

UP Board Class 12 Nagrik Shastra 323 (AR) 2023 Question Paper

Time Allowed : 3 Hours	Maximum Marks : 100
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Question Nos. 1 to 10 are Multiple Choice Type.
3. Question Nos. 11 to 20 are Very Short Type, which are to be answered in about 10 words (one sentence)
4. Question Nos. 21 to 26 are of Short Answer Type. Their answers to be given in about 50 words.
5. Question Nos. 27 to 30 are Short Answer Type. Their answers to be given in about 100 to 120 words.
6. Question Nos. 31 and 32 are Long Answer Type. Their answers to be given in about 250 words.
7. Marks allotted to the questions are indicated against them.

1. When did the First World War begin?

- (A) 1913
- (B) 1914
- (C) 1912
- (D) 1915

2. The 'Open Door Policy' was related to which country?

- (A) United States of America
- (B) Soviet Union
- (C) China
- (D) India

3. Famous brands like Samsung, LG, and Hyundai are associated with which country?

- (A) India
- (B) South Korea
- (C) China
- (D) United States of America

4. In which year did India become a member of the United Nations?

- (A) 1945
- (B) 1946
- (C) 1947
- (D) 1950

5. The current Secretary-General of the United Nations is from which country?

- (A) Germany
- (B) Egypt
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Poland

6. In which year was the World Bank established?

- (A) 1944
- (B) 1945
- (C) 1947
- (D) 1950

7. Where are the world's largest proven petroleum reserves?

- (A) In East Asia
- (B) In Russia
- (C) In America
- (D) In West Asia

8. What is the name of the institution that replaced the Planning Commission?

- (A) Finance Commission
- (B) Inter-State Council
- (C) NITI Aayog
- (D) None of these

9. From which part of the Constitution is the fundamental principle of Indian foreign policy taken?

- (A) Parliamentary Act
- (B) Fundamental Rights
- (C) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (D) Constitutional Provisions

10. In which part of the country did the Congress party's position remain unaffected in the general elections held after the Emergency?

- (A) Northern India
- (B) Western India
- (C) Central India
- (D) Southern India

11. Mention the names of the two political ideologies during the cold war.

12. Write the names of any two military organisations established by the United States of America during the cold war.

13. What is sustainable development?

14. Mention the names of two countries who claim sovereignty on Antarctica.

15. Mention any two religious minority communities of India.

16. Why is the Indian economy a mixed economy? Mention any two reasons.

17. Mention any two specialities/characteristics of Indian nuclear policy.

18. Mention any two constitutional consequences of emergency.

19. Mention the names of any two political parties who supported the dalit movement.

20. Write the names of any two countries sharing their border with north-east India.

21. What was shock therapy? Write its impact on economy.

22. Mention any two arguments in favour of the need of international organisations.

23. Why is there a need of environmental concern in world politics?

24. Mention the positive consequences of right to information movement.

25. What are the main reasons behind the tension in India-China relations?

26. Write a short note on the problem of displacement and rehabilitation during India-Pakistan division.

27. Mention any three reasons behind armament and disarmament during the cold war.

28. What is the impact of bilateral relations of South Asia in world politics?

29. "The base in the formation of new states should be linguistic diversity or the need of development." Write your opinion.

30. Mention any three impacts of mass movement on Indian political system.

31. What are the main purposes in the establishment of regional organisations? Write about the success of ASEAN in attaining these objectives.

(OR)

Review the matters of consent and disconsent in between India and Bangladesh.

32. Explain the reasons for disputes in between India and Pakistan. Mention the attempts taken for its solution.

(OR)

"Foreign policy is mainly based on present political leadership." Review this statement on the basis of Indian foreign policy.