

**QP Code : 50032**

**(3 Hours)**

**[Total Marks : 100**

**Section – I**

**All questions are compulsory**

**(40 x 1 = 40 marks)**

1. Who was the last President of the USSR?  
a) Leonid Brezhnev b) Boris Yeltsin c) Mikhail Gorbachev d) Mikhail Suslov
2. What is full form of USSR?  
a) Union of Soviet Socialist Republics b) United States of Soviet Russia  
c) Union of Socialist Soviet Republics d) Union of Soviet Sovereign Republics.
3. When did the First Chechen War after the Soviet collapse take place?  
a) 1992 b) 1993 c) 1994 d) 1995
4. How many republics were in former Soviet Union?  
a) 12 b) 13 c) 14 d) 15
5. Which is among the following is a country in Central Asia?  
a) Azerbaijan b) Kazakhstan c) Georgia d) Belarus
6. On which year the collapse of Soviet Union take place?  
a) 1989 b) 1990 c) 1991 d) 1992
7. When did the Beslan tragedy take place?  
a) 2004 b) 2005 c) 2007 d) 2009

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8. What is Capital City of Tajikistan?  
a) Almaty b) Bishkek c) Samarkandd) Dushanbe
9. Orange Revolution is associated to which Country?  
a) Russia b) Ukraine c) Georgiad) Belarus
10. Which Soviet leader initiated New Economic Policy?  
a) Lenin b) Stalin c) Trotsky d) Bukharin
11. When did the Great Patriotic War take place?  
a) 1939-1945 b) 1939-1941 c) 1941-1945 d) 1941-1944
12. When did the Cuban Missile Crisis take place?  
a) 1960 b) 1962 c) 1964d) 1965
13. What is the meaning of Perestroika?  
a) Restructuring b) Restarting c) Openness d) Freeness
14. In which year Vladimir Putin became the President of Russia?  
a) 1999 b) 2000 c) 200 d) 2002
15. In which year Indo-Soviet Friendship Treaty was signed?  
a) 1969 b) 1970 c) 1971 d) 1975
16. In which year Admiral Gorshkov deal was signed between India and Russia?  
a) 2001 b) 2002 c) 2003 d) 2004
17. What is Capital city of Georgia?  
a) Tbilisi b) Baku c) Yerevand) Hiva
18. Who gave the concept "Socialism in one country?"  
a) Trostskyb) Lenin c) Stalin d) Khrushchev
19. When NATO was formed?  
a) 1945 b) 1947 c) 1948 d) 1949
20. What is the full form of SCO?  
a) Shanghai Cooperation Organization b) Security Cooperation Organization  
c) Shanghai Collective Organization d) Security Collection Organization
21. How many time zones are in Russia?  
a) 10 b) 11c) 13d) 14

22. What is Duma in Russia?  
a) Lower House of Parliament b) Upper House of Parliament  
c) Council of Minister d) President's Office
23. Who was the last Czar of Imperial Russia?  
a) Peter I b) Alexander II c) Vladimir II d) Nikolai II
24. Who is the Prime Minister of Russia?  
a) Yelstin b) Putinc) Medvedev d) Nemtsov
25. Which Soviet leader initiated the policy of "Industrialisation"?  
a) Stalin b) Lenin c) Khrushchev d) Brezhnev
26. When Perestroika was introduced in Soviet Union?  
a) 1980 b) 1982 c) 1985 d) 1987
27. When first parliamentary elections were held in Post Soviet Russia?  
a) 1992 b) 1993 c) 1994 d) 1995
28. How many republics are in Central Asia?  
a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 7
29. When Molotov-Ribbentrop Treaty was signed?  
a) 1939 b) 1940 c) 1941 d) 1942
30. Who was the first Foreign Minister of Post Soviet Russia?  
a) Chubais b) Salikovc) Kozyrev d) Primakov
31. What is the Capital City of Belarus?  
a) Moscow b) Kiev c) Kishinev d) Minsk
32. Name the Soviet President who won the Nobel Peace prize?  
a) Brezhnev b) Gorbachev c) Khrushchev d) Andropov
33. When did Russia-Georgia war take place?  
a) 2006 b) 2007 c) 2008d) 2009
34. How many republics were in former Soviet Union?  
a) 12 b) 15 c) 17 d) 20
35. From which space station Indian astronaut Rakesh Sharma went to space?  
a) Baikanur b) Pushinoc) Novsibirskd) Sriharikota

36. What is the full name of Stalin?

- a) Joseph Aravizdeb) Joseph Ardinakizde
- c) Joseph Kirishvili d) Joseph Jugashvili

37. Who is the President of Azerbaijan?

- a) HyderAlievb) Salman Yusupovc) IlhamAlievd) Sultan Tatarov

38. When did the Andijan crisis take place?

- a) 2001 b) 2002 c) 2003 d) 2005

39. Who was the President of Russia at the time of Soviet disintegration?

- a) Gorbachev b) Yelstin c) Chernomyrdin d) Putin

40. What is CIS?

- a) Union of former Soviet Republic b) Union of Central Asian Republic
- c) Union of Slavic Republic d) Union of Regions of Russia

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## Section II

Attempt any three (03) questions out of five (05)

(3 x 10 = 30 marks)

Qu.1) Critically evaluate Gorbachev's Policy of Perestroika and Glasnost.

Qu.2) What are the causes and consequences of the Soviet disintegration?

Qu.3) Has Russia achieved the major objectives of the Political and economic transformations during last two decades?

Qu.4) Critically examine Russia's relations with CIS countries.

5. Examine India's relations with former Soviet Union with special reference to Political and Security issues.

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## Section III

Attempt any Two (02) questions out of four (04)

(2 X 15 = 30 marks)

Qu. 1) Discuss the role of collectivisation of farms and Industrialization in building socialism in USSR.

Qu. 2) Critically analyze the Tulip revolution in Kyrgyzstan and its impact on democratic process in Central Asia.

Qu. 3) How did Russia's strategy in Georgia succeed in consolidating Russian influence in the World?

Qu. 4) Critically examine Indo-Russian strategic partnership.

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