

CBSE CLASS 12
POLITICAL SCIENCE
MODEL QUESTION PAPER – SET 3

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A – MCQs (1×20=20 Marks)

All questions are compulsory

1. The term 'Cold War' was first used by:
 - a) Winston Churchill
 - b) George Orwell
 - c) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - d) Nikita Khrushchev

2. The Warsaw Pact was led by:
 - a) USA
 - b) China
 - c) USSR
 - d) France

3. The headquarters of SAARC is located at:
 - a) Islamabad
 - b) Kathmandu
 - c) Dhaka
 - d) Colombo

4. The policy of Non-Alignment was initiated by:
 - a) USA
 - b) USSR
 - c) Newly independent nations
 - d) European Union

5. The Maastricht Treaty is related to:
 - a) ASEAN
 - b) SAARC
 - c) European Union
 - d) WTO

6. India's first nuclear test (Pokhran-I) was code-named:
 - a) Shakti
 - b) Smiling Buddha
 - c) Agni
 - d) Vijay
7. The concept of 'Balance of Power' is associated with:
 - a) Cold War politics
 - b) Green Revolution
 - c) Panchayati Raj
 - d) Liberalisation
8. The Bretton Woods institutions include:
 - a) IMF and World Bank
 - b) NATO and WTO
 - c) SAARC and ASEAN
 - d) NAM and EU
9. Which Indian Prime Minister declared Emergency in 1975?
 - a) Rajiv Gandhi
 - b) Indira Gandhi
 - c) Morarji Desai
 - d) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
10. The concept of 'Human Development' is related to:
 - a) Military growth
 - b) Economic growth only
 - c) Quality of life
 - d) Trade policy
11. The Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) came into force in:
 - a) 1968
 - b) 1975
 - c) 1989
 - d) 1998
12. The ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) deals with:
 - a) Security issues
 - b) Agriculture
 - c) Education
 - d) Culture
13. The term 'Shock Therapy' is related to:
 - a) China reforms

- b) USSR disintegration
 - c) Indian Constitution
 - d) Panchsheel
14. The slogan 'Garibi Hatao' was given by:
- a) Lal Bahadur Shastri
 - b) Rajiv Gandhi
 - c) Indira Gandhi
 - d) Nehru
15. The idea of 'Collective Security' is linked with:
- a) UN
 - b) NAM
 - c) WTO
 - d) ASEAN
16. The headquarters of IMF is located in:
- a) Geneva
 - b) Washington D.C.
 - c) London
 - d) Paris
17. The formation of Telangana state took place in:
- a) 2000
 - b) 2014
 - c) 1995
 - d) 1984
18. India's New Economic Policy was introduced in:
- a) 1985
 - b) 1991
 - c) 2005
 - d) 1977
19. Which country is part of BRICS?
- a) Japan
 - b) Germany
 - c) Brazil
 - d) Canada
20. Globalisation mainly promotes:
- a) Isolation
 - b) Economic integration

- c) Military alliances
 - d) Colonial rule
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SECTION B – Very Short Question (2×4=8 Marks)

- 21. Define Bipolarity.
 - 22. What is meant by ‘Coalition Politics’?
 - 23. Mention any two objectives of SAARC.
 - 24. What is Human Security?
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SECTION C – Short Question (4×5=20 Marks)

- 25. Explain any four features of Cold War.
 - 26. Discuss India’s relations with USA after 1991.
 - 27. Explain four features of Indian federalism.
 - 28. Describe the objectives of ASEAN.
 - 29. Explain the concept of Sustainable Development.
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SECTION D – Long Question (6×4=24 Marks)

- 30. Explain the reasons for the disintegration of USSR and its consequences.
 - 31. Discuss India’s Nuclear Doctrine.
 - 32. Explain the challenges to Indian democracy.
 - 33. Describe the impact of Globalisation on Indian society.
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SECTION E – Case Based Question (4×2=8 Marks)

- 34. Read the passage and answer:

“After the Cold War, the world witnessed the dominance of a single superpower.”

- a) What is meant by ‘Unipolar World’?
- b) Name the superpower after the Cold War.