

CBSE CLASS 12
POLITICAL SCIENCE
MODEL QUESTION PAPER – SET 8

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A – MCQs (1×20=20 Marks)

All questions are compulsory

1. The Truman Doctrine was announced in:
 - a) 1945
 - b) 1947
 - c) 1954
 - d) 1962

2. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) mainly focuses on:
 - a) Trade only
 - b) Security cooperation
 - c) Cultural exchange
 - d) Agriculture

3. The headquarters of SCO is located in:
 - a) Beijing
 - b) Moscow
 - c) New Delhi
 - d) Tashkent

4. The term 'Second Cold War' refers to tensions between:
 - a) India and China
 - b) USA and USSR (late 1970s)
 - c) USA and China
 - d) India and Pakistan

5. The Indus Waters Treaty was signed in:
 - a) 1950
 - b) 1960
 - c) 1972
 - d) 1985

6. The concept of 'Collective Security' is associated with:
 - a) WTO
 - b) UN
 - c) SAARC
 - d) OPEC
7. The headquarters of NATO is located in:
 - a) Paris
 - b) Brussels
 - c) London
 - d) Berlin
8. The term 'LPG' in Indian reforms stands for:
 - a) Liberalisation, Privatisation, Globalisation
 - b) Localisation, Production, Growth
 - c) Liberal Policy Group
 - d) Legal Political Governance
9. The 44th Constitutional Amendment is related to:
 - a) Emergency provisions
 - b) Panchayati Raj
 - c) Anti-defection
 - d) Municipalities
10. The concept of 'Soft Power' refers to:
 - a) Military strength
 - b) Economic sanctions
 - c) Cultural and diplomatic influence
 - d) Nuclear weapons
11. The headquarters of ASEAN is in:
 - a) Jakarta
 - b) Bangkok
 - c) Hanoi
 - d) Manila
12. The main aim of BRICS is to:
 - a) Promote military alliances
 - b) Reform global financial institutions
 - c) Spread colonialism
 - d) Increase trade barriers
13. The 'Operation Desert Storm' was related to:
 - a) Vietnam War

- b) Gulf War
- c) Kargil War
- d) Indo-China War

14. The headquarters of SAFTA is located at:

- a) New Delhi
- b) Islamabad
- c) Kathmandu
- d) Dhaka

15. The term 'Identity Politics' refers to politics based on:

- a) Economic class only
- b) Social identities like caste, religion
- c) International trade
- d) Military alliances

16. The Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) deals with:

- a) Trade of food
- b) Nuclear materials control
- c) Education policy
- d) Tourism

17. The headquarters of IMF is located in:

- a) Washington D.C.
- b) Paris
- c) Tokyo
- d) London

18. The concept of 'Good Governance' includes:

- a) Transparency and accountability
- b) Military rule
- c) Colonial policy
- d) Dictatorship

19. India's 'Act East Policy' is an upgraded version of:

- a) Look East Policy
- b) NAM Policy
- c) Nuclear Policy
- d) Panchsheel

20. Globalisation increases:

- a) Interdependence among nations
- b) Isolation

- c) Trade barriers
 - d) Political dictatorship
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SECTION B – Very Short Question (2×4=8 Marks)

- 21. What is Truman Doctrine?
 - 22. Define Soft Power.
 - 23. Mention any two objectives of SCO.
 - 24. What is Identity Politics?
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SECTION C – Short Question (4×5=20 Marks)

- 25. Explain four features of Collective Security.
 - 26. Describe India-Pakistan relations after Kargil War.
 - 27. Discuss four features of 44th Constitutional Amendment.
 - 28. Explain the role of BRICS in global economy.
 - 29. Describe the political impact of Globalisation in India.
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SECTION D – Long Question (6×4=24 Marks)

- 30. Explain the causes and consequences of Gulf War.
 - 31. Discuss India's role in SCO and BRICS.
 - 32. Explain the major challenges to Indian democracy.
 - 33. Describe the impact of LPG reforms on Indian society.
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SECTION E – Case Based Question (4×2=8 Marks)

- 34. Read the passage and answer:

“After economic reforms, India experienced rapid growth but also faced new social challenges.”

- a) What are LPG reforms?
- b) Mention one social challenge after reforms.

