



**FACULTY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
SAMPLE PAPER 2019-20
CLASS: XII ARTS
SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE**

M.M: 50

General Instructions:

- *The question Paper is divided into A, B, C, D and E Sections.
- *All Questions are compulsory.
- *Question Nos 1 to 10 carries 1 mark each. Answers should not exceed 20 words each.
- *Question Nos 11 to 13 carries 2 marks each. Answers should not exceed 40 words each.
- *Question Nos 14 to 16 carries 4 marks each. Answers should not exceed 100 words each.
- *Question Nos 17 and 18 carries 5 marks each. Answers should not exceed 150 words each.
- *Question No 18 is map based question. Write its answer in your answer book.
- *Question Nos 19 and 20 carries 6 marks each. Answer should not exceed 150 words each.

SECTION A: ONE MARK QUESTIONS

1. Complete the following statement.
Cuban Missiles crises were on account of _____ placed in Cuba by _____. 1
2. Write the name of the second largest party in the Lok Sabha in the first three general elections. 1
3. What is the 'Two Nation Theory' advanced by the Muslim League? 1
4. What was significant about P C Mahalanobis? 1
5. Which of the following statements about the NIEO is false? 1
 - a. Give the LDC's control over their natural resources.
 - b. Obtain access to western markets.
 - c. Reduce the cost of technology from the western countries.
 - d. Provide the developed countries with a greater role in international economic institution.
6. Mention the main recommendation of the State Reorganization Commission of 1953. 1
7. Who was popularly known as the milkman of India? 1
8. Here is a list of countries. Write against each of these blocs they belonged to during the Cold War. 1
 - a. Poland b. France c. Japan d. Nigeria e. North Korea
 - f. Sri Lanka.
9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word. 1
The _____ Commission of India was set up in January, 1950.
10. What was the fear of the environmentalist about setting of industries? 1

SECTION B: TWO MARK QUESTIONS

11. "Congress transformed into a rainbow like social coalition." Support your answer with two points. 2
12. Mention any two challenges faced by India at the time of Independence. 2
13. Match of the following. 2

| Column 'A' | Column 'B' |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| a. Congo Crises | i. 1949 |
| b. NATO | ii. 1971 |
| c. Meghalaya | iii. 1960's |
| d. Treaty of Friendship | iv. 1972 |

SECTION C: FOUR MARKS QUESTIONS

14. What is NAM? Examine the growth of NAM. 1+3=4
15. Describe any two changes in the method of voting in India since 1952. 2+2=4
16. Elaborate any two arguments given by the critics against the mixed model of economy adopted by India. 2+2=4

SECTION D: FIVE MARKS QUESTIONS

17. Study the passage given below answer the questions that follow: 5

The smaller states in the alliances used the link to the superpowers for their own purposes. They got the promise of protection, weapons and economic aid against their local rivals, mostly regional neighbors' with whom they had rivalries. The alliance systems led by the two superpowers, therefore, threatened to divide the entire world into two camps. This division happened first in Europe sided with the US and those of Eastern Europe joined the Soviet camp. That is why; these were also called the "western" and the "eastern" alliances.

- i. Name one organization each related to the 'western' and the 'eastern' alliances. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
- ii. Why the smaller states were interested in joining the super alliances? 2
- iii. How did the 'alliance system' threaten to divide the world? 2

OR

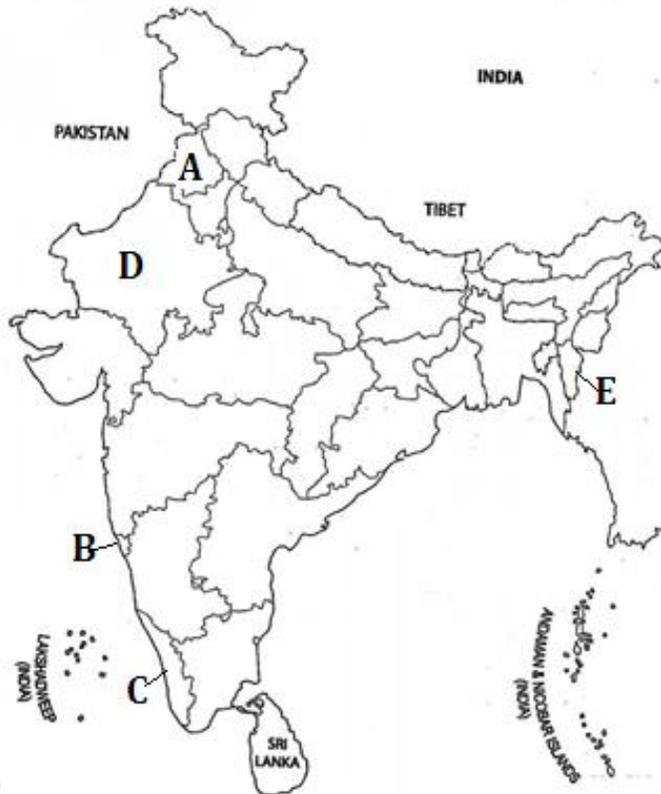
Study the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5

Non-Alignment as a strategy evolved in the cold war context..... with the disintegration of the USSR and the end of cold war in 1991, non alignment, both, as an international movement and as the core of India's foreign policy, lost some of its earlier relevance and effectiveness.

- i) Why did India adopt Non alignment? (1)
- ii) Explain any two reasons for the loss of its relevance by the Non-Aligned Movement. (2)
- iii) How far do you agree that Non Aligned Movement has become an international movement? (2)

18. In the given political outline map of India, five states have been marked as A, B, C, D and E. Identify

these states on the basis of information given below and write their correct names in your answer book along with their respective serial number of the information used and the concerned alphabets as per the following format. 5



- i) The first state of free India having a communist government.
- ii) The state which became agriculturally prosperous due to green revolution.
- iii) The state today that was once a union territory.
- iv) The state which was curved out of Assam in 1987.
- v) The state rule by congress during 1952-1967

SECTION E: SIX MARKS EACH

19. How has one party dominance in India different from one party system of Mexico? In your opinion which of the two political system is better and why? 4+2=6

OR

Explain the circumstances that compelled the Union government to announce the formation of a separate state Andhra State in December 1952. 6

20. What is Planning Commission? Mention its scope of work? What are the advantages of Planning? 2+2+2=6

OR

12. Assess any three consequences of cold war on world politics. 2+2+2=6