



JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)
ADMISSION TEST, 2011
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Time – 2 hours

Full Marks – 100

1. *Write an essay on any one of the following (in about 800 words):* 30x1=30

- (i) Public opinion and democracy in India
- (ii) India and the United Nations
- (iii) Women in leadership roles
- (iv) Problems and prospects of nuclear energy

2. *Attempt any three of the following (in about 200 words each):* 10x3=30

- (i) Will the 21st century be an Asian century? Argue your case.
- (ii) Comment on the proposed Lok Pal Bill.
- (iii) Is India a federal state? Give reasons for your answer.
- (iv) What is popular sovereignty? Does it exist in the contemporary world? Argue your case.
- (v) Comment on the role of 'revolutionary terrorism' in India's freedom movement.
- (vi) Analyze any two problem areas in India-China relations.

3. *Choose the correct response:* 2x20=40

- (i) INS Vikramaditya is a/an
(a) Destroyer (b) aircraft carrier (c) nuclear submarine (d) none of the above
- (ii) The words 'secular' and 'socialist' were added to the Preamble of the Constitution by the
(a) 2nd Amendment (b) 42nd Amendment (c) 44th Amendment (d) 73rd Amendment
- (iii) The capital of Kazakhstan is
(a) Baikanur (b) Astana (c) Almaty (d) Aktau
- (iv) Leo Panetta is the chief of
(a) Scotland Yard (b) FBI (c) CIA (d) RAW
- (v) Nobel Peace Prize 2010 was awarded to
(a) Liu Xiaobo (b) Hu Jintao (c) Ai Weiwei (d) Aung San Su Chi
- (vi) The next G-20 Summit meeting will be held in
(a) France (b) Spain (c) Italy (d) China
- (vii) An atoll is a/an
(a) Island (b) volcano (c) hill (d) coral reef

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- (viii) Afghanistan became a member of SAARC in
(a) 1985 (b) 2000 (c) 2007 (d) 2010
- (ix) The founder of facebook is
(a) Bill Gates (b) Martin Cooper (c) Barbara Kingsolver (d) Mark Zuckerberg
- (x) Commonwealth Games 2014 will be held at
(a) London (b) Glasgow (c) Ottawa (d) Melbourne
- (xi) Julian Assange is associated with
(a) Wikipedia (b) Wikimapia (c) Wikihow (d) Wikileaks
- (xii) ATM stands for
(a) All Time Money (b) Any Time Money (c) Automated Teller Machine
(d) Assistance Technologies for Money
- (xiii) The author of the book "Emperor of All Maladies" is
(a) J K Rowling (b) Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni (c) Siddhartha Mukherjee
(d) Jhumpa Lahiri
- (xiv) 'Shekel' is the currency of
(a) Liberia (b) Israel (c) Jordan (d) Bahrain
- (xv) Which of the following countries is not a member of BRICS?
(a) China (b) India (c) Russia (d) Bolivia
- (xvi) Find the odd one out
(a) AZ (b) BY (c) CX (d) DU
- (xvii) A high school has a senior class of 540 students. If 4 out of every 9 of the students are planning to attend college, how many are not planning to attend college?
(a) 240 (b) 270 (c) 300 (d) 370
- (xviii) The adult population of a certain country is 1,015,007. If 625,045 are registered voters, which of the following is the best estimate for the population who are not registered to vote:
(a) 350,000 (b) 500,000 (c) 400,000 (d) 490,000
- (xix) Jyoti is younger to Kavita. Monika was born after Jyoti. Kavita is older than Monika. If the first two statements are true then the third statement is
(a) True (b) false (c) uncertain (d) illogical
- (xx) Two boys caught 25 frogs. Upen caught 4 times as much as Bhupen. How many frogs did Upen catch?
(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 10 (d) 20