

SAMPLE PAPER BOARD 2014

CLASS-XII

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

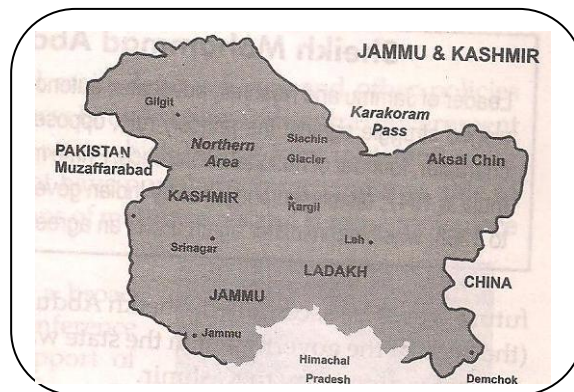
General Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Question Nos. 1-10 are of 1 mark each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 20 words each.
3. Question Nos. 11-20 are of 2 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 40 words each.
4. Question Nos. 21-30 are of 4 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
5. Question Nos. 31-35 are of 6 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 150 words each

1. Name the event and the year by which the US hegemony is said to be started? 1
2. The transition from an authoritarian socialist system to democratic capitalism was influenced by IMF and the World Bank. What was this transition known as? 1
3. What is the main function of the Amnesty International? 1
4. What is human security? 1
5. Why were the states reorganized on linguistic basis in India in 1956? 1
6. Correct the following statement and rewrite: 1
Towards the end of 1990s, the Election Commission of India started using Electronic voting Machine [EVM] and by 2002 the entire country shifted to it.
7. Name two leaders associated with the Narmada Bachao Andolan? 1
8. In which year did the Congress Party win 415 Lok Sabha seats? Who became the Prime Minister at that time? 1
9. What was the main obstacle in nation building at the time of India's Independence? 1
10. Fill in the blanks: 1

Ban Ki Moon is the 8th UN _____. He is the citizen of _____ .

11. Why is it said that the collapse of Berlin Wall signify the collapse of the bi-polar world? 2
12. Mention any four countries belong to SAARC. 2
13. Why do we need International organizations like UNO? 2
14. State any one measure to deal with terrorism as a new source of threat to security? 2
15. What is White Revolution? Name the person associated with it? 2
16. Who gave the Two Nation Theory? According to it which two nations were created? 2
17. Give any two controversies associated with the Anandpur Sahib Resolution? 2
18. What is meant by Geo politics? 2
19. What was the Marshal Plan? How did it pave the way for the formation of OEEC? 2
20. Observe the given map carefully and locate any two social/political region of Jammu and Kashmir. 2



21. Explain any four reasons why super powers encouraged alliances with small countries? 4
22. Describe the role of the European Union in solving the problems of European countries? 4
23. Define globalizations. Also mention its any two features. 4
24. Highlight any two issues of cooperation as well as confrontation each between India and Pakistan. 4
25. Explain any four criteria for new permanent member of the security council of UNO? 4
26. Non Aligned Movement is still relevant. Comment. 4
27. Global commons have not only common but differentiated responsibilities. Comment. 4

28. Highlight any two positive and two negative roles of Opposition Parties in India. 4
29. What were the factors that led to the popularity of Indira Gandhi's government in the early 70s? 4
30. Read the cartoon carefully and on the basis of the source provided answer the questions:



- A] Identify the person whose rugs are being pulled 1
- B] Who are the two persons pulling the rugs? 1
- C] Why this incidence proves a strong contrast of Indian politics? 2
31. Examine any six factors which led to the disintegration of former Soviet Union. 6
- OR
- What do you mean by the First World , the Second World and the third World countries? Give examples of each.
32. Analyze the common problems of \south Asian countries. 6
- OR
- Differentiate between SAARC and European Union as alternative sources of power.
33. Explain how the general elections of 1952 in India became a landmark in the history of democracy all over the world. 6
- OR
- Explain how in the coalition era a consensus seems to have emerged among most political parties.
34. Enlist any three factors that helped the congress to continue to dominate the Indian political scenario for almost three decades. 2+2+2=6
- OR
- Mention any three freedoms and three drawbacks of Second Five Year Plan. 3+3=6
35. 'Mandal commission is associated with which issue? Give the year of its constitution. Mention it's proposals. Do you agree with its proposal? [1+1+4]
- OR
- Would you consider Anti Arrack Movement of as a women's movement? 6

