

CUET Political Science Set-3

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. The "Nehruvian Consensus" primarily emphasized:

- (a) Hindu nationalist ideology
- (b) Socialist pattern with parliamentary democracy
- (c) Military-industrial complex
- (d) Theocratic federalism

Q2. The term "Finlandization" during the Cold War referred to:

- (a) Forced adoption of communism
- (b) Strategic neutrality under superpower pressure
- (c) Military alliance with both blocs
- (d) Economic colonization by the USSR

Q3. The Ayodhya verdict (2019) invoked:

- (a) Constitutional morality
- (b) Possessory title
- (c) Religious scriptures
- (d) International law

Q4. The Ayodhya dispute is centered around:

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- (a) A water-sharing conflict
- (b) A temple-mosque controversy
- (c) A land acquisition issue
- (d) A linguistic dispute

Q5. "The Fazl Ali Commission (1955) rejected language as the sole basis for state reorganization."

What was the key alternative criterion it proposed?

- (a) Administrative convenience
- (b) Religious demographics
- (c) Colonial-era boundaries
- (d) Economic potential

Q6. Critically assess: "1991 reforms compromised welfare for growth." Support your answer with:

- (a) PDS dismantling
- (b) SEZ policy
- (c) FDI in retail
- (d) All above

Q7. Contrast NATO and Warsaw Pact's nuclear sharing policies:

- (a) Both allowed first-strike capability
- (b) Only NATO had multilateral nuclear forces
- (c) Warsaw Pact prohibited nuclear deployment
- (d) Both banned tactical nukes

Q8. Arrange these foreign policy events:

1. Panchsheel Agreement
2. Tashkent Declaration
3. Simla Agreement
4. Nuclear Tests (Pokhran-II)

Options:

- A) 1→2→3→4
- B) 2→1→3→4
- C) 2→4→3→1
- D) 1→2→4→3

Q9. "The 1956 Hungarian Uprising was crushed by Warsaw Pact troops."
This demonstrated:

- (a) Brezhnev Doctrine's enforcement
- (b) UN peacekeeping failure
- (c) US containment success
- (d) NAM's irrelevance

Q10. The Kyoto Protocol (1997) aimed to reduce:
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- (a) Nuclear weapons
- (b) Greenhouse gas emissions
- (c) Poverty rates
- (d) Trade barriers

Q11. Assertion: India's nuclear doctrine maintains "No First Use" policy.
Reason: This aligns with its commitment to global disarmament.

- (a) Both correct, Reason explains Assertion
- (b) Both correct but unrelated
- (c) Assertion true, Reason false
- (d) Assertion false, Reason true

Q12. Ambedkar's warning about "grammar of anarchy" referred to:

- (a) Caste violence
- (b) Constitutional amendments
- (c) Extra-constitutional protests
- (d) Judicial activism

Q13. The economic reforms of 1991 were initiated under:

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- (a) Rajiv Gandhi
- (b) P.V. Narasimha Rao
- (c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (d) Manmohan Singh

Q14. Post-9/11, if the US had focused on intelligence instead of invading Afghanistan, likely outcomes would NOT include:

- (a) Al-Qaeda's faster collapse
- (b) ISIS emergence prevention
- (c) Taliban's political integration
- (d) Iraq WMD discovery

Q15. The UNSC's veto power has been criticized for:

- I. Paralyzing genocide prevention
- II. Reflecting 1945 power dynamics

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither

Q16. Match the Following:

- 1. 1977 - i. First NDA government
- 2. 1989 - ii. Janata Party victory
- 3. 1998 - iii. National Front coalition

Options:

- A) 1-ii, 2-iii, 3-i
- B) 1-iii, 2-i, 3-ii
- C) 1-i, 2-ii, 3-iii
- D) 1-ii, 2-i, 3-iii

Q17. The IMF's "Conditionality" violates which principle?

- (a) State sovereignty
- (b) Free trade
- (c) Human rights
- (d) Climate justice

Q18. Had Patel been PM instead of Nehru, likely differences in:

- (a) Non-alignment policy
- (b) Planning Commission
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither

Q19. Match the following:

Trade Regime Effect

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| 1.WTO | A. Race to the bottom |
| 2.FTAs | B. Dispute resolution |
| 3.SAPs | C. Policy conditionalities |

- A) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C
- B) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
- C) 1-C, 2-B, 3-A
- D) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B

Q20. Excerpt from Nehru's speech: "Aram Haram Hai" signifies:

- (a) Work ethic for development
- (b) Critique of capitalism
- (c) Gandhian simplicity
- (d) Industrialization focus

Q21. Without the 2008 financial crisis, which globalization trend would persist?

- (a) Trade protectionism
- (b) Hyper-globalization
- (c) Deglobalization
- (d) Regional blocs

Q22. Which international agreement succeeded the Kyoto Protocol?

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- (a) Paris Agreement
- (b) Montreal Protocol
- (c) Rio Summit
- (d) Copenhagen Accord

Q23. The "Security Dilemma" explains:

- (a) Arms races
- (b) Cyber warfare
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither

Q24. The 1975 Emergency and 2020 COVID lockdown both:

- (a) Used Article 352
- (b) Restricted media absolutely
- (c) Faced judicial review
- (d) Were global phenomena

Q25. Realism explains India's nuclear tests as:

- (a) Democratic peace failure
- (b) Security dilemma response
- (c) Economic signaling
- (d) Cultural assertion

Q26. Constructivism interprets Ayodhya verdict as:

- (a) Legal positivism
- (b) Identity politics institutionalization
- (c) Judicial activism
- (d) Colonial continuity

Q27. The AUKUS pact undermines:

- (a) NPT's Article I
- (b) NPT's Article VI
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither

Q28. The Dalit Panthers movement was primarily active in:
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- (a) Punjab
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) West Bengal

Q29. AUKUS affects India's Indo-Pacific strategy by:

- (a) Diluting Quad
- (b) Strengthening ASEAN
- (c) Isolating China
- (d) Reducing naval power

Q30. India's refusal to condemn the 1956 Soviet invasion of Hungary demonstrated:

- (a) Pro-USSR bias
- (b) Strategic ambiguity in NAM
- (c) Military weakness
- (d) UNSC ambitions

Q31. Comparing 1991 reforms and 2008 financial crisis:

- (a) Both reduced state role
- (b) Both increased protectionism
- (c) Only 1991 helped India
- (d) Only 2008 affected globalization

Q32. Had India joined NATO in 1949:

- (a) Non-Alignment would still emerge
- (b) Pakistan would ally with USSR
- (c) Kashmir issue would resolve
- (d) China would invade earlier

Q33. The 1971 Indo-Soviet Treaty impacted Bangladesh War by:

- (a) Preventing US-China intervention
- (b) Providing nuclear weapons
- (c) Securing UN recognition
- (d) Funding Mukti Bahini

Q34. The Emergency (1975–77) was declared under which constitutional article?
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- (a) Article 352
- (b) Article 356
- (c) Article 360
- (d) Article 370

Q35. Given:

1. 1962 War: 45% Indians blamed neutrality

2. 1971 War: 68% supported Soviet alliance

This shows shift in public opinion toward:

- (a) Militarization
- (b) Strategic alignment
- (c) Isolationism
- (d) Nuclear disarmament

Q36. "Mandal protests coincided with USSR's collapse."

This highlights:

- (a) Global ideological shifts
- (b) Caste-capitalism conflict
- (c) Foreign funding of protests
- (d) UN intervention

Q37. The 1991 reforms contradicted Nehruvian socialism by emphasizing:

- (a) Import substitution
- (b) License Raj expansion
- (c) FDI and privatization
- (d) Cooperative farming

Q38. Chipko Movement influenced global environmentalism by pioneering:

- (a) Eco-terrorism
- (b) Civil disobedience for ecology
- (c) Carbon trading
- (d) Climate reparations

Q39. Match the following:

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| 1. TRIPS | i. Pharma patents |
| 2. GATS | ii. Service sector liberalization |
| 3. AoA | iii. Farmer protests |

- A) 1-ii, 2-i, 3-iii
- B) 1-ii, 2-iii, 3-i
- C) 1-iii, 2-i, 3-ii
- D) 1-i, 2-ii, 3-iii

Q40. The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) was signed in:
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- (a) 1968
- (b) 1975
- (c) 1985
- (d) 1991

Q41. The President of India during the Emergency was:
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- (a) V.V. Giri
- (b) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
- (c) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
- (d) R. Venkataraman

Q42. India's No First Use policy faces criticism due to:

- (a) Pakistan's tactical nukes
- (b) UNSC pressure
- (c) NPT obligations
- (d) ASEAN norms

Q43. "The Mandal protests (1990) saw upper-caste students self-immolating."
This reflects:

- (a) Resistance to social justice
- (b) Economic liberalization backlash
- (c) Linguistic chauvinism
- (d) Regional autonomy demands

Q44. The 44th Amendment (1978) modified Emergency provisions to:

- (a) Require cabinet written approval
- (b) Allow state-level Emergencies
- (c) Remove judicial review
- (d) Permit President's unilateral action

Q45. Contrast 1975 Emergency with 2020 COVID lockdown on:

- (a) Parliamentary oversight
- (b) Media freedom
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither

Q46. The 1975 Emergency and 2005 US Patriot Act both:

- (a) Suspended habeas corpus
- (b) Targeted political opponents
- (c) Were approved by courts
- (d) Limited media freedom

Q47. UNSC's inaction on Kashmir reflects:

- (a) Veto power abuse
- (b) India's isolation
- (c) ASEAN dominance
- (d) NATO intervention

Q48. If the Chipko Movement had failed, which constitutional provision would be weakened?

- (a) Article 21 (Right to Life)
- (b) Directive Principles (Environment)
- (c) Fundamental Duties
- (d) Seventh Schedule

Q49. The 2019 Balakot airstrike tested India's:

- (a) Nuclear threshold
- (b) UN diplomacy
- (c) Space warfare
- (d) Economic sanctions

Q50. The 9/11 attacks were carried out by which group?

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- (a) ISIS
- (b) Al-Qaeda
- (c) Taliban
- (d) Lashkar-e-Taiba

Answer key:

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

