Section A

1. (d) NAM
2. (d) i, ii & iii
3. (a) The Prime Minister
4. (d) Soviet Union disintegrated in 1992
5. (a) Make in India
6. (a) Nehru, Tito, Nasser
7. (b) Chagai hills
8. (a) National Integration
9. (c) Following a policy of neutrality on global issues
10. (a) iii, iv, i, ii
11. (c) International Atomic Energy Agency
12. (c) 1974, 1998
13. (c) Iran
14. (d) Crisis in the Middle East
15. (c) Only I, II & III
16. (d) Lipulekh Pass
17. (a) A year
18. (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
19. (a) Cuban Missile Crisis
20. (c) Non-Government organisation
21. (c) Number of Princely States-512
22. (d) i only
23. (a) Socialism, Egalitarian
24. (b) Jammu and Kashmir was ready to sign the Instrument of Accession.

Section B

25. (a) Due to theory of Deterrence
26. (iv) b and d only
27. (c) i and ii only.
28. (b) Authoritarianism in the countries.
29. (c) Muslim League wanted that the task of integration should be entrusted to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
30. (a) India needed diplomatic and military support during the Bangladesh crisis.
31. (b) NITI Aayog does not ensure the spirit of Cooperative Federalism.
32. (c) US plans to root out communism
33. (d) Shock Therapy
34. (d) The Assertion is correct but the Reason is incorrect.
35. (a) The United Nations had given permission for Operation Desert Storm.
36. (a) Autocratic dictatorship
37. (c) Cooperative, facilitator
38. (a) More push was required to cope with the pressing challenges of development.
39. (a) By being more assertive about human rights violations and calling for change.
40. (a) Both the Assertion and the Reason are correct and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.
41. (b) Both the Assertion and the Reason are correct but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.
42. (b) Both the Assertion and the Reason are correct but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.
43. (b) Both the Assertion and the Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.
44. (a) i is incorrect.
45. (c) The Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.
46. (d) b & c
47. (d) Movements started in many areas of the country demanding the formation of small separate states
48. (a) Because the US bloc claimed to be pro-democratic and promoted capitalism.

Section C

49. (b) Andhra Pradesh

This question is for Visually Impaired Candidates only.
(d) 1953

50. (b) World Peace

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(b) 51 states

51. (b) Use of military power to control the world
(d) The US was the least powerful country when the UN came into being.
52. (d) It was the largest, most abrupt, unplanned and tragic transfer of population.
53. (d) both (A) and (B)
54. (c) Both are correct
55 (b) Several political developments in 1940’s.
56. (c) India’s regional and national security is paramount
57. (a) United Nations Security Council
58. (c) Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
59. (c) Establishing disarmament and regional peace
60. (c) Alliance Building.