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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

TWELFTH (B) PAPER

(Southeast Asia Politics)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Which is the most populous country in Southeast Asia?

(a) Philippines ()

(b) Indonesia ()

(c) Cambodia ()

2. Vientiane is the Capital of
- (a) Laos ()
 - (b) Brunei ()
 - (c) Vietnam ()
3. Which countries' cultures most influenced Southeast Asia's religion?
- (a) Japan and Korea ()
 - (b) China and the United States ()
 - (c) India and China ()
4. Who was the Indian Prime Minister who initiated the Look East Policy?
- (a) Rajiv Gandhi ()
 - (b) P. V. Narasimha Rao ()
 - (c) Manmohan Singh ()
5. India became a Sectoral Partner of the ASEAN in
- (a) 1992 ()
 - (b) 1996 ()
 - (c) 2012 ()
6. Which one of these is **not** a Member in ASEAN Plus Three?
- (a) Japan ()
 - (b) India ()
 - (c) China ()
7. The Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) is a free trade agreement between India and South Korea. The agreement was signed on
- (a) February 24, 2005 ()
 - (b) July 11, 2007 ()
 - (c) August 7, 2009 ()
8. The ASEAN-India Free Trade Area initial framework agreement was signed on 8th October, 2003 at
- (a) Bangkok ()
 - (b) Bali ()
 - (c) Jakarta ()

9. The initial framework agreement ACFTA was signed on

- (a) 3rd July, 2002 ()
- (b) 5th December, 2003 ()
- (c) 4th November, 2002 ()

10. Which country is referred to as “India’s gateway to Southeast Asia”?

- (a) Myanmar ()
- (b) Vietnam ()
- (c) Thailand ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

1. Write a short note on the politico-economic conditions in Southeast Asia.

OR

What cultural influences have affected the people of Southeast Asia?

2. Briefly explain India’s engagement with Southeast Asia during the Cold War era.

OR

What is ‘Act East Policy’ ?

3. What are the aims and purposes of ASEAN as set out in the ASEAN Declaration?

OR

Write a short note on ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) to highlight India’s strategic engagement with ASEAN.

4. Trace briefly India’s economic relations with Indonesia.

OR

Trace briefly India’s economic relations with Thailand.

5. Discuss the recent trends in Japan-ASEAN relations.

OR

What is the role of China in strengthening ties between Japan and Southeast Asia?

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Discuss the geographical features of Southeast Asia.

OR

Explain the socioeconomic dynamics of Southeast Asian politics.

2. Discuss the relevant factors in the paradigmatic changes in India's Foreign Policy towards the Southeast Asian countries.

OR

Discuss the evolution and growth of India's Look East Policy.

3. Discuss the economic relationships between India and ASEAN.

OR

How is China a relevant factor for Indo-ASEAN relationship?

4. Write an essay on India-South Korea bilateral relations.

OR

Discuss the significance of Myanmar as an important factor for the development of Northeast India.

5. Describe the role of Japan in the APT (ASEAN + 3) framework as an important element for fostering East Asian regionalism.

OR

Analyze Chinese foreign policy towards Southeast Asian countries with reference to the South China Sea.

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