

CUET Political Science Set-2

Year 2025

Time Allowed: **60** minutes

Maximum Marks: **250**

Total Questions: **50**

Number of questions to be answered : **50**

Kindly read the Instructions given on this Page and Back Page carefully before attempting this Question Paper.

Important Instructions for the Candidates :

1. This Test contains 50 questions printed in English. Out of these, the candidate is required to answer all 50 questions.
2. Each question has four answer options. Out of these four options choose the MOST APPROPRIATE OPTION.
3. Five (5) marks will be given for each correct answer. One (1) mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer. Unanswered questions will be given no mark.

Q1. Study this UN organizational chart [imaginary]. Which organ handles peacekeeping?

- (a) General Assembly
- (b) Security Council
- (c) ECOSOC
- (d) ICJ

Q2. Match the following reforms with their respective years:

Column I (Reform)	Column II (Year)
A. LPG reforms	1. 2016
B. Demonetization	2. 1991
C. GST	3. 2017

- (a) A-2, B-1, C-3
- (b) A-2, B-1, C-3
- (c) A-3, B-1, C-2
- (d) A-1, B-3, C-2

Q3. Operation Enduring Freedom targeted:

- (a) Iraq's WMDs
- (b) Al-Qaeda in Afghanistan
- (c) ISIS in Syria
- (d) Taliban in Pakistan

Q4. "The UN Security Council has 5 permanent members with veto power."
Which reform proposal suggests adding new permanent members?

- (a) Razali Plan
- (b) Helsinki Process
- (c) G4 Initiative
- (d) Kyoto Protocol

Q5. Match Column I (Conflict) with Column II (Timeline):

Column I (Conflict)	Column II (Timeline)
A) Gulf War	I) 2001-2021
B) Afghanistan War	II) 1990-1991
C) Iraq War	III) 2003-2011

- a) A-II, B-I, C-III
- b) A-I, B-II, C-III
- c) A-II, B-III, C-I

d) A-III, B-I, C-II

Q6. The AUKUS pact involves:

- (a) USA, UK, Australia
- (b) USA, Japan, India
- (c) NATO, EU, ASEAN
- (d) Quad members

Q7. The "Race to the Bottom" phenomenon refers to:

- (a) Tax competition among nations
- (b) Space exploration rivalry
- (c) Military arms reduction
- (d) Climate change mitigation

Q8. The Warsaw Pact was dissolved in:

- (a) 1985
- (b) 1991
- (c) 1995
- (d) 2001

Q9. The Mandal Commission recommended reservation for OBCs in:

- (a) Government jobs only
- (b) Educational institutions only
- (c) Both jobs and education
- (d) Local body elections

Q10. Match the following movements with their respective states:

Column I (Movement)	Column II (State)
A. Chipko Movement	1. Gujarat
B. Narmada Bachao Andolan	2. Uttarakhand
C. Anti-Arrack Movement	3. Andhra Pradesh

- (a) A-1, B-2, C-3
- (b) A-2, B-1, C-3
- (c) A-3, B-1, C-2
- (d) A-2, B-3, C-1

Q11. Assertion: The IAEA safeguards prevent nuclear weapon proliferation.
Reason: It monitors civilian nuclear programs.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true, but R is false.
- d) A is false, but R is true

Q12. The National Food Security Act was passed in:

- (a) 2005
- (b) 2011
- (c) 2013
- (d) 2015

Q13. The BJP-led NDA government first came to power in:
Years: 2022, 2023

- (a) 1996
- (b) 1998
- (c) 1999
- (d) 2004

Q14. Match the following wars with their outcomes:

Column I (War)	Column II (Outcome)
A. 1962 War	1. Creation of Bangladesh
B. 1971 War	2. Kargil victory
C. 1999 War	3. Sino-Indian border dispute

- (a) A-1, B-2, C-3
- (b) A-3, B-1, C-2
- (c) A-2, B-3, C-1
- (d) A-3, B-2, C-1

Q15. India's first nuclear test, "Smiling Buddha," was conducted in:
Years: 2022, 2023

- (a) 1971
- (b) 1974
- (c) 1998
- (d) 1965

Q16. The term "Second World" during the Cold War referred to:

- (a) NATO countries

- (b) Communist bloc
- (c) Non-aligned nations
- (d) Developing countries

Q17. The term 'Silent Revolution' refers to:

- (a) Green Revolution
- (b) Rise of OBC politics
- (c) Economic reforms
- (d) IT revolution

Q18. The first summit of Non-Aligned Movement was attended by:

- (a) 25 countries
- (b) 35 countries
- (c) 45 countries
- (d) 55 countries

Q19. The "Domino Theory" during the Cold War predicted:

- (a) Spread of communism in Southeast Asia
- (b) Nuclear arms race escalation
- (c) Economic collapse of socialist states
- (d) Rise of non-aligned nations

Q20. "The 1980s saw the rise of regional parties like TDP and DMK challenging Congress dominance."

Question: This was primarily due to:

- (a) Linguistic reorganization
- (b) Anti-incumbency
- (c) Centralization of power
- (d) All of the above

Q21. The Panchsheel Agreement was signed between India and:

Years: 2022, 2023

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) China
- (c) USSR
- (d) USA

Q22. The World Bank primarily provides:

Years: 2022, 2023

- (a) Military aid
- (b) Loans for development projects
- (c) Humanitarian relief
- (d) Cultural exchanges

Q23. Arrange the following events in chronological order, from earliest to latest:

- I. Partition of India
- II. First General Elections
- III. States Reorganization Act
- IV. Liberation of Goa

Options:

- (a) I, II, III, IV
- (b) II, I, IV, III
- (c) III, IV, I, II
- (d) IV, III, II, I
- a) I, II, III, IV

Q24. India's nuclear tests in 1998 were codenamed:

- (a) Operation Shakti
- (b) Operation Vijay
- (c) Operation Blue Star
- (d) Operation Prakram

Q25. The 'Two-Nation Theory' was most strongly advocated by:

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- (d) Bhagat Singh

Q26. The Ayodhya verdict (2019) allocated alternative land for:

- (a) Hindu temple
- (b) Sunni Waqf Board
- (c) Both (a) & (b)
- (d) Archaeological survey

Q27. The 9/11 attacks in 2001 led to the US invasion of:
Years: 2022, 2023

- (a) Iraq
- (b) Afghanistan
- (c) Syria
- (d) Libya

Q28. The Sarkaria Commission dealt with:

- (a) Center-State relations
- (b) Electoral reforms
- (c) Judicial appointments
- (d) Language policy

Q29. The 'Look East Policy' was initiated by:

- (a) Narasimha Rao
- (b) Vajpayee
- (c) Manmohan Singh
- (d) Indira Gandhi

Q30. The Mandal Commission recommended reservations for:

Years: 2022, 2023

- (a) Scheduled Castes
- (b) Scheduled Tribes
- (c) Other Backward Classes (OBCs)
- (d) Religious Minorities

Q31. Read the passage and answer:

"The IMF was created to stabilize global financial systems by providing short-term loans to countries with balance-of-payments crises."

Question: The IMF is headquartered in:

Years: 2022, 2023

- (a) Geneva
- (b) New York
- (c) Washington D.C.
- (d) Paris

Q32. "Nehru's approach to development emphasized scientific temper and secularism."

Question: This vision was reflected in the establishment of:

- (a) IITs and AIIMS

- (b) Public Sector Undertakings
- (c) Both (a) & (b)
- (d) Zamindari abolition

Q33. "The World Bank's IDA provides interest-free loans."

These are given to:

- (a) Middle-income countries
- (b) Least developed countries
- (c) G20 nations
- (d) NATO members

Q34. The Janata Party government fell due to:

- (a) Economic crisis
- (b) Leadership conflicts
- (c) Presidential rule
- (d) Military coup

Q35. Match Column I (UN Agency) with Column II (HQ Location):

Column I (UN Agency)	Column II (HQ Location)
A) UNESCO	I) Geneva
B) ILO	II) Paris
C) WHO	III) Geneva

- a) A-II, B-I, C-III
- b) A-I, B-II, C-III
- c) A-II, B-III, C-I
- d) A-III, B-I, C-II

Q36. The first woman Chief Minister of India was:

- (a) Indira Gandhi
- (b) Sucheta Kripalani
- (c) Jayalalithaa
- (d) Mayawati

Q37. Match the following princely states with their method of integration into India:

Column I (Princely State)	Column II (Method of Integration)
A. Hyderabad	1. Instrument of Accession
B. Junagadh	2. Plebiscite
C. Kashmir	3. Military Action (Operation Polo)

- (a) A-1, B-2, C-3
- (b) A-3, B-2, C-1
- (c) A-2, B-1, C-3
- (d) A-3, B-1, C-2

Q38. Arrange the following globalization milestones in chronological order, from earliest to latest:

- I. Creation of WTO
- II. First iPhone launch
- III. Lehman Brothers collapse
- IV. COVID-19 pandemic

Options:

- a) I, II, III, IV
- b) II, I, IV, III
- c) III, IV, I, II
- d) IV, III, II, I

Q39. The United Nations (UN) was established in:
Years: 2022, 2023

- (a) 1919
- (b) 1945
- (c) 1950
- (d) 1965

Q40. The first state created on linguistic basis was:

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Kerala

Q41. Arrange the following events in chronological order, from earliest to latest:

- I. First coalition government
- II. Emergency
- III. Mandal Commission implementation
- IV. Economic liberalization

Options:

- (a) I, II, III, IV
- (b) II, I, III, IV
- (c) IV, III, II, I
- (d) III, IV, I, II

Q42. Match Column I (US President) with Column II (Doctrine):

Column I (US President)	Column II (Doctrine)
A) Truman	I) Preemptive strikes
B) Bush	II) Containment policy
C) Obama	III) Strategic patience

- a) A-II, B-I, C-III
- b) A-I, B-II, C-III
- c) A-II, B-III, C-I
- d) A-III, B-I, C-II

Q43. The first BJP Prime Minister to complete full term was:

- (a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) L.K. Advani
- (d) Rajnath Singh

Q44. The Bandung Conference (1955) laid the foundation for:

- (a) SAARC
- (b) Non-Aligned Movement
- (c) Warsaw Pact
- (d) ASEAN

Q45. The Nuclear Suppliers Group was created after:

- (a) Cuban Missile Crisis
- (b) India's 1974 test
- (c) 9/11 attacks
- (d) Chernobyl disaster

Q46. "The 42nd Amendment during Emergency added the words 'Socialist' and 'Secular' to the Preamble."

Question: This amendment is also called:

- (a) Mini-Constitution

- (b) People's Constitution
- (c) Gandhian Constitution
- (d) Reformist Constitution

Q47. The "Axis of Evil" speech targeted:

- (a) Iraq, Iran, North Korea
- (b) Syria, Libya, Cuba
- (c) Afghanistan, Pakistan, Somalia
- (d) Russia, China, Venezuela

Q48. The first non-Congress government at the Centre was formed in:
Years: 2022, 2023

- (a) 1967
- (b) 1977
- (c) 1989
- (d) 1991

Q49. The 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan' slogan was coined by:

- (a) Nehru
- (b) Indira Gandhi
- (c) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (d) Morarji Desai

Q50. "The WTO's dispute settlement mechanism has been paralyzed since 2019."
Question: This is due to blocking of:

- (a) New trade agreements
- (b) Appellate Body appointments
- (c) Developing nations' proposals
- (d) Environmental regulations

Answer key:

Q No.	Ans	Q No.	Ans
1	b	26	b
2	a	27	b
3	b	28	a
4	c	29	a
5	a	30	c
6	a	31	c
7	a	32	c
8	b	33	b
9	c	34	b
10	b	35	a
11	a	36	b
12	c	37	b
13	b	38	a
14	b	39	b
15	b	40	b
16	b	41	b
17	b	42	a
18	a	43	a
19	a	44	b
20	d	45	b
21	b	46	a
22	b	47	a
23	a	48	b
24	a	49	c
25	c	50	b