

**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 16 questions with 45 sub parts.
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 (2 to 7) 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 (8 to 13) 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 a source based question (14) of 10 marks. The examinees are to find answer out of given paragraph and the questions asked may be answered in one word to a sentence or match the following form. One of the questions will be '**match the following**'.

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

**SECTION-E**

**Long Answer Type Questions: Question No. V** comprises of 2 sub parts (15 & 16) 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.

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**Subject: Political Science**

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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	10	01	10	12.5 %
Long Answer	06	02	12	15 %
<b>Total</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**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