

SAMPLE PAPER, 2019-20

CLASS XII

SUBJECT – POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 hrs.

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Questions no. 1-20 are of 1 mark each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 20 words each.
3. Questions no. 21-29 are of 2 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 40 words each.
4. Questions no. 30-35 are of 4 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
5. Questions no. 36-38 are of 6 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 150 words each.

1. What is meant by Cuban missile crisis? (1)
2. List any two consequences of Shock Therapy. (1)
3. Define the term Hegemony. (1)
4. What do you mean by Marshal Plan? (1)
5. Mention the factor responsible for the failure of establishing the democracy in Pakistan. (1)
6. Define the term non congressism. (1)
7. Explain the policy of NAM. (1)
8. How were the economic concerns of free India different from economic concerns of colonial Government? (1)
9. In which year did the Congress party win 415 seats in the Lok Sabha? Who became the P.M. then? (1)
10. Write the main objectives of Bhartiya Jana Sangha. (1)
11. What is meant by one party dominance? (1)
12. In what sense the Congress party was an ideological coalition? (1)
13. What is meant by two nation theory? (1)
14. When and why the states reorganization commission formed? (1)
15. When and by whom the famous speech Tryst with destiny delivered? (1)
16. Give the full form of NPT and CTBT. (1)
17. Why the first gulf war called the videogame war? (1)
18. In the European Union flag , what does the symbol of twelve gold stars in a circle signify? (1)
19. What led to the formation of the E.U.? (1)
20. What is meant by opposition in a democratic system? (1)
21. What was the objective of Garibi Hatao slogan on Indira Gandhi? (2)
22. What was the grand alliance during the 1971 elections? (2)
23. The Plateau of Tibet became a bone of contention between India and China. Elucidate. (2)
24. What was the impact of the Sino – India conflict of 1962 on the communist party of India? (4)
25. (a) Mention any two points of suspicion between the Governments of India and Pakistan. (4)

OR

- (b) Describe the strategy adopted by the Government of India to promote the green revolution. (4)
26. (a) How did the prevalence of one party dominance system adversely affect the democratic nature on Indian politics? (4)

OR

- (b) What is meant by white revolution? (4)
27. Define Development. Explain the ideas of development. (4)
28. Study the passage carefully and answer the following questions- (2+1+2=5)
Non – alignment as a strategy evolved in the cold war context.... with the disintegration of USSR and the end of cold war in 1991, non- alignment , both , ASEAN international movement and as the core value of India’s foreign policy, lost some of its relevance and effectiveness.

Questions

- a) Why did India adopt non – alignment?
b) Explain any two reasons for the loss of relevance of NAM.
c) How far do you agree that the NAM has become an international movement?
30. Write an essay for or against the following- “with the disintegration of the second world, India should change its foreign policy and focus more on friendship with the U.S. rather than with the traditional friend like Russia.” (5)
31. Mark on the map- (3+2=5)
(a) Three states where there is dominance of congress in 1971.
(b) Any two states where congress had lost majority.
32. (a) How the U.S. benefitted by the Soviet disintegration? (6)

OR

- (b) Explain the circumstances that led to the downfall of the Janta government and midterm elections were held. (6)
33. (a) Mention the steps taken for restoration of dominance of the Congress Party after the 1971 elections. (6)

OR

- (b) Asses the outcome of planned development towards the foundation of India’s economic growth and land reform. (6)
34. (a) Critically discuss the ideology of Socialist Party, Communist Party and Bhartiya Jana Sangh. (6)

OR

- (b) Evaluate the role of NIEO of 1970. (6)