# CBSE Class 12 Political Science 2019 - Set 59/3/2

## Question Paper

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**Time Allowed: 3 Hours** **Maximum Marks: 100**

### General Instructions

(i) All questions are compulsory. This questions paper has 27 questions in all. There are five sections in this question paper.

(ii) Section A contains Questions number 1 – 5 of one mark each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 20 words each.

(iii) Section B contains Questions number 6 – 10 of two marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 40 words each.

(iv) Section C contains Questions number 11 – 16 of four marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.

(v) Section D contains Questions number 17 – 21 of five marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 150 words each.

(vi) In Section D, Question number 21 is a map-based question. Write its answer in your answer-book.

(vii) Section E contains Questions number 22 – 27 of six marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 150 words each.

## Section A

**1.** After disintegration of the USSR, which country got the permanent membership of the UN Security Council in its place?

OR

**1.** Mention any two components of traditional security.

**2.** Which one of the following statements about 'hegemony' is correct?

(A) Hegemony means cooperation and alliance of some states.

(B) Hegemony means dominance of a state due to military, economic and political power.

(C) Hegemony is a permanent feature of the developed countries.

(D) Hegemony always neglects international organisations like the UN.

**3.** Which ideologies were represented by the Western alliance and the Eastern alliance respectively?

OR

**3.** What does the end of bipolarity mean?

**4.** Identify the ideology of the Socialist Party which distinguished it both from the Congress as well as the Communists.

**5.** Explain the term 'Plebiscite'.

## Section B

**6.** Describe any two Directive Principles of State Policy that aim to promote international peace and security.

OR

**6.** Describe any two efforts made by the Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru to establish contacts between India and other newly independent countries.

**7.** Analyse any two effects of the implementation of the recommendations of the Mandal Commission in 1990.

OR

**7.** How far did the Rajiv Gandhi – Longowal Accord succeed in its desired goal?

**8.** How did the Anti-Arrack Movement become a part of women's movement in Andhra Pradesh?

**9.** Match the facts given in Column 'A' with those in Column 'B' in a meaningful manner: Column 'A': (a) A Gandhian leader; (b) Appointment of Shah Commission; (c) Declaration of Emergency; (d) A Communist Revolutionary. Column 'B': (i) 25 June, 1975; (ii) Charu Majumdar; (iii) Morarji Desai; (iv) Janata Party Government.

**10.** Highlight any one major reason that compelled both the superpowers to avoid the risk of another world war.

OR

**10.** Highlight any two features of the old system of social welfare that got destroyed due to shock therapy.

## Section C

**11.** Describe any four types of excesses made during the Emergency imposed in 1975.

OR

**11.** Mention any four outcomes of the fourth general elections held in India in 1967.

**12.** "Activities of the World Bank are focused on the developing countries." Justify the statement by naming any four activities of the World Bank which really help the developing countries.

**13.** Highlight any four cultural effects of globalisation.

**14.** Explain the U.S. hegemony as a structural power with the help of four examples.

OR

**14.** Explain any four features of ASEAN.

**15.** Describe the efforts made by India and China to establish a more positive and sound relationship between the two most populous countries of the world after independence.

**16.** Explain any two major differences between the First Five Year Plan and the Second Five Year Plan.

OR

**16.** Explain the circumstances that led to the accession of Hyderabad to India in 1948.

## Section D

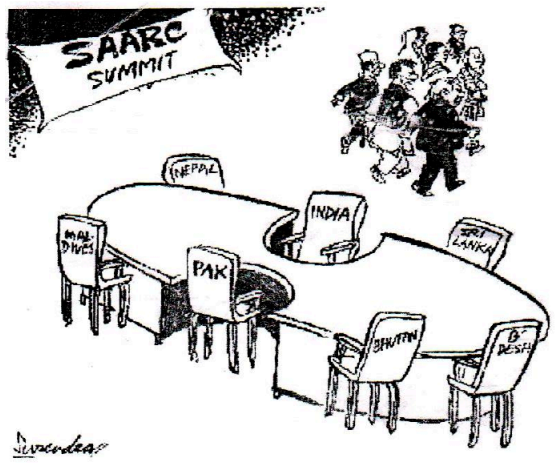
**17.** Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions: The Indian security strategy is geared towards meeting security challenges within the country. Several militant groups, from time to time, have sought to break away from India. India has tried to preserve national unity by adopting a democratic political system. (i) The militants of which two areas have sought to break away from India? (ii) In your opinion, how far is the demand of the militant groups to break away from India justified? Explain. (iii) In which two ways does the democratic political system help to bring unity in diversity in India?

**18.** Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions: It meant the end of Cold War confrontations. The ideological dispute over whether the socialist system would beat the capitalist system was not an issue any more. Since this dispute had engaged the military of the two blocs, had triggered a massive arms race and accumulation of nuclear weapons ....., the end of confrontation demanded an end to this arms race and a possible new peace. (i) Name the two alliances that were in confrontation during the Cold War. (ii) Why did the arms race lead to a demand for peace? Explain. (iii) Why was accumulation of nuclear weapons considered as a great danger to the global environment?

OR

**18.** Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions: Non-alignment is also not neutrality. Neutrality refers principally to a policy of staying out of war. States practising neutrality are not required to help end a war. They do not get involved in wars and do not take any position on the appropriateness or morality of a war. Non-aligned states, including India, were actually involved in wars for various reasons. (i) Define Non-alignment. (ii) Differentiate between non-alignment and neutrality. (iii) Inspite of being non-aligned states, why were some states involved in war? Give any one reason.

**19.** Study the cartoon given below carefully and answer the following questions: (i) Write the full form of SAARC. (ii) What message is being given by the placement of seats in the cartoon with respect to India and Pakistan? (iii) Assess the success of SAARC in improving the relations among its member states.




**19-VI.** **For visually impaired candidates only, in lieu of the corresponding visual question:** (i) Write the full form of SAARC. (ii) Assess the relations between India and China after 1991. (iii) "Given the size and power of India, its neighbours are bound to be suspicious of India's intentions." Justify the statement with a suitable argument.

**20.** Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions: Things changed after independence and partition. Our leaders felt that carving out states on the basis of language might lead to disruption and disintegration. It was also felt that this would draw attention away from other social and economic challenges that the country faced. Therefore, the central leadership decided to postpone matters..... (i) Highlight any one major change that took place in India due to independence and partition. (ii) Mention two more reasons other than the ones mentioned in the passage, which were responsible for the postponement of carving out states. (iii) Why was this postponement challenged by some local people and where? Give any one example.

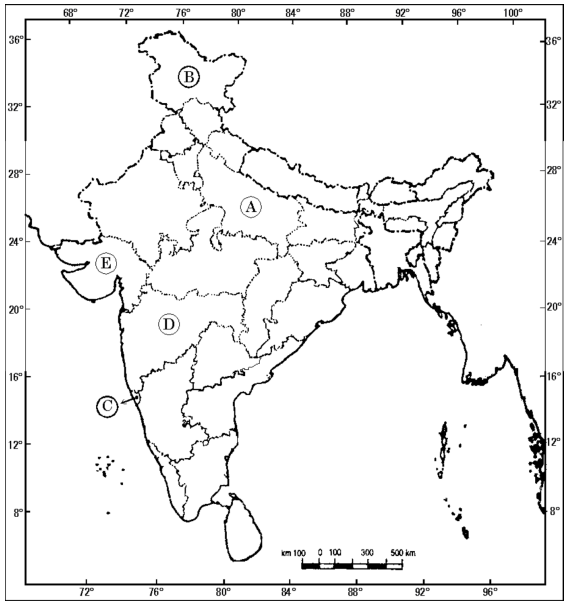
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**20.** Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions: Most parts of the country voted in January 1952. It took six months for the campaigning, polling and counting to be completed. Elections were competitive — there were on an average more than four candidates for each seat. The level of participation was encouraging — more than half the eligible voters turned out to vote on the day of elections. When the results were declared, these were accepted as fair even by the losers. This experiment of Universal Adult Franchise proved the critics wrong. (i) What is meant by Universal Adult Franchise? (ii) Explain any two reasons due to which it took about six months to complete the first general elections in 1952. (iii) How did the elections held in 1952 in India prove that democracy could be practised anywhere in the world?

**21.** In the given political outline map of India, five States have been marked as A, B, C, D and E. Identify them on the basis of the information given below and write their correct names in your answer-book with the respective serial number of the information used and the concerned alphabet as per the following format:

| Serial number of the information used | Concerned alphabet given in the map | Name of the State |
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| (i) | | |
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(i) The State, where the organisation called Dalit Panthers was formed in 1972. (ii) The State where Sardar Sarovar Dam is situated. (iii) The State from where BKU started the farmers' agitation. (iv) The State which was given a special status under Article 370. (v) The Union Territory which became a State in 1987.




**21-VI. For visually impaired candidates only, in lieu of the corresponding visual question:** (i) In which State is Sardar Sarovar Dam situated? (ii) Name the State which was liberated from Portuguese control in 1961. (iii) Who was the founder leader of the Mizo National Front? (iv) Which State has been given the special status under Article 370? (v) Which State is known for its Anti-Arrack Movement?

## Section E

**22.** As a student of political science, which three lessons do you learn from the Emergency imposed in 1975?

OR

**22.** Suggest any three steps that could have helped the Congress Party to avert a split in 1969.

**23.** Describe any two areas of cooperation and disagreement each between India and Nepal.

OR

**23.** Since the end of the Cold War, there have been significant changes in India – China relations. Describe any four such changes.

**24.** "Dominance of the Congress Party in the first three general elections in India, had no negative effect on the democratic nature of Indian politics." Give any three arguments to support the statement.

OR

**24.** "The model of mixed economy adopted by India was criticised openly from the left and the right." Give any three arguments to support the statement.

**25.** Describe any three elements of consensus that appear to have emerged among most political parties in India in the midst of severe competition and many conflicts.

OR

**25.** Describe the importance of regional aspirations, power sharing and the regional balance in democratic politics of India.

**26.** Analyse any four reasons that tempted the super powers to have relations with smaller states.

OR

**26.** Analyse any four reasons responsible for the disintegration of the USSR.

**27.** What is meant by economic globalisation? Explain any four advantages of economic globalisation.

OR

**27.** Explain the meaning of 'Common but differentiated responsibilities' with the help of examples. Why were China, India and other developing countries exempted from the requirements of the Kyoto Protocol?

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