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# **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

## **CODE NO (028)**

## DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

**SUBJECT : Political Science**

Max. Marks : 100

### CLASS XII

#### 1. Weightage to form of questions

Form of Question	No. of Questions	Marks of each question	Total Marks	Estimated Time (in minutes)
Long Answer (LA)	5	6	30	55 minutes
Short Answer (SA)	10	4	40	70 minutes
Very Short Answer (VSA)–II	10	2	20	30 minutes
Very Short Answer (VSA)–I	10	1	10	10 minutes
	35		100	165 minutes + 15 minutes for revision

#### 2. Weightage of content

##### Part I : Contemporary World Politics

Unit	Chapter	Marks
1	Cold War Era in World Politics	} 14
2	Disintegration of the 'Second World' and the Collapse of Bipolarity	
3	US Dominance in World Politics	} 16
4	Alternative Centres of Economic and Political Power	
5	South Asia in the Post-Cold War Era	
6	International Organisations in a Unipolar World	} 10
7	Security in Contemporary World	
8	Environment and Natural Resources	} 10
9	Globalisation and its Critics	
<b>Politics in India since Independence</b>		
10	Era of One-Party Dominance	} 16
11	Nation-Building and its Problems	
12	Politics of Planned Development	

13	India's External Relations	6
14.	Challenges to and Restoration of Congress System	} 12
15.	Crisis of the Constitutional Order	
16.	Regional Aspiration and Conflicts	} 16
17.	Rise of New Social Movements	
18.	Recent Developments in Indian Politics	

### 3. Weightage of Difficulty Level

Estimated difficult level	Percentage
Difficult	20%
Average	50%
Easy	30%

4. **Scheme of Options : Internal Choice to be provided in all Long Answer Questions of 6 marks each.**

5. **In order to assess different mental abilities of learners, question paper is likely to include questions based on passages, visuals such as maps, cartoons, etc. No factual question will be asked on the information given in the plus (+) boxes in the textbooks.**

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Set I and II

**Max. Marks : 100 marks**

Unit Content/Form of Question	Long Answer (6 marks)	Short Answer (4 marks)	Very Short Answer-II (2 marks)	Very Short Answer-I 1 (mark)	Total
<b>Contemporary World Politics</b>					
I. 1. Cold War Era in World Politics 2. Disintegration of the 'Second World' and the Collapse of Bipolarity	6(1)	4(1)	2(2)	–	14(4)
II. 3. US Domination in World Politics 4. Alternative Centres of Economic and Political Power 5. South Asia in the Post-Cold War Era	–	4(3)	2(1)	1(2)	16(6)
III. 6. International Organisation in Unipolar World 7. Security in Contemporary World	–	4(1)	2(2)	1(2)	10(5)
IV. 8. Environment and Natural Resources 9. Globalisation and its Critics	6(1)	4(1)	–	–	10(2)
<b>Politics in India since Independence</b>					
V. 10. Nation-Building and its Problems 11. Era of One Party Dominance 12. Politics of Planned Development	6(1)	4(1)	2(2)	1(2)	16(6)
VI. 13. India's External Relations	–	4(1)	2(1)	–	6(2)
VII. 14. Challenges to and Restoration of Congress System 15. Crisis of the Constitutional Order	6(1)	4(1)	–	1(2)	12(4)
VIII. 16. Regional Aspirations Conflicts 17. Rise of New Social Movements 18. Recent Developments in Indian Politics	6(1)	4(1)	2(2)	1(2)	16(6)
Total	30(5)	40(10)	20(10)	10(10)	100(35)

- Figures outside the brackets show marks.
- Figures inside the bracket show number of questions.

LA – 5 Questions – 6 marks each  
 SA – 10 Questions – 4 marks each  
 VSA II – 10 questions – 2 marks each  
 VSA I – 10 questions – 1 mark each

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