

B.A. Part-III, Political Science (Hons)

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) along with the answers

Q.1. 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)

Q.2. Which of the following country is NOT the member of the ASEAN?

- A) Laos
- B) Cambodia
- C) Philippines
- D) Mauritius

Ans. (D)

Q.3. 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)

Q.4. 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)

Q.5. Which country opted to exit the European Union on 24th June 2016?

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

D) Portugal

Ans. (C)

Q.6. When was South Africa inducted into BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India, China) to form BRICS?

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

Ans. (D)

Q.7. 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)

Q.8. Consider the following statements about IORA:

- 1. IORA stands for Indian Ocean Rim Association
- 2. 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)

Q.9. The Senkaku/Diaoyu islands are related to the maritime dispute in-

- A) Indian Ocean
- B) Indo-Pacific
- C) South China Sea
- D) None of the above

Ans (C)

Q.10. 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)

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