

**SPECTRA PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION**  
**SAMPLE PAPER (2024-25)**  
**CLASS 12 - POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Time Allowed :** 180 mins

**MM:** 80

**General Instructions:**


1. The question paper consists of five sections (A, B, C, D and E) with 30 questions in total.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Question numbers 1 - 12 are multiple choice questions of one mark each.
4. Question numbers 13 - 18 are of 2 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 50 - 60 words each.
5. Question numbers 19 - 23 are of 4 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 100 - 120 words each. There is an internal choice in two of the 4 marks questions
6. Question numbers 24 - 26 are passage, cartoon and map - based questions. Answer accordingly.
7. Question numbers 27 - 30 are of 6 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 170 - 180 words.
8. There is an internal choice in 6 marks questions.

<b>SECTION - A (12 MARKS)</b>		
1	Arrange the following in the chronological order of their establishment:  1. The WTO 2. Amnesty International 3. League of Nations 4. World Bank  a) iv, iii, ii, i b) iv, iii, ii, i	<b>[1]</b>

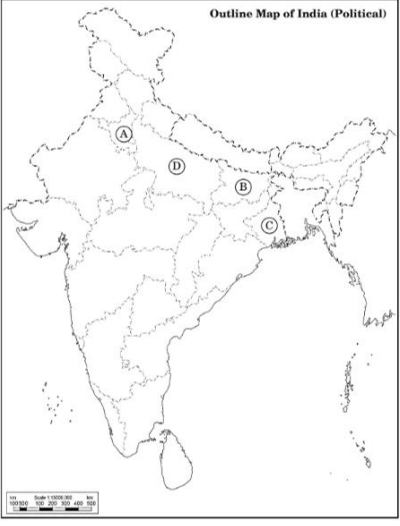
	<p>c) i, ii, iii, iv</p> <p>d) iii, iv, i, ii</p>											
2	<p>Which one among the following was expected from the Second Five Year Plan?</p> <p>a) Economic equality</p> <p>b) Industrialisation</p> <p>c) Eradication of poverty</p> <p>d) Rural development</p>	[1]										
3	<p>The first Chief Election Commissioner of India was _____.</p> <p>a) Sukumar Sen</p> <p>b) S.L. Shaktihar</p> <p>c) R.R. Trivedi</p> <p>d) K.V.K. Sundaram</p>	[1]										
4	<p>Name a young economist involved in drafting the first five - year plan, who argued that India should <b>hasten slowly</b> for the first two decades.</p> <p>a) V. Keskar</p> <p>b) Jawaharlal Nehru</p> <p>c) C. Mahalanobis</p> <p>d) K.N. Raj</p>	[1]										
5	<p>Match List I with List II regarding globalization.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">List-1</th> <th style="width: 50%;">List-2</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(a) BPO Services</td> <td>(i) Making friends from any part of the world</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b) Shopping</td> <td>(ii) Stay in India and study at MIT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c) Online Education</td> <td>(iii) Communicating with clients abroad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(d) Social Media</td> <td>(iv) Purchasing goods from MNCs</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>a) (a) - (iii), (b) - (i), (c) - (ii), (d) - (iv)</p> <p>b) (a) - (iii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (i), (d) - (ii)</p> <p>c) (a) - (i), (b) - (iii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (ii)</p>	List-1	List-2	(a) BPO Services	(i) Making friends from any part of the world	(b) Shopping	(ii) Stay in India and study at MIT	(c) Online Education	(iii) Communicating with clients abroad	(d) Social Media	(iv) Purchasing goods from MNCs	[1]
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	d) (a) - (iii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (ii), (d) - (i)	
6	<p><b>Assertion (A):</b> Writers, poets, and filmmakers in India and Pakistan have often used the phrase division of hearts to describe partition.</p> <p><b>Reason (R):</b> Muslim league put forward the Two nation theory that British did not consist of one but two people.</p> <p>a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>c) A is true but R is false.</p> <p>d) A is false but R is true.</p>	[1]
7	<p>Which of this Indian place is made as a home by the spiritual leader Dalai Lama?</p> <p>a) Tawang</p> <p>b) Bodh Gaya</p> <p>c) Dharmashala</p> <p>d) Kushinagar</p>	[1]
8	<p>Institutional Revolutionary Party exercised power in:</p> <p>a) Cairo</p> <p>b) Finland</p> <p>c) Brazil</p> <p>d) Mexico</p>	[1]
9	<p>Which among the following Defence Minister had to leave Nehru's cabinet after the Indo - China war of 1962?</p> <p>a) A. K. Gopalan</p> <p>b) C. Rajagopalachari</p> <p>c) Rafi Ahmed Kidwai</p> <p>d) V. Krishna Menon</p>	[1]
10	<p><b>Assertion (A):</b> In 1990s, the economy of Russia was ruined completely.</p>	[1]

	<p><b>Reason (R):</b> More than 90% of the industries were sold to private companies at throwaway prices.</p> <p>a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>c) A is true but R is false.</p> <p>d) A is false but R is true.</p>	
11	<p>Which of the following schedule of the Indian constitution allows different tribes to complete autonomy?</p> <p>a) Second Schedule</p> <p>b) FourthSchedule</p> <p>c) FifthSchedule</p> <p>d) SixthSchedule</p>	[1]
12	<p>Which country among the following is <b>not</b> a member of SAARC?</p> <p>a) Myanmar</p> <p>b) Nepal</p> <p>c) India</p> <p>d) Bangladesh</p>	[1]
	<b>SECTION- B (12 MARKS)</b>	
13	Explain the meaning of Global Security.	[2]
14	Highlight any two demerits of coalition government.	[2]
15	Mention any two outcomes of Rio Summit.	[2]
16	Explain with the help of an example the meaning of Anti - Congressism.	[2]
17	Why did Nehru regard the conduct of foreign relations as an essential indicator of independence? State any two reasons. With examples to support your reading.	[2]
18	“India’s experiment with universal adult franchise appeared very bold and risky”. Justify the statement.	[2]
	<b>SECTION-C (20 MARKS)</b>	
19	Elaborate upon any four components of traditional notion of security.	[4]

20	Justify India's candidature for the permanent membership of the UN Security Council on any four grounds.	[4]
21	Define indigenous population. Highlight problems of such people.  <b>OR</b> Explain the steps taken by Governments of India to curb the emission of greenhouse gases.	[4]
22	Globalisation has shifted power from nation - states to global consumers. Justify the statement.  <b>OR</b> Give four reasons due to which Globalization was resisted.	[4]
23	What is Kashmir issue? What is the political situation in the state since independence?	[4]
<b>SECTION-D (12 MARKS)</b>		
24	<p>1. <b>Read the text carefully and answer the questions:</b></p> <p>Study the cartoon given below (about SAARC) carefully:</p>  <p>a. The cartoon depicts the SAARC Summit. When did the participant leaders sign the SAARC Charter at its first summit? a) In October 1990 b) In December 1988 c) In October 1981 d) In December 1985</p> <p>b. The position of India and Pakistan in the cartoon shows the _____ between the two which has impeded the process of regional cooperation in South Asia. a) religious animosity b) disagreement and differences c) mutual cooperation d) solidarity</p>	[4]

	<p>c. SAARC was not much successful in improving relations among its member states due to persistent _____. a) peace and cooperation</p> <p>b) political differences</p> <p>c) democratic differences</p> <p>d) mutual negotiations</p> <p>d. In January 2004 SAFTA was signed at the 12th SAARC Summit in _____. a) Dhaka</p> <p>b) Islamabad</p> <p>c) New Delhi</p> <p>d) Kathmandu</p>																
25	<p>In the given political outline map of India, four States have been marked as <b>A, B, C</b> and <b>D</b>. Identify these States on the basis of the information given below and write their correct names in your answer - book along with the respective serial number of the information used and the concerned alphabets given in the map as per the following format:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Serial number of the information used</th> <th>Concerned alphabet given in the map</th> <th>Name of the State</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(i)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(ii)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(iii)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(iv)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The State related to former Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh.</li> <li>The State to which former Deputy Prime Minister Jagjivan Ram belonged.</li> <li>The State where the Naxalites were very active.</li> <li>A State where the Congress party could not win even a single seat in the Lok Sabha elections in 1977.</li> </ol>	Serial number of the information used	Concerned alphabet given in the map	Name of the State	(i)			(ii)			(iii)			(iv)			[4]
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26	<p><b>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1+1+2)</b></p> <p>On the 15th August 1947, Mahatma Gandhi did not participate in any of the Independence Day celebrations. He was in Kolkata in the areas which were torn by gruesome riots between Hindus and Muslims. He was saddened by the communal violence and disheartened that the principles of ahimsa (non - violence) and satyagraha (active but non - violent resistance) that he had lived and worked for, had failed to bind the people in troubled times. Gandhiji went on to persuade the Hindus and Muslims to give up violence. His presence in Kolkata greatly improved the situation, and the coming of independence was celebrated in a spirit of communal harmony, with joyous dancing in the streets. Gandhiji's prayer meetings attracted large crowds. But this was short - lived as riots between Hindus and Muslims erupted once again and Gandhiji had to resort to a fast to bring peace. Finally, on 30 January 1948, one such extremist, Nathuram Vinayak Godse, walked up to Gandhiji during his evening prayer in Delhi and fired three bullets at him, killing him instantly.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Which of the following city Gandhiji was there on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947?       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mumbai</li> <li>b. Delhi</li> <li>c. Kolkata</li> <li>d. Chennai</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Which of the following killed Gandhiji on 30 January 1948?       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Nathuram Godse</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	[4]



	<p>b. Nathuram Singh</p> <p>c. Nathuram Parikkar</p> <p>d. Abdul Gaffar Khan</p> <p>3. Why did Mahatma Gandhi choose not to celebrate Independence Day in 1947, and what actions did he take to address communal violence?</p>	
	<b>SECTION-E (24 MARKS)</b>	
27	<p>What kind of conflicts had occurred in Soviet Republics? Explain.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>India's relations with Russia are important aspects of India's foreign policy. How was it of great benefit to India?</p>	[6]
28	<p>Explain the role of the European Union as a supranational organisation.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>How does geographical proximity influence the formation of regional organisations?</p>	[6]
29	<p>In spite of the decline of Congress dominance the Congress party continues to influence politics in the country. Do you agree? Give reasons.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>From 1989 to 2004, there have been nine coalition governments in India. Analyse the rise and fall of any two such coalition governments.</p>	[6]
30	<p>Explain any six factors responsible for the defeat of the Congress Party in 1977 elections.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>What is Naxalite movement? Evaluate its role in Indian politics.</p>	[6]