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## PART – A

(Objective Type)

Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions. **One** mark **each**.

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- 1. What is this piece of region which supported its ancient civilisations with Tigris and Euphrates watersheds" otherwise called?
  - a) The Fertile Crescent

b) Mesopotamian Shore

c) The Persian Plateau

d) Tigris Valley

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2. The Ruler of Persia in the 1700s who invaded India and captured Delhi defeating

a) Abu Kalijar

the Mughals

b) Nader Shah

c) Nasir-ud-Din

d) Amir Sun

3. The episode which came to be known as a prelude to the Constitutional Revolution that was to occur in the reign of Mozaffar al-Din Shah (1896–1907) in Iran.

a) Bread Riots

b) Tobacco Riots

c) Opium war

d) Peoples Riot

4.	Iran			after the constitutional revolution in ntal change in Persia, heralding the
	a)	The Parliament of Iran	b)	Majles
	c)	Dewaniya	d)	Ummah
5.		se powers effectively controlled the d	e Sha	ah of Iran and the country until the first
	a)	British and France	b)	France and Russia
	c)	Russia and US	d)	Russia and British
6.	Whi	ch dynasty was Reza Shah From?		
	a)	Sarab dynasty	b)	Pahlavi dynasty
	c)	Qajar dynasty	d)	Barakzai dynasty
7.	The	prime minister of Iran, in 1951, wh	o nat	ionalized the country's oil industry.
	a)	Mohammad Mosaddegh	b)	Muhammed Reza
	c)	Fazlollah Zahedi	d)	Ali Amini
8.		July 3, 1988, the USS Vincennes people, which it had misidentified		t down a passenger plane and killed fighter jet. Which was the flight?
	a)	Fly baghdad 600	b)	Iraqi Airlines Airbus 300
	c)	Iran Air flight 655	d)	Iran Air tours B 9
9.	-	tollah Ruhollah Khomeini of Iran is anic Verses on charges of blasphe		d a fatwa ordering to killauthor of The Vho was this author?
	a)	Sheri Holman	b)	Salman Rushdie
	c)	Hanna Batatu	d)	Hanan al-Shaykh
10.		tallest peak in the chain is the s ch is also Iran's highest point. Nam		clad Mount Damāvand (Demavend), Mountain range which it lies.
	a)	The Zagros	b)	Caucasus Mountains
	c)	Al Hajar Mountains	d)	The Elburz

	ch year did the Palestine National blishment of the State of Palestine		ncil meeting in Algiers proclaimed the
a) c)	1972 1988	b) d)	1982 1978
the		port	the British government in 1917 during for the establishment of a "national
a) c)	Balfour Declaration Paris Peace Treaties	b) d)	Sykes Picot Agreement Chelmsford Declaration
divid		n Em	een Great Britain and France, which pire into British and French zones of
a) c)	Balfour Declaration Paris Peace Treaties	b) d)	Sykes Picot Agreement Chelmsford Declaration
	founder of Fatah, a political and ed struggle for the liberation of Pal		ary organization which believed in an
a) c)	Yitzhak Rabin Shimon Peres	b) d)	Yasser Arafat Anwar el-Sadat
lead		l the	nt with the Israeli government and the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1994. Who laureates?
a) c)	Yitzhak Rabin Shimon Peres	b) d)	Yasser Arafat Anwar el-Sādāt
Islar influ inclu stan	nic Golden age. His commentarie ence European thought during th ude The Book of Healing, and Th	es an e En ne Ca	as the single greatest thinker of the d translations of Aristotle went on to lightenment. His most famous works anon of Medicine - which became a iversities and remained in use as late
a) c)	Sohrevardi Fakhr al-Din al-Razi	b) d)	Yahya ibn Ad Ibn Sina
	slamic philosophical tradition he wing Aristotle who was known as "		often called the Second Teacher First Teacher"
a) c)	Yahya ibn Ad Al –Farabi	b) d)	Fakhr al-Din al-Razi Avicenna

18.	hav			of the Arab world who is believed to route - from the African coast to the
	a) c)	Ahmad Ibn Majid Abu al-Hasan al-Masudi	b) d)	lbn Battuta Ibn-Hawqal
19.	is v scie	iewed by many modern thinkers	h rec as t	ords an early view of universal history he first work dealing with the social Itural history. Name the Arab historian
	a)	lbn Khaldun	b)	Al Biruni
	c)	Ibn Al Haytham	d)	Al Farabi
20.	Whi	ch is the capital of Syria?		
	a)	Aleppo	b)	Damascus
	c)	Syracuse	d)	Beirut
21.	The	American President who signed th	ne Ca	amp David Accords was
	a)	Jimmy Carter	b)	Ronald Reagan
	c)	Gerald Ford	d)	Richard Nixon
22.	crev adv	w, standing atop the Burj Khalifa v	vhile	udvik, dressed in the outfit of Emirates holding placards had gone viral. This eme "Connecting Minds, Creating the
	a)	Dubai Expo 2022	b)	Dubai Expo 2020
	c)	Dubai Expo 2025	d)	Dubai Expo 2021
23.	cros	•		adopted in 1950. It consists of two pace above and between the blades.
	a)	Bahrain	b)	Qatar
	c)	Saudi Arabia	d)	Egypt
24.		site of the ancient Dilmun civilizon in Asia after the Maldives and S		n, is the third-smallest pore. Name the country.
	a)	Bahrain	b)	Qatar
	c)	Saudi Arabia	d)	Kuwait

25.	nort			ranscontinental country spanning the orner of Asia via a land bridge formed
	a) c)	Bahrain Saudi Arabia	b) d)	Qatar Egypt
26.	Nan	ne this country which will host the 2	2030	Asian Games.
	a) c)	Bahrain Saudi Arabia	b) d)	Qatar Kuwait
27.	hot		ese a	outfits (which are usually white) in the re usually made from wool and are in lled?
	a) c)	Keffiyeh Agal	b) d)	Dishdasha Abaya
28.	Kuw a s hum	vait during the spring season. In Fe pecific kind of modern technolog	ebrua gy -	event to see if you visit the State of try of 2006, the races were held using designed to make the races more e-controlled robot jockeys. Who/What
	a) c)	Slaves Women	b) d)	Children Professional Athletes
29.	des the the purp	cribed as "an institution in the serv public, which acquires, conserves tangible and intangible heritage	ice of s, res of h	nat make great souvenirs or gifts, is if society and its development, open to searches, communicates and exhibits umanity and its environment for the ent". What kind of an establishment is
	a) c)	Mercantile establishment Handicraft village	b) d)	University Museum
30.	Nan	ne the tree in the Lebanese Flag		
	a) c)	Royal Palm Sago Palm	b) d)	Cedar Tree Acacia
31.	Nan	ne the Palestinian Poet who wrote	the p	oem Passport
	a) c)	Ahmed Shawqi Mahmoud Darwish	b) d)	FadwaTuqan Nizar Qabbani

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32.	ider	Identify the book authored by the British author Helana Cobban.									
	a) Palestinian Liberation Organisation										
	b)	The Shock Doctrine									
	c)	I saw Ramallah									
	ď)	Palestine - A Four Thousand Yea	r His	tory							
33.	Who	o is the author of the book Arab Aw	vaker	ning?							
	a)	Rashid Khalidi	b)	Susan Abulhawa							
	c)	Edward Said	ď)	George Antonius							
34.		ngal family, which has prominent e its roots from which West Asian ı	-	ion in the Kerala Politics is known to							
	a)	Hadhramaut, Yemen	b)	Qom, Iran							
	c)	Sana, Yemen	d)	Hejaz, Saudi							
35.		ı Musa, an Island in the, is under th ntries?	ne dis	spute of its claim with which of the two							
	a)	Oman – Kuwait	b)	Saudi - UAE							
	c)	Iran- Kuwait	d)	Iran - UAE							
36.	Whi	ch among these islands are not un	der t	he control of UAE?							
	a)	Halat al Bahrani	b)	Snoopy Island							
	c)	Sanafir Island	d)	Saadiyat Island							
37.		o was the European General who es to India?	inva	ided Egypt to disrupt his rival's trade							
	a)	Alexander the Great	b)	Peter the Great							
	c)	Napoleon Bonapart	d)	Louis XVI							
38.	cold		fugee	onate penetration of the effects of in the gulf between cultures and for Literature in 2021?							
	a)	Peter Handke	b)	Abdulrazak Gurnah							
	c)	Orhan Pamuk	d)	Klaus Hasselmann							

39.		s as himself and showcases the l		irected by Elia Suleiman, in which he f a Palestinian when he travels to the
	a) c)	It must be heaven Divine intervention	b) d)	The time that remains Staying vertical
40.	Nan Film		n an	Oscar for the Best Foreign Language
	a)	The Salesman	b)	Fireworks Wednesday
	c)	Children of Heaven	d)	A Separation
41.	Whi	ch of these rivers flow through both	n Syri	ia and Iraq?
	a)	Orontes river	b)	Euphrates
	c)	Diyala	d)	Great Zab
42.	Whi	ch city is called the Spiritual capita	l of Ir	an?
	a)	Yazd	b)	Tabriz
	c)	Mashhad	d)	Kermanshah
43.	Nan	ne the current ruling royal family of	the S	Sultanate of Oman
	a)	House of Busaid	b)	Zaydi Family
	c)	House of Sabah	d)	House of Khalifa
44.	Stat			with a political scandal with the United nat infamously funded a CIA operation
	a)	Iraq	b)	Iran
	c)	Israel	d)	Kuwait
45.	Whe	en was oil first discovered in Saudi	Arab	ia?
	a)	1928	b)	1938
	c)	1934	d)	1924
46.		•		eologist who travelled throughout the nd advocated for a Pan Islamic Unity
	a)	Muhammad Abduh	b)	Syed Ahmad Khan
	c)	Abd al-Rahman al-Kawakibi	ď)	Jamal al-Din al-Afghani

47.	Wh	en was OPEC formed?		
	a)	1960	b)	1970
	c)	1962	d)	1971
48.	Wh	ich among these countries is not a	mem	ber of OAPEC?
	a)	Algeria	b)	Oman
	c)	Libya	d)	Syria
49.	Wh	ich among these countries was not	a me	ember of the Baghdad Pact?
	a)	Turkey	b)	Iraq
	c)	Pakistan	d)	Lebanon
50.	Wh	ich language is the Malayalam wor	d 'ka	sarth' originally from?
	a)	Arabic	b)	Assyrian
	c)	Persian	d)	Hindi
51.	the			ndependent state in Dhofar, free from als of Arab nationalism happened in
	a)	Saudi	b)	Oman
	c)	Bahrain	d)	Qatar
52.		rting in Tunisia in 2011 and then sing was most prominently visible in	•	ding across the Arab world, the Arab ch of these gulf countries?
	a)	Kuwait	b)	Qatar
	c)	Bahrain	d)	UAE
53.	ove	rall framework of confessionali	sm,	nentary democratic republic within the in which the highest offices are from certain religious communities.
	a)	Syria	b)	Lebanon
	c)	Turkey	d)	Jordan

54.		<ul> <li>Heart of Asia - Istanbul Proces onal security, economic and politic</li> </ul>		a joint regional initiative to promote operation with which country?
	a)	Iran	b)	Afghanistan
	c)	Israel	d)	Saudi Arabia
55.	Hov	v long did the Iran- Iraq war last?		
	a)	3 years	b)	6 months
	c)	6 years	d)	8 years
56.	Wha	at is the largest ethnic minority in T	urke	y?
	a)	Armenians	b)	Kurds
	c)	Greeks	d)	Italians
57.	Whi	ich country ruled Lebanon under th	e Le	ague of Nations Mandate?
	a)	Italy	b)	France
	c)	UK	d)	USSR
58.		lazeera is a state-owned Arabic-la	•	age international media conglomerate ?
	a)	Qatar	b)	Kuwait
	c)	Saudi Arabia	d)	Bahrain
59.	City	of Petra, also known as the rose F	Red (	City is located in?
	a)	Syria	b)	Jordan
	c)	Israel	d)	Lebanon
60.	Who	o is the present prime minister of Is	srael?	?
	a)	Benjamin Netanyahu	b)	Naftali Bennet
	c)	Benny Gantz	d)	Yair Lapid

# ANSWER SHEET — PART – A

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2	Α	В	С	D	E	22	Α	В	С	D	E	42	Α	В	С	D	E
3	Α	В	С	D	Е	23	Α	В	С	D	Е	43	Α	В	С	D	Е
4	Α	В	С	D	E	24	Α	В	С	D	E	44	Α	В	С	D	E
5	Α	В	С	D	Е	25	Α	В	С	D	Е	45	Α	В	С	D	Е
6	Α	В	С	D	Е	26	Α	В	С	D	Е	46	Α	В	С	D	Е
7	Α	В	С	D	Е	27	Α	В	С	D	Е	47	Α	В	С	D	Е
8	Α	В	С	D	Е	28	Α	В	С	D	Е	48	Α	В	С	D	Ε
9	Α	В	С	D	Е	29	Α	В	С	D	Е	49	Α	В	С	D	Ε
10	Α	В	С	D	Е	30	Α	В	С	D	Е	50	Α	В	С	D	Е
11	Α	В	С	D	Е	31	Α	В	С	D	Е	51	Α	В	С	D	Е
12	Α	В	С	D	Е	32	Α	В	С	D	Е	52	Α	В	С	D	Е
13	Α	В	С	D	Е	33	Α	В	С	D	Е	53	Α	В	С	D	Е
14	Α	В	С	D	Е	34	Α	В	С	D	Е	54	Α	В	С	D	Е
15	Α	В	С	D	Е	35	Α	В	С	D	Е	55	Α	В	С	D	Е
16	Α	В	С	D	Е	36	Α	В	С	D	Е	56	Α	В	С	D	Е
17	Α	В	С	D	Е	37	Α	В	С	D	Е	57	Α	В	С	D	Е
18	Α	В	С	D	Е	38	Α	В	С	D	Е	58	Α	В	С	D	Е
19	Α	В	С	D	Ε	39	Α	В	С	D	Ε	59	Α	В	С	D	Е
20	Α	В	С	D	Е	40	Α	В	С	D	Е	60	Α	В	С	D	Е

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### **WEST ASIAN STUDIES**

# PART – B

(Descriptive Type)

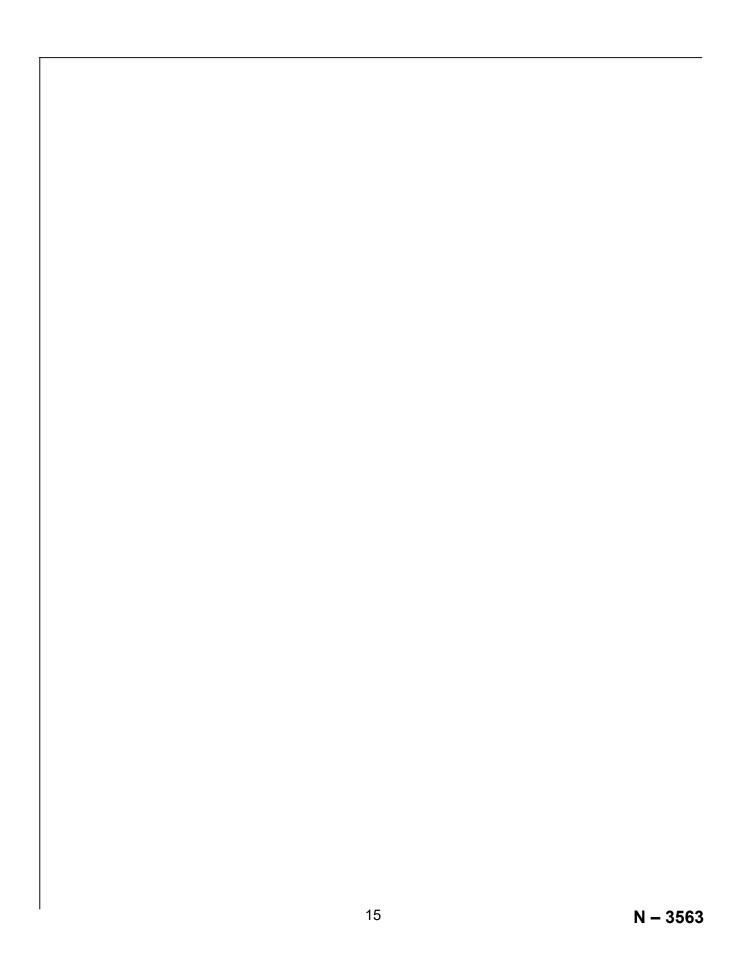
Answer **any eight** questions. Each carries 5 marks.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ Marks})$ 

- 1. Discuss the major reasons for the armed conflict in Yemen.
- 2. What are important anti-ruling class movements in Iran since 1900? Explain.
- 3. Discuss the historical and cultural associations between Kerala and West Asia.
- 4. "Using the term Middle East to refer to the West Asian region is a colonial practice" Evaluate the statement.
- 5. Discuss the Syrian refugee crisis from a humanitarian perspective.
- 6. Discuss the recent developments within the GCC.
- 7. What are the major issues faced by the Indian migrants in West Asia during the pandemic time? Write a note based on international migrant rights perspective.
- 8. Discuss the relevance of Iranian Revolution on the neighbouring countries.
- 9. Write a note on the political instability in Israel after the last general elections.
- 10. What are the recent challenges to the Palestinian people from the Israeli state?
- 11. Discuss the changes in the labour practices in the Gulf region after the pressure excreted by International organisations.
- 12. "Recent political changes in Afgbanistan has significantly impacted the West Asian Region". Critically comment with specific references to Iran and Saudi Arabia.

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