

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

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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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