CBSE EXAMINATION PAPER-2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Solved)

Time allowed : 3 hours | Maximum Marks : 98

General Instructions :

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :

i. This question paper contains **36 questions.** All questions are **compulsory.**

ii. This question paper is divided into **5 sections.**

iii. **Section A** – questions number **1 to 3** are case based questions

iv. **Section B** – questions number **4 to 15** are multiple choice questions

v. **Section C** – questions number **16 to 21** are short answer

vi. **Section D** – questions number **22 to 28** are long answer type i

vii. **Section E** – questions number **29 to 36** are long answer type ii

viii. There is no overall choice given in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions.

ix. Use of calculator is NOT allowed.

Section A

Question 1. Study the given cartoon about USA's invasion on a Gulf country.



(1)

Which one of the following is the most important resource in global strategy?

A-Water

B-Oil

C-Land

D-Automobile

[1 Marks]

(2)

What was the objective of the United States of America to attack the Gulf country?

A-To get control on the oil resources

B-to get the territory of a country

C-To establish its army headquarters

D-To stop USSR from entering this region

[1 Marks]

(3)

Which Gulf country was invaded by US America?

A-Iraq

B-Saudi Arabia

C-Kuwait

D-Iran

[1 Marks]

(4)

Which of the following regions accounts for about 30% of global oil production?

A-Europe

B-China

C-Gulf Region

D-Japan

[1 Marks]

Question 2.

Read the passage given below carefully and answer the question that follow:
The Central Asian republics did not ask for independence and wanted to remain with the soviet Federation. In December 1991, under the leadership of Yeltsin, Russia, Ukraine and Belarus declared that soviet Union was banned. Capitalism and democracy were adopted as the bases for the post soviet republics. The declaration on the USSR and the formation of the commonwealth of Independent states (CIS) and the formation of the came as a surprise to the other republics, especially to the Central Asian ones.

(1)

Which ideology was adopted by the post - soviet countries?

A-Socialist

B-Capitalist and Democratic

C-Communist

D-Democratic

[1 Marks]

(2)

Which republic among the following became the successor of the soviet union?

A-Belarus

B-Ukraine

C-Commonwealth of Independent States
D-Russia

[1 Marks]

(3)

Which one of the following is a Central Asian Country?

A-Chechnya

B-Dagestan

C-Tajikistan

4-Czechoslovakia

[1 Marks]

(4)

Which part of soviet Union had vast hydrocarbon resources?

A-Eastern Europe

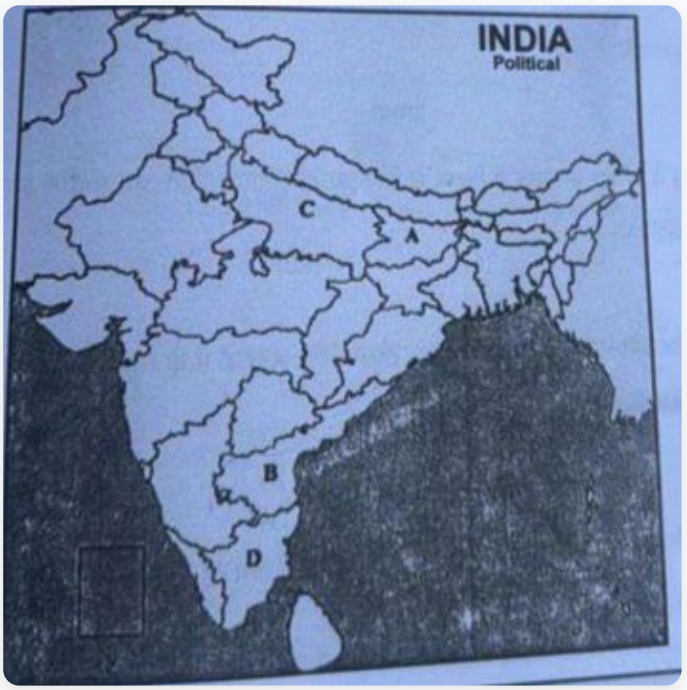
B-Central Asian Republics

C-Yugoslavia

D-Czechoslovakia

[1 Marks]

Question 3. In the given political outline map of India, four states have been marked as (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify these states based on the information below and write their correct names in your answer book along with the serial number for the alphabet.



(1) The state where the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi took place.

[1 Marks]

(2) The state where UPA won the majority of seats in Lok Sabha elections in 2004.

[1 Marks]

(3) The state where Karpoori Thakur was a Chief Minister.

[1 Marks]

(4) The state where Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) achieved a breakthrough in the 1989 and 1991 elections.

[1 Marks]

Section B

Question 4. Given below are two statements: Statement-I: There were sections of Soviet society which felt that Gorbachev should have moved much faster and were disappointed and impatient with his methods. Statement-II: Communist Party and those who were served by the system felt that their power and privileges were eroding and Gorbachev was moving too quickly.

[1 Marks]

(A) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are true.

(B) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are false.

(C) Statement-I is true, but Statement-II is false.

(D) Statement-I is false, but Statement-II is true.

Question 5. Which leader played an important role in the disintegration and coup against the Soviet Union?

[1 Marks]

(A) Nikita Khrushchev

(B) Boris Yeltsin

(C) Joseph Stalin

(D) John F. Kennedy

Question 6.

On which one of the following basis was emergency declared in 1975

[1 Marks]

(A) External Aggression

(B) Internal disturbances

(C) External threat

(D) Armed rebellion

Question 7. Choose the correct statement about India's nuclear policy from the statements given below:

[1 Marks]

(A) India was in support of the NPT.

(B) India's nuclear programme was started in 1952 under the guidance of Homi J. Bhabha.

(C) Now India has made it clear that the policy of 'no first use' can be reviewed.

(D) India was not against nuclear weapons.

Question 8.

Which Political party won 16 Lok Sabha seats and was at second place in the first general elections of India?

[1 Marks]

(A) Swatantra Party

(B) Socialist Party

(C) Communist Party of India

(D) Bharatiya Janata Party

Question 9.

Choose the correct option to fill in the blank: Indira Gandhi and Z.A. Bhutto signed the _____ agreement in the year _____?

[1 Marks]

(A) War, 1971

(B) Peace, 1971

(C) Shimla, 1972

(D) Shimla, 1971

Question 10.

Match the terms given in Column-A correctly with Column-B and choose the correct codes:

[1 Marks]

	Column-A		Column-B
(a)	Balance of Power	(i)	Giving up certain types of weapons
(b)	Disarmament	(ii)	Security
(c)	Migration	(iii)	Traditional security
(d)	Freedom from threats	(iv)	New source of threat

(A) a(iv) b(iii) c(ii) d(i)

(B) a(ii) b(iv) c(iii) d(i)

(C) a(iii) b(i) c(iv) d(ii)

(D) a(iv) b(i) c(iii) d(ii)

Question 11.

In the following question a statement of Assertion is followed by a statement of Reason. choose the appropriate option as correct answer:

Assertion : The government suspended the freedom of press implemented press censorship during emergency in 1975

Reason : Newspapers protested against censorship by showing the cartoon only.

[1 Marks]

(A) Both the A and the R are correct , but the R is not the correct explanation of the A

(B) The A is correct, but the R is incorrect

(C) The A is incorrect, but the R is correct

(D) Both the A and R are correct, and the R is the correct explanation of the A

Question 12.

Arrange the following in chronological order of their happening . (i) India-China War (ii) India's first test of a nuclear device (iii)Terrorists attack on world Trade Centre in America (iv) The Anti - Ballistic Missile Treaty

(A) (ii), (iv), (iii), (i)

(B) (iv), (i), (iii), (ii)

(C) (i), (iv), (ii), (iii)

(D) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

Question 13.

Which one among the following agreements was to cut the green house gas emission?

[1 Marks]

(A) Antarctic Treaty

(B) Kyoto Protocol

(C) Montreal Protocol

(D) Antarcti Environmental Protocol

Question 14. Agenda-21 contains a list of _____.

(A) development practices

(B) global commons

(C) developed countries

(D) polluting Practices

Question 15.

Choose the correct full form of the E.V.M.

[1 Marks]

(A) Easy Voting Machine

(B) Electronic Voting Machine

(C) Electric Voting Machine

(D) Election Voting Machine

Section C

Question 16. State any two major policy decisions taken by the Chinese leadership in the 1970s.

[2 Marks]

Question 17.

Analyse the Congress Party as an ideological coalition.

[2 Marks]

Question 18. Explain any two reasons for the split in the Janata Party in 1979.

[2 Marks]

Question 19.

Suggest any two ways to reduce economic disparity between the poor and the rich countries at the global level.

[2 Marks]

Question 20. Explain any two differences between the First Five Year Plan and Second Five Year Plan of India.

[2 Marks]

Question 21.

State any two methods of Traditional Security

[2 Marks]

Section D

Question 22.

Explain any two reasons for the beginning of a long phase of coalition politics in India since 1989.

[4 Marks]

Question 23.

Explain the role of 'Other Backward Classes' in the Indian politics.

[4 Marks]

Question 24.

Analyse any four reasons for the split in the Congress Party in 1969.

[4 Marks]

Question 25.

Analyse the basis of projecting China to overtake the US America to become the world's largest economy.

[4 Marks]

Question 26.

"While the Chinese economy has improved, not everyone in China received the benefits of the reforms. "Analyse any two reasons for this.

[4 Marks]

Question 27.

Describe the impact of globalisation on the Indian culture.

[4 Marks]

Question 28.

Highlight any four Directive Principles of state Policy that have been included in the Constitution of India for International peace and security.

[4 Marks]

Section E

Question 29. Describe any three circumstances under which the States Reorganisation Commission was constituted.

[6 Marks]

Question 30.

Describe the circumstances led to Manipur's accession to India in 1949.

[6 Marks]

Question 31.

Explain any two commonalities and two differences between Bangladesh and Pakistan in their democratic experiences.

[6 Marks]

Question 32.

Explain any two issues of co-operation and two issues of confrontation between India and Bangladesh.

[6 Marks]

Question 33.

Analyse any three reasons for the disturbance and unrest in Kashmir.

[6 Marks]

Question 34.

Suggest any three measure to maintain peace in Jammu and Kashmir.

[6 Marks]

Question 35.

Explain the importance of International organisations like the United Nations in the contemporary world.

[6 Marks]

Question 36.

Explain any four changes that have occurred after the cold war and have affected the realities of the world politics.

[6 Marks]