

Second Year Higher Secondary
Second Terminal Examinations, December 2025

Political Science

Max: 80 Scores

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1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Chandigarh would be transferred to Punjab
3. 2019
4. V P Singh - National Front
 HD Deve Gowda - United Front
 Narendra Modi - National Democratic Alliance
5. Warsaw Pact - 1955
6. Belgrade
7. Azerbaijan - Dagestan
8. a) Bill Clinton - Operation Infinite Reach
 b) George W. Bush - Global Warming on Terror
9. EEC - European Economic Community
 ASEAN - Association of South East Asian Nations
 WTO - World Trade Organisation
10. MDP - Maldives
 PPP - Pakistan
 Awami League - Bangladesh
 LTTE - Sri Lanka
11. Only the permanent members of the Security Council possess the Veto Power

12. U.Thant

5 questions from 13 to 17. Each carries 3 Scores

13. **Social Coalition**

people

Ideological Coalition

the Rights

14. - Factional rivalry between the syndicate and Indira Gandhi

- Official candidate of Congress: Neelam Sanjeev Reddy
- Independent candidate: VV Giri
- silently supporting VV Giri, Indira Gandhi openly called for 'Conscience Vote'.
- VV Giri won in the presidential election
- Indira Gandhi was dismissed from the party.

15. - Recommendation was 27% OBC reservation in educational institutions and government jobs

- Violent anti-Mandal protests broke out in different parts of the country
- played an important role in shaping politics since 1989 in India

16. - Political, economic and military predominance of one state over others

- the international system is dominated by a sole superpower.

17. - The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

- started functioning @ Dhaka in 1985
- aim was to establish peace and Cooperation in South Asian region
- SAFTA

5 questions from 18 to 22. Each carries 4 Scores

18. Three considerations

- a) To accommodate the plurality of nation
- b) people of the princely states - wished to be get integrated
- c) To preserve unity and integration of the nation

19. Negative impact:

- increased the gap between the poor peasants and the large land lords

Positive impacts

- sugar and wheat became main crops as a result of Green Revolution

20. - The campaign increased social awareness about women's problems such as domestic violence, dowry system, sexual abuse etc...

- openly discussed the issues of injustice and gender inequalities
- played a vital role in making awareness of women's rights

21. a. Cuban missile crisis

b. Confrontation in Korea (1950- 53)

c. Berlin (1958- 60)

d. Congo (early 1960s)

22.- Interdependence of nations and the growth of technology make the UN more relevant today

- tackle the issues like population,global warming, epidemics, terrorism , migration, climatic change etc....

- as long as there are wars and conflicts, it is more relevant

5 questions from 23 to 27 . Each carries 5 scores

23. - **two factors:**

- a. To keep away the country from the power blocs
- b. To uphold the interests

- Basic principles

1. Non- Alignment

2. Opposition to imperialism

3. Faith in internationalism

4. Friendly relations with other nations

5. Importance to the principles of UN

24. 1. The defeats of the Congress party
2. Madal issue
3. New economic policy
4. Demolition of Babri Masjid
5. Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi
25. - world's biggest economy
- share of world trade is three times that of the US
 - combined EU military is the 2nd largest in the world
 - 2nd position in the field of space and communication technology
 - economic, political, diplomatic and military influence
26. 1. US hegemony as hard power
2. US hegemony as structural power
3. U S hegemony as soft power
27. - Territorial claims over Jammu & Kashmir
- political and ideological differences
 - River water distribution issues
 - Cross border terrorism

3 questions from 28 to 30. Each carries 8 Scores

28. 1. Economic context
2. Gujarat and Bihar movement
3. Conflict with judiciary
4. Judgement by the Allahabad High Court
29. 1. Demand for autonomy
2. Secessionist movement
3. Movement against Outsiders

30. Reasons:

1. Internal weakness of Soviet political institutions
2. Internal weakness of Soviet economic institutions
3. Rise of Nationalism
4. Gorbachev's reforms

Consequences:

1. End of Cold war
2. Change of power relations
4. Emergence of New countries

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