

POLITICAL SCIENCE
CLASS XI

One Paper

3 Hours

100 Marks

Unit	Unitwise Weightage	Marks
1.	Introduction to Political Theory	10
2	Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties	8
3.	System of Representation and Electorate System in India	8
4.	Making of the Constitution of India	8
5.	Legislature at the Central and State level	10
6.	Executive in India	12
7.	Judiciary in India	10
8.	Freedom, Equality and Social Justice	10
9.	Local Self Government in Manipur	10
10.	Rights and Citizenship	6
11.	Nationalism, Secularism; Federalism	8

Unit-1: Introduction to Political Theory

- Meaning; Nature; Scope; Utilities
- Need of Political Theory
- Approaches:- Normative and Empirical

Unit-2: Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties

- Importance of Fundamental Rights.
- Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution.
- Fundamental Duties.

Unit-3: System of Representation and Electorate System in India

- Different methods of Election
- System of Representation:- Territorial; Functional; Proportional and Minority
- Election Commission of India:- Powers & Functions
- Electoral Reforms to ensure free and fair Elections

Unit-4: Making of the Constitution of India

- Historical Background.
- Importance of Constitution.
- Constituent Assembly
- Sources of the Constitution.
- Amendment of the Constitution:- Procedure and major amendments

Unit-5: Legislature at the Central and State Level

- Union Parliament:- (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) – Composition, powers and functions.
- State Legislature:- Composition, Powers and Functions.
- Legislative Procedure.

Unit-6: Executive in India

- President of India: Election removal, formal and real Powers.
- Prime Minister and Council of Ministers:- Powers and Functions.
- Chief Minister and Council of Ministers:- Powers and Functions.
- Governor in the State:- Role and Powers.

Unit-7: Judiciary in India

- Independence of Judiciary
- Supreme Court–appointment of Judges, Powers.
- High Court–appointment of Judges, Powers.
- Public interest litigacy, Lok Adalat.

Unit-8: Freedom, Equality, Social Justice

- Meaning and kinds of Freedom, its limitations.
- Meaning and kinds of Equality: Different forms of Equality.
- Meaning and dimensions of Justice.

Unit-9: Local Self Government in Manipur

- Decentralisation of Power and its importance.
Various structures of Local Self Government and its nomenclature.
- Local Self Government in Manipur:-
Panchayats; Zilla Parishad; Municipalities; Autonomous District Council.

Unit-10: Rights and Citizenship.

- Rights:- meaning; kinds; Difference between Rights and Claims.
- Citizenship-meaning; types; grounds for inclusion and exclusion.

Unit-11: Nationalism, Secularism; Federalism

- Nationalism-concept, right to self determination
- Secularism:- Meaning; Need of a Secular State; India a secular State.
- Federalism:- Meaning; Features.

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS :

1. Indian Constitution at Work
(Textbook in Political Science for Class XI)
Published by: NCERT, New Delhi
2. Political Theory
(Textbook for Class-XI)
Published by: NCERT, New Delhi
3. A Study of Local Self-Government in Manipur
By: M. Ibohal Singh
Published by: Mutum Gourahari, Advocate, for Pakhangba Laining (Mayai Sanglen) Heingang
Kontha Makha Leikai, Imphal

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Indian Constitution and Political Theory for Class XI
By: B.B. Tayal
Published by: Arya Book Publications.
2. Political Science for Class XI
By: Avnindra Kumar Verma
Published by: V.K. (India) Enterprises, New Delhi-2

DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : Theory

Class : XI

Full Mark : 100

Time : 3 Hours

I	WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES:					
	Objectives			Marks	Percentage	
	Knowledge(K)			15	15	
	Understanding (U)			51	51	
	Application (A)			30	30	
	Skill (S)			4	4	
Total:			100	100		
II	WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS:					
	FORM OF QUESTIONS	No. of questions	Time(in minutes)	Marks	Percentage	
	Essay/Long Ans: (E/LA)	4	82	32	32	
	Short Answer Type-I (SA-I)	8	50	32	32	
	Short Answer Type-II (SA-II)	8	24	16	16	
	Very Short Answer(VSA)	8	12	8	8	
	MCQ	12	12	12	12	
	Total:	40	180	100	100	
III	WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:					
	Unit	Topics			Marks	Percentage
	1	Introduction to Political Theory			10	10
	2	Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties			8	8
	3	System of Representation and Electoral System in India			8	8
	4	Making of the Constitution of India			8	8
	5	Legislature at the Central and State level			10	10
	6	Executive in India			12	12
	7	Judiciary in India			10	10
	8	Freedom, Equality and Social Justice			10	10
	9	Local Self Government in Manipur			10	10
	10	Rights and Citizenship			6	6
	11	Nationalism, Secularism and Federalism			8	8
Total:			100	100		
IV	SCHEME OF SECTIONS: NIL					
V	SCHEME OF OPTIONS:50%(4 Questions) in SA-I & 100%(4 Questions) in Essay Type Questions.					
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL :					
	Difficult : 30% of the total marks					
	Average : 55% of the total marks					
	Easy : 15% of the total marks					

Special Instruction: 1) Two questions of MCQ will be assertion-reason type question.

2) One question of SA-I will be source based question.

Abbreviation: K(Knowledge), U(Understanding), A(Application),S(Skill), E(Essay Type), SA(Short Answer Type), VSA(Very Short Answer Type), O(Objective Type). MCQ (Multiple Choice Question).

POLITICAL SCIENCE

CLASS XII

One Paper

3 Hours

100 Marks

Unit	Unitwise Weightage	Marks
A	POLITICS IN INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE	
1.	Nation Building and its Problems	8
2.	Party System in India	8
3.	Regional Aspirations & Conflicts	10
4.	Politics of Planned development	6
5.	India & the World	10
6.	Recent Issues and Challenges	8
B	CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS	
1.	The End of Bipolarity	8
2.	Alternative Centres of Power	4
3.	South Asia in the Post Cold War Era	12
4.	International Organisation in a Unipolar World	12
5.	Globalisation and Security in Contemporary World	14

A. POLITICS IN INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE

Unit-1: Nation Building and its Problems

- Nehru's approach to Nation Building
- Legacy of partition
- Organisation & Reorganisation of States
- Political Conflicts over languages.

Unit-2: Party System in India

- Congress dominance at the national level, Uneven dominance at state level, Coalition nature of Congress.
- Major opposition parties & Coalition Politics
- Dropped Swatantra Party (N.C.E.R.T. Page 41)

Unit-3: Regional Aspirations & Conflicts

- Rise of Regional Parties.
- Challenges and responses in the North-East.
- Political Participation of Women in Manipur

Unit-4: Politics of Planned Development

- Five year Plan
- NITI Aayog

Unit-5: India & the World

- Nehru's Foreign Policy
- Sino-Indian War of 1962, Indo-Pak war of 1965 & 1971
- India's Nuclear Approach

Unit-6: Recent Issues and Challenges

- Rise of OBCs in North Indian Politics,
- Mandal Commission Report & its aftermath ,
- Challenges of Communalism.
- Dropped Gujarat Riots (N.C.E.R.T. Page 187-189)

B. CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS

Unit-1: The End of Bipolarity

- Soviet System
- Disintegration of Soviet Union
- Shock Therapy
- India and Post Communist Countries

Unit-2: Alternative Centres of Power

- European Union
- Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- Rise of Chinese Economy

Unit-3: South Asia in the Post Cold War Era

- Democratisation and its reversals in Pakistan and Nepal.
- India's relations with Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.
- Conflicts and efforts for peace in South Asia.

Unit-4: International Organisation in a Unipolar World

- Restructuring and future of the UN.
- India's Position in restructured UN.
- Rise of new international actors.
- New International Economic organisation and NGOS.

Unit-5: Globalisation and Security in Contemporary World

- Meaning of Globalisation.
- Anti-Globalisation movement.
- India as an arena of Globalisation and struggle against it.
- Traditional and Non-Traditional concern's of security.
- Politics of disarmaments; Global poverty, Health and Education.

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS :

1. Politics in India Since Independence
Published by: NCERT, New Delhi
2. Contemporary World Politics
Published by: NCERT, New Delhi
3. Political Participation of Women in Manipur
(Supplementary textbook of Political Science for Class XII)
By: (i) Ghanashyam Acharya
(Principal, Gelnel Hr. Sec. School)
(ii) Wanglembam Mobi Singh
(Lecturer, Johnstone Hr. Sec. School)
(iii) Konsam Indira
(Lecture, C.C. Hr. Sec. School)
Published by: Council of Hr. Sec. Edn., Manipur

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Political Science for Class XII
By: Avnindra Kumar Verma
Published by: V.K. (India) Enterprises, New Delhi-2
2. Contemporary World Politics Part-A for Class XII
By: B.B. Tayal
Published by: Arya Publications.
3. Politics in India Since Independence Part-B for Class XII
By: B.B. Tayal
Published by: Arya Publications.



FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25

**DESIGN OF
QUESTION PAPER**

Subject : **POLITICAL SCIENCE**
Paper : Theory
Class : XII
Full Mark : 100
Time : 3 Hours

WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES:					
I	Objectives			Marks	Percentage
	Knowledge(K)			20	20
	Understanding (U)			46	46
	Application (A)			30	30
	Skill (S)			4	4
	Total:			100	100
WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS:					
II	FORM OF QUESTIONS	No. of questions	Time(in minutes)	Marks	Percentage
	Essay/Long Ans: (E/LA)	4	82	32	32
	Short Answer Type-I (SA-I)	8	44	32	32
	Short Answer Type-II (SA-II)	10	30	20	20
	Very Short Answer(VSA)	8	12	8	8
	MCQ	8	12	8	8
	Total:	38	180 m	100	100
	WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:				
Unit	Topics			Marks	Percentage
A. Politics in India since Independence					
1	Nation Building and its Problems			8	8
2	Party System in India			8	8
3	Regional Aspirations & Conflicts			10	10
4	Politics of Planned Development			6	6
5	India and the World			10	10
6	Recent Issues and Challenges			8	8
B. Contemporary World Politics					
1	The End of Bipolarity			8	8
2	Alternative Centres of Power			4	4
3	South Asia in the Post Cold War Era			12	12
4	International Organization in Unipolar World			12	12
5	Globalization and Security in Contemporary world			14	14
IV	Total:			100	100
IV	SCHEME OF SECTIONS: NIL				
V	SCHEME OF OPTIONS: 50% in SA-I & 100% in Essay Type Questions.				
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL : Difficult : 30% Average : 50% Easy : 20%				

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FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

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QUESTION PAPER**

Subject : **POLITICAL SCIENCE**
Paper : Theory
Class : XII
Full Mark : 100
Time : 3 Hours

I	WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES:					
	Objectives			Marks	Percentage	
	Knowledge (K)			16	16	
	Understanding (U)			50	50	
	Application (A)			30	30	
	Skill (S)			4	4	
			Total:	100	100	
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	V	India and the World		10	10	
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	II	Alternative Centres of Power		4	4	
	III	South Asia in the Post Cold War Era		12	12	
	IV	International Organization in Unipolar World		12	12	
	V	Globalization and Security in Contemporary world		14	14	
				Total:	100	100
IV	SCHEME OF SECTIONS: Nil					
V	SCHEME OF OPTIONS: 50% of SA-I & 100% of E/LA with internal option					
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL :					
	Difficult	:	30%	of the total marks		
	Average	:	55%	of the total marks		
	Easy	:	15%	of the total marks		

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