

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE
TIME: 3 HOURS

CLASS: XII
MAX MARKS: 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This question paper contains five sections:

- i. Section –A contains 10 Very Very Short Answer Type Questions of 1 mark each. $1 \times 10 = 10$ marks
- ii. Section- B contains 9 Very Short Answer Type Questions of 2 marks each to be answered in 20 to 30 words. $2 \times 9 = 18$ marks
- iii. Section – C contains 7 Short Answer type questions of 4 marks each to be answered in 100 to 150 words. $4 \times 7 = 28$ marks
- iv. Section – D contains 1 Passage having 3 questions of 2 marks each to be answered in 20 to 30 words. $2 \times 3 = 6$ marks
- v. Section – E contains 3 Long Answer type questions of 6 marks each to be answered in 150 to 200 words. $6 \times 3 = 18$ marks

Section A

Q1. Very Very Short Answer Type Questions

(a) United Nations was founded in the year –

- (a) 1947 (b) 1945 (c) 1955 (d) 1960

(b) The number of non- permanent members of UN Security Council is –

- (a) 10 (b) 12 (c) 14 (d) 16

(c) Which of the following is a component of traditional security ?

- (a) Alliance building (b) Balance of Power
(c) Preventing War (c) All of these

(d) Which of the following is the source of Insecurity ?

- (a) Human Rights (b) Balance of Power
(c) Global Poverty (d) Alliance Building

(e) **When was the Election Commission of India set up?**

- (a) January, 1949 (b) January, 1950
(c) January, 1951 (d) January, 1952

(f) **Who was the founder of Bharatiya Jana Sangh ?**

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Indira Gandhi
(c) Sukumar Sen (d) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee

(g) **Who gave the Slogan " Garibi Hatao"-----**

- (a) Lal Bahadur Shastri (b) B. R Ambedkar
(c) Jawahar Lal Nehru (d) Indira Gandhi

(h) **What led to the emergence of Coalition Politics in Independent India ?**

- (a) Split in the Congress Party in 1969 (b) The decline of National Parties
(c) The rise of Regional Parties (d) The formation of Janta Party in 1977

(i) **The factional rivalry between the Syndicate and Indira Gandhi came in the open during-----**

- (a) Presidential Election 1969 (b) State Election 1969
(c) Parliamentary Election 1969 (d) None of above

(j) **The Socialist leader who gave the strategy 'non - congressism' was**

- (a) V.V Giri (b) V.P Singh
(c) Giani Zail singh (d) Ram Manohar Lohia

Section B

- Q2. Name the countries who are members of the SAARC ?
Q3. Explain any two consequences of the partition of India ?
Q4. What do you mean by Green Revolution ?
Q5. Differentiate between 'One Party System' and ' One Party dominance' ?
Q6. When and where was the first non – congress state government formed after India's Independence?
Q7. Discuss the factors that led to the formation of Janata Party ?

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Q8. Explain the reasons for the students' movement of 1974 in Bihar.

Q9. Mention names of states of North-East India.

Q10. Explain the concept of a 'Coalition Government'.

Section C

Q11. Explain the factors that have contributed to Pakistan's failure in building a stable Democracy?

Q12. What is Security Council? Give the functions of Security Council with special reference to Veto-Power?

Q13. "Private Sector development has a key role in the development of Indian industrialisation Sector" Discuss.

Q14. When was the state reorganisation commission appointed and what were its outcome?

Q15. Discuss the factors that fuel the fires of separation in India?

Q16. Explain the concept of Human Security?

Q17. Discuss the factors leading to the rise of NDA government in 2009.

Section D

Q18. The environment plays a significant role to support life on earth. But the issues like

Pollution, global warming etc. causing damages to life and ecosystem of the earth. Everyday humans are constantly degrading the quality of environment. Due to environment issues, the climate is changing rapidly with increase in smog, acid rains etc. Also the natural calamities like flood, famine, drought, earthquakes, landslides are increasing. Above all, human being and their greed is the ultimate cause of all environment issues. Climate change is the defining issue of our time.

Answer the following questions :-

Q1. What do you understand by Climate Change?

Q2. What factors are leading to Climate Change?

Q3. What measures do you suggest to safe-guard environment?

Section E

Q19. Discuss India's changing relationship with Post-Communist Russia.

Or

What were the major consequences of the disintegration of second world?



Q20. Explain and analyse the reasons for the rise of the Chinese economy.

Or

Evaluate the factors responsible for making the European Union a political force from an Economic force.

Q21. What are the main objectives of Indian foreign policy . Discuss in detail.

Or

Analyse the impact on Sino – Indian relations since 1962 onwards.

