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( 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. Who was/were the chief guest(s) of India's Republic Day, 2018?

- (a) The 10 ASEAN leaders ( )
- (b) Shinzo Abe (PM of Japan) ( )
- (c) Francois Hollande (President of France) ( )

2. When was ASEAN formed?

- (a) 9th June, 1966 ( )
- (b) 8th June, 1968 ( )
- (c) 8th August, 1967 ( )

- 3.** Which of the following Southeast Asian countries is landlocked?
- (a) Cambodia ( )
  - (b) Malaysia ( )
  - (c) Laos ( )
- 4.** Which country is the only country in Southeast Asia that has Christianity as its primary religion?
- (a) Thailand ( )
  - (b) Philippines ( )
  - (c) Myanmar ( )
- 5.** Which of the following countries in Southeast Asia has the highest per capita income?
- (a) Singapore ( )
  - (b) Brunei ( )
  - (c) Vietnam ( )
- 6.** What are the different parts of Southeast Asia?
- (a) Southern and Northern ( )
  - (b) Eastern and Western ( )
  - (c) Mainland and Maritime ( )
- 7.** What is the only country in Southeast Asia that was never colonized?
- (a) Thailand ( )
  - (b) Indonesia ( )
  - (c) Malaysia ( )

8. The ASEAN-India Free Trade Area initial framework agreement was signed on 8th October, 2003 in
- (a) Bangkok ( )
  - (b) Bali ( )
  - (c) Jakarta ( )
9. The initial framework agreement ACFTA was signed on
- (a) 3rd July, 2002 ( )
  - (b) 4th November, 2002 ( )
  - (c) 5th December, 2003 ( )
10. After Second World War, ASEAN-Japan first established informal dialogue relations in
- (a) 1973 ( )
  - (b) 1965 ( )
  - (c) 1977 ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

1. Write a short note on socio-economic conditions in Southeast Asia.
2. Briefly explain India's economic engagement with ASEAN.
3. Write about ASEAN economic relations with South Korea.
4. Name the three reasons for South China Sea dispute.
5. What is 'Act East Policy'?

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value*

1. Discuss the geographical features of Southeast Asia.

**OR**

Explain the cultural context of Southeast Asian politics.

2. Write the main features of India's foreign policy towards Southeast Asian nations.

**OR**

Discuss the development of Southeast Asia in India's post-Cold War foreign policy.

3. Discuss the strategic engagement between ASEAN relationship.

**OR**

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

4. Discuss India's economic relation with Thailand.

**OR**

Write an essay on India and Indonesia bilateral relations.

5. Describe the importance of Japan for ASEAN countries.

**OR**

Analyze Chinese foreign policy with reference to Southeast Asian countries.

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