



DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER – Std XI

2nd Summative Examinations -- from March 2018 onwards

Time: 2 ½ Hrs

Subject: Political Science

Max. Marks: 80

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes:

S.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	20	25
2.	Understanding	40	50
3.	Application	20	25
Total =		80	100

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units:

Units. No.	Contents / Subject Units	Marks	Unit Percentage
	*****Book- II*****		
	Indian Constitution At Work		
1.	Constitution Why & How	06	07.50
2.	Rights and Duties in the Indian Constitution :	09	11.25
3.	Elections and Representation in India :	09	11.25
4.	Executive	06	07.50
5.	Legislature	06	07.50
6.	Judiciary	06	07.50
7.	Civil Service- Central & Goa State level	06	07.50
8.	Federalism	06	07.50
9.	Local Government	06	07.50
	*****Book- I*****		
	Political Theory (Core Content Matter)		
1.	Freedom (Core Content)	06	07.50
2.	Social Justice (Core Content)	07	08.75
3.	Human Rights (Core Content)	07	08.75
Total =		80	100%

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

S.No.	Form of Questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1	Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	1	08	08
2	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	2	08	16
3	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	3	08	24
4	Long Answer Type (LA)	4	08	32
Total		-----	32	80

The **Expected Time for Different Types of Question** would be as follows:

S.No.	Form of Questions	Approx. time for each Question in minutes (t)	Number of questions (n)	Approx. time for each form of Questions in minutes (t x n)
1	Very Short Answer Type (VSA)	01 Minute	08	08 Minutes
2	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	3.75 Minutes	08	30 Minutes
3	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	06 Minutes	08	48 Minutes
4	Long Answer Type (LA)	08 Minutes	08	64 Minutes
Total=		-----	32	150 Minutes

4. Scheme of Options

There is an internal choice in Q. No 19, and Q No 24 of 3 marks category, and Q.No:25 and Q.No 28 of 4 marks category.

5. Weightage to Difficulty Level of Questions:

S.No.	Estimated Difficulty Level of Questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	30
2.	Average	60
3.	Difficulty	10

6. Number of Main Questions:

There are altogether 32 questions. Questions Nos 1 to 10 are of Objective type carrying 1 mark each. Questions Nos 11 to 18 are of Short- answer type questions carrying 2 marks each. Questions Nos 19 to 26 are also of Short Answer type questions carrying 3 marks. Questions Nos 27 to 32 is of Long Type questions carrying 5 marks each.

- 17 Members
- 28 Members

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5. Who played an important role in the development of Local Government

6. Why there is a need felt for Local Governments in India

7. In which book did Plato give his idea of justice.

8. When is “Human Rights Day”, celebrated all over the world

PART – B

Question Numbers 9 to 16, carry 2 marks each

9. What is meant by the term “Constitution”

10. Differentiate between Direct Democracy and Indirect Democracy

11. Mention the functions of the Vice President of India

12. Mention the advantages of Bicameral Legislature

13. Explain the process for the removal of the judges from office

14. Explain the functions of the Goa Public Service Commission

15. Why do we need social constraint?

16. Why is Human Rights essential to us?

PART – C

Question Numbers 17 to 24, carry 3 marks each

17. Explain the functions of the Constitution.

18. Explain the reforms required to curb malpractices during elections in India.

19. Explain the discretionary powers of the President of India.

OR

Explain the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India.

20. Discuss the functions of the Legislature

21. Mention the important provisions that create a strong central government

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| 22. | Explain the features and nature of Indian Federalism. |
| 23. | Write a note on Proportionate Justice. |
| 24. | Explain John Rawl's theory of Justice.
OR
Write a note on the main provisions of Rajiv- Longowal Accord. |

PART – D

Question Numbers 25 to 32, carry 4 marks each

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| 25. | Discuss the “Right against Exploitation”.
OR
Discuss the Right to Freedom of Religion |
| 26 | Examine the “Right to Equality” |
| 27. | Examine the functions of the Election Commission of India |
| 28. | Examine the Jurisdiction of Supreme Court
OR
Examine the Jurisdiction of the High Court |
| 29. | Discuss the composition of Union Public Service Commission of India |
| 30. | Discuss the 73 rd and 74 th Amendment Act for the empowerment of Scheduled Caste and Tribes for Women. |
| 31. | Examine the role of the state in upholding freedom of its citizens. |
| 32. | Analyse the functions of the National Human Rights Commission of India. |

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Unit S	Objectives	Knowledge = 20				Understanding = 40				Application = 20				Total
	Forms of Questions	VSA	SA-I	SA-II	LA	VSA	SA-I	SA-II	LA	VSA	SA-I	SA-II	LA	
	Marks Allotted	1	2	3	5	1	2	3	5	1	2	3	5	
	***** Book—II ***** Indian Constitution at Work	****	****	****	***	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	***	
1	Constitution: Why and How.	1 (1)	9 (2)					17 (3)						06
2	Rights in the Indian Constitution.	2 (1)											26 (4)	09
3	Elections and Representation in India.		10 (2)					18 (3)					27 (4)	09
4	Executive.	3 (1)	11 (2)					19 (3)*						06
5	Legislature.		12 (2)			4 (1)		20 (3)						06
6	Judiciary.						13 (2)						28 (4)*	06
7	Civil Service-Central and Goa State.						14 (2)						29 (4)	06
8	Federalism.			21 (3)				22 (3)						06
9	Local Government.	5 (1)				6 (1)							30 (4)	06
****	***** Book—I ***** Political Theory	VSA	SA-I	SA-II	LA	VSA	SA-I	SA-II	LA	VSA	SA-I	SA-II	LA	*****
1	Freedom. (Core Content)						15 (2)						31 (4)	06
2	Social Justice. (Core Content)	7 (1)		23(3)				24 (3)*						07
3	Human Rights. (Core Content)	8 (1)					16 (2)						32 (4)	07
	Total =	06	08	06	00	02	08	18	12	00	00	00	20	80

Note: 1. Figures outside the brackets indicate the Number of Questions and Figure within the brackets indicates marks.

2. *, in a particular cell indicates internal option.

Summary:-

Type of Questions	Number of Questions	Marks Allotted

Very Short Answers (VSA)	08	08
Short Answers-I (SA-I)	08	16
Short Answers-II (SA-II)	08	24
Long Answers (LA)	06	30
Grand Total	32	80