

MARKING SCHEME - SAMPLE PAPER 4

POLITICAL SCIENCE (028) Class XII Session 2023-24 Time: 3 Hours Max, Marks: 80

Marking Scheme – CBSE Political Science Class 12 Sample Paper 4

Section A (1 mark each = 12 marks)

Each correct answer carries 1 mark.

- 1. (d) Planning Commission 1950
- 2. (c) P. C. Mahalanobis
- 3. (d) August 1975
- 4. (d) Establishment of the League of Nations
- 5. (d) Indian National Congress
- 6. (b) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- 7. (b) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
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- 9. (d) 1977
- 10. (b) (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)
- 11. (d) Justice Jagmohan Lal Sinha
- 12. (a) 1949

Section B (2 marks each = 12 marks)

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Each correct answer should be concise (20–30 words) and carries 2 marks.

- 13. Two agencies of the United Nations: UNICEF and UNESCO.
- 14. **Two Directive Principles related to foreign affairs:** Promotion of international peace and just and honourable relations between nations.
- 15. **Reasons for Congress dominance till 1967:** Strong organizational structure and mass appeal of leaders like Nehru.
- 16. **Non-traditional security:** Security threats beyond military concerns, such as economic security, human rights, and environmental challenges.
- 17. **Two features of the Soviet System:** Centralized economy and one-party rule under the Communist Party.
- 18. Impact of the 1989 elections: End of Congress dominance and rise of coalition governments.

Section C (4 marks each = 20 marks)

Each answer should be detailed (80–100 words) and carries 4 marks.

19. **Objectives of Nehru's Foreign Policy:** Non-alignment, global peace, and economic self-reliance. **Strategy:** NAM (Non-Aligned Movement) and strengthening ties with newly independent nations.



- 20. Democracy in South Asia: Increasing electoral participation, political activism, and democratic governance in countries like India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.
- 21. Two kinds of movements in North-East India: Secessionist movements (e.g., demand for Nagaland independence) and autonomy movements (e.g., Assam Accord).
- 22. Economic globalization as recolonization: Exploitation of developing countries by multinational corporations and economic dependency on Western economies.
- 23. Common but differentiated environmental responsibilities: Developed countries should contribute more towards environmental conservation due to their historical emissions. Example: Paris Climate Agreement.

Section D (4 marks each = 8 marks)

Each correct answer carries 1 mark per sub-question. R THE RISE

24. Passage-Based Question:

(i) (a) As it is moving towards the formation of Constituent Assembly that will write the constitution.

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(ii) (a) Because they were deeply suspicious regarding the role of the Indian Government in the future of Nepal.

- (iii) (b) Seven Party Alliance
- (iv) (c) 2002

25. Map-Based Question:

- (i) Bihar
- (ii) Himachal Pradesh
- (iii) Tamil Nadu
- (iv) Assam

26. Picture-Based Question:

- (i) (b) 1990
- (ii) (a) European Union (Europe) and ASEAN (Asia)
 - (iii) (c) Protest of Hong Kong people against China
 - (iv) (b) Beijing

Section E (6 marks each = 24 marks)

Each answer should be well-structured (120–150 words) and carries 6 marks.

- 27. Effects of Emergency:
 - (i) Civil liberties: Suspended; censorship imposed.
 - (ii) Executive and Judiciary: Judiciary became submissive.
 - (iii) Mass Media: Controlled and censored.
 - (iv) **Police and Bureaucracy:** Used for political motives.

(OR) Socialism by Ram Manohar Lohia: Advocated equal distribution of wealth and social justice through state intervention.

28. Global Poverty & Solutions:



- **Definition:** Unequal distribution of wealth among nations.
- Solutions: Fair trade policies, financial aid, and technology transfer. (OR) Internal vs External Security: Internal threats arise from within (e.g., insurgency); external threats from other nations (e.g., war).
- 29. Conflicts in Former Soviet Republics:
- Ethnic conflicts (e.g., Chechnya, Ukraine).
- Economic instability and power struggles. (OR) Soviet System Features: One-party rule, command economy, military strength, centralized governance.
- 30. Nation-Building & Nehru's Approach:
- **Definition:** Unifying diverse communities into one political entity.
- Nehru's approach: Democratic institutions, secularism, and planned development. (OR) Formation of Linguistic States as a Democratic Step: Preserved cultural identities, reduced regional conflicts, and strengthened democracy.

Total Marks: 80

- Section A: $12 \times 1 = 12$ marks
- Section B: $6 \times 2 = 12$ marks
- Section C: $5 \times 4 = 20$ marks
- Section D: $2 \times 4 = 8$ marks
- Section E: $4 \times 6 = 24$ marks

This marking scheme ensures clarity, precision, and structured evaluation for students' responses.

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