

**CLASS XII
POLITICAL SCIENCE
SESSION 2020-21**

TIME : 3 Hrs

Theory: 80 Marks

I.A. : 20 Marks

Total : 100 Marks

STRUCTURE OF QUESTION PAPER

1. All Questions are compulsory.
2. The Question Paper will comprise of 5 sections A, B, C, D and E. There are Five questions with 46 sub parts out of which 40 sub parts are to be attempted.
3. All units of the syllabus should be given adequate representation in the Question paper.

SECTION-A

MCQs & Objective Type Questions: Question No. I will have thirty sub parts (1 to 30) and each sub Part will carry 1 mark. This Section will include twenty multiple choice questions and ten questions with one word answer/fill in the blank/true or false etc.

$$30 \times 1 = 30$$

SECTION-B

Very Short Answer Type Questions: Question No. II comprises of 6 sub parts (31 to 36) carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should be in about 20-30 words. All questions are compulsory.

$$6 \times 2 = 12$$

SECTION-C

Short Answer Type Questions: Question No. III comprises of 6 sub parts (37 to 42) out of which students have to attempt any 4. All carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each question should be in about 50-60 words.

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

SECTION-D

Source Based Questions: Question No. IV comprises of 2 source based questions (43 & 44) of 5 marks each. The examinees are to find answer out of given paras and the questions asked may be answered in one word to a sentence or match the following form.

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

SECTION-E

Long Answer Type Questions: Question No. V comprises of 2 sub parts (45 & 46) carrying 6 marks each. Answer to each question should be in about 150-200 words. All questions are compulsory. There will be 100% internal choice in these questions.

$$6 \times 2 = 12$$

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Question Break up

Type of Questions	Marks per Ques	Total No. of Ques	Total Marks	Percentage
MCQs & Objective type	01	20+10=30	30	37.5%
Very Short Answer	02	06	12	15%
Short Answer	04	04	16	20%
Source Based Questions	05	02	10	12.5%
Long Answer	06	02	12	15%
Total		44	80	100%

SYLLABUS

PART-A POLITICAL THEORY

Part-I

Unit I: Political System

Meaning, Characteristics;
Functions of Political system
David Easton's input output model
Difference between state and political system

Part-II

Unit II Some major contemporary Political Theories

Liberalism
Marxism
Political ideas of Mahatma Gandhi

Part-III

Unit III: Bureaucracy (Civil Services)

Meaning and importance
Recruitment
Role and functions
Distinction between Political Executive and Permanent Executive and their respective roles

Part-IV

Unit III: Party System

Political parts – their functions and importance
Basis of formation of Political Parties
Types of Party System
The Role of Opposition

: Interest and Pressure Groups

Interest Groups and Pressure Groups – their nature types and functions
Ways of functioning of pressure groups

INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Part – V

Unit V: Indian Democracy

Parliamentary Model.
Problems and challenges to India Democracy & future of Indian democracy

Democracy at Grass root

Concept of Panchayati Raj
Structure and Working of Panchayati Raj (73th Amendment)
Panchayati Raj – Some problems
Local Bodies in Urban Areas (74th Amendment)

Part – VI

Unit VI: Party System in India

Study of major 4 national political parties (INC, BJP, CPI, CPI (M) their programs and policies.
Regional political parties in Punjab (SAD, AAP)
Problems facing the Indian Party System

Electoral System

Election Commission and Election Procedure

Part – VII

Unit VII: National Integration

Problems of National Integration
Steps taken to promote National Integration

: Foreign Policy of India

Determinants of foreign Policy
Basic principles of Foreign Policy
India and the United Nations.

Part – VIII

Unit VIII: India and the World

India's relations with her Neighbors: Nepal, China and Pakistan