

**CBSE CLASS 12**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**MODEL QUESTION PAPER – SET 9**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

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**SECTION A – MCQs (1×20=20 Marks)**

**All questions are compulsory**

1. The term 'Iron Curtain' was used by:
  - a) Joseph Stalin
  - b) Winston Churchill
  - c) Franklin Roosevelt
  - d) Mao Zedong
  
2. The headquarters of the United Nations is located in:
  - a) Geneva
  - b) Washington D.C.
  - c) New York
  - d) Vienna
  
3. The Warsaw Pact was formed in:
  - a) 1949
  - b) 1955
  - c) 1962
  - d) 1971
  
4. The policy of 'Non-Alignment' was mainly adopted to:
  - a) Join military blocs
  - b) Remain independent of power blocs
  - c) Support NATO
  - d) Promote colonialism
  
5. The headquarters of SAARC is in:
  - a) Kathmandu
  - b) Colombo
  - c) Islamabad
  - d) Dhaka

6. The term 'Shock Therapy' is associated with reforms in:
  - a) China
  - b) India
  - c) USSR
  - d) Japan
  
7. The Kargil War occurred in:
  - a) 1998
  - b) 1999
  - c) 2001
  - d) 2005
  
8. The headquarters of WTO is located in:
  - a) Paris
  - b) Geneva
  - c) London
  - d) Rome
  
9. The concept of 'Democratic Decentralisation' is linked with:
  - a) 42nd Amendment
  - b) 44th Amendment
  - c) 73rd Amendment
  - d) 52nd Amendment
  
10. The term 'Bipolarity' refers to:
  - a) One superpower
  - b) Two superpowers
  - c) Many powers
  - d) No power
  
11. The headquarters of IMF is located in:
  - a) Washington D.C.
  - b) Tokyo
  - c) Berlin
  - d) Geneva
  
12. The 'Operation Blue Star' was conducted in:
  - a) 1975
  - b) 1984
  - c) 1991
  - d) 1998
  
13. The European Union was formed in:
  - a) 1980

- b) 1993
- c) 2000
- d) 2005

14. The concept of 'Human Security' focuses on:

- a) Military strength
- b) State security only
- c) Safety of individuals
- d) Nuclear policy

15. The headquarters of ASEAN is in:

- a) Bangkok
- b) Jakarta
- c) Hanoi
- d) Manila

16. The slogan 'Garibi Hatao' was given in:

- a) 1967
- b) 1971
- c) 1975
- d) 1980

17. The collapse of Berlin Wall happened in:

- a) 1985
- b) 1987
- c) 1989
- d) 1991

18. The term 'Globalisation' mainly means:

- a) Economic isolation
- b) Global interconnectedness
- c) Colonial expansion
- d) Military rule

19. The headquarters of World Bank is in:

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

20. India conducted Pokhran-II nuclear tests in:

- a) 1974
- b) 1984

- c) 1998
  - d) 2005
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**SECTION B – Very Short Question (2×4=8 Marks)**

- 21. What is meant by Iron Curtain?
  - 22. Define Human Security.
  - 23. Mention any two objectives of WTO.
  - 24. What is Bipolar World?
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**SECTION C – Short Question (4×5=20 Marks)**

- 25. Explain four features of Non-Aligned Movement.
  - 26. Describe India-China relations after 1991.
  - 27. Discuss four features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment.
  - 28. Explain the role of IMF in global economy.
  - 29. Describe the impact of Globalisation on Indian economy.
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**SECTION D – Long Question (6×4=24 Marks)**

- 30. Explain the causes and consequences of Cold War.
  - 31. Discuss India's Nuclear Doctrine.
  - 32. Explain major challenges before Indian democracy.
  - 33. Describe the social and cultural impact of Globalisation.
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**SECTION E – Case Based Question (4×2=8 Marks)**

- 34. Read the passage and answer:

“After the disintegration of USSR, the world moved towards a unipolar structure dominated by the United States.”

- a) What is meant by Unipolar World?
- b) Name the superpower after 1991.

