues can affect people of nations who may have no role in deciding the location of nuclear plants, Polluting factories etc. How do we deal with such situations ?

(OR)

RTI Act resembles the true spirit of democracy. How do you justify ?

4. Locate any 4 Permanent members of the Security Council and name them.

(OR)

Locate the following places in the World Map.

i. New York ii. Paris iii. Geneva iv. The Hague

SECTION - II (Marks : 10)

Notes : a) Write answers for 5 questions.

b) Each Question gives 2 marks.

5 X 2 = 10

5. Write the importance of the following factors in the politics of N.T.Rama Rao.

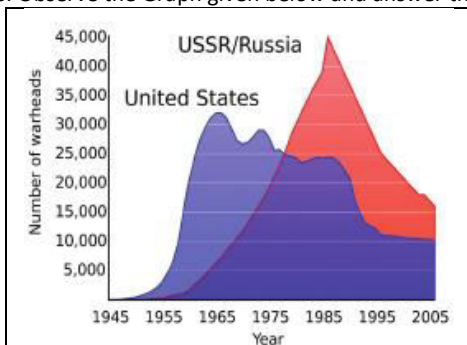
i. Fight for self respect of the state.

ii. Popular welfare schemes for the poor.

6. Looking back from the present, what do you think were the lasting contributions of Rajiv Gandhi to the country ?

7. What is the purpose of Lok Adalat ?

8. Observe the Graph given below and answer the following questions.



i. Which country has more nuclear stock piles during 1955-1975 ?

ii. Which country has more nuclear stock piles in 2005 ?

9. Observe the map and answer the following questions.



- Name any two countries of 'NATO' at the establishment time.
- Name any two countries which were under the 'WARSAW'.

SECTION - III (Marks : 4)

Note: a) Write your answer with 1 or 2 sentences.

4 X 1 = 4

b) Each Question gives 1 mark.

- What is 'Operation Barga' ?
- What is 'Meira Paibi' ?
- Abbreviate 'NALSA'.
- What is 'Pancha Sheel Policy' ?



Notes : a) Write correct answer in bracket.

b) Each Question gives ½ mark.

c) Erases, corrections are not considered.

1. Congo become independent in 1960 from this nation ( )  
A. England B. France C. Germany D. Belgium
2. The year in which man landed on the moon ( )  
A. 1969 B. 1964 C. 1979 D. 1974
3. First person who went into the space ( )  
A. Neil Armstrong B. Yuri Gagarin C. Rakesh Sharma D. Kalpana Chawla
4. Bandung conference held in the year ( )  
A. 1955 B. 1961 C. 1956 D. 1972
5. Choose the correct set of Matching ( )  
i. The British withdrew their troops from Palestine - a. 1948  
ii. Munich Olympics - b. 1972  
iii. Establishment of Palestinian Liberation Organisation - c. 1964  
A. i - a, ii - b, iii - c B. i - c, ii - b, iii - a C. i - a, ii - c, iii - b D. i - c, ii - a, iii - b
6. 'Kargil War' was held in the year ( )  
A. 1999 B. 1998 C. 2014 D. 2012
7. Find the one which is wrongly matched ( )  
A. Fidel Castro - Cuba President B. Che Guevara - a person who inspired a large number of people of Latin America  
C. Abdel Nasser - Yugoslavia President D. Asser Arafat - PLO Leader
8. Match them correctly ( )  
i. China became a Communist Republic - a. 1971  
ii. Sri Lanka's Independence - b. 1948  
iii. Bangladesh's Independence - c. 1949  
A. i - a, ii - b, iii - c B. i - a, ii - c, iii - b C. i - c, ii - a, iii - b D. i - c, ii - b, iii - a
9. Which Statement is correct ( )  
i. Individual who is collecting the information, it is not necessary that an explanation as to why information is required  
ii. Individual who is collecting the information, can remain anonymous  
A. i only B. ii only C. i and ii correct D. i and ii False
10. If the person who is collecting the information belongs to below Poverty Line ( )  
A. has to pay one rupee B. has to pay five rupees C. has to pay Ten rupees D. The fee is exempted
11. Who headed the Sikh militant group ( )  
A. Bhindran wale B. Ranji Singh C. V.P. Singh D. Manmohan Singh
12. Who assassinated Rajiv Gandhi ( )  
A. Maoists B. LTTE C. Sikh militants D. Talibans
13. Name the Sikh State for which the Sikh militant group demanded was ( )  
A. Pakistan B. Hindustan C. Khalistan D. Afghanistan
14. The person who was elected unanimously as speaker of Lok Sabha and also the President of India ( )  
A. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan B. Morarji Desai C. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy D. Abul Kalam
15. The first Non-Congress Prime Minister of India is ( )  
A. Morarji Desai B. Jawaharlal Nehru C. Charan Singh D. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy
16. Telugu Desam Party was established by ( )  
A. K. Chandrasekhar Rao B. Nara Chandrababu Naidu C. Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy D. N.T. Rama Rao
17. Green Peace has its head quarters at ( )  
A. Amsterdam B. New York C. Paris D. London
18. The famous speech, "I have a dream" was given by ( )  
A. Elizabeth Eckford B. Dr. Martin Luther King C. Alexander Solzhenitsyn D. Andrei Sakharov
19. Silent Valley located in this state ( )  
A. Tamil Nadu B. Kerala C. Maharashtra D. Goa
20. The activist in Manipur who had on hunger strike for more than 10 years ( )  
A. Medha Patkar B. Menaka Gandhi C. Irom Sharmila D. Vandana Siva