

**CBSE - 2004 CLASS XII POLITICAL SCIENCE – 1**

**General Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks for each question are indicated against it.
3. Question numbers 1 to 10 are of two marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 50 words each.
4. Question numbers 11 to 20 are of four marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.

1. 'The concept of *dharma* is not the same as religion.' Comment. **2**

Q. 2. What is *implied* by a Laissez-Faire state? **2**

Q. 3. Differentiate between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics. **2**

Q. 4. What do you understand by 'Dictatorship of the Proletariat'? **2**

Q. 5. Describe universal franchise. **2**

Q. 6. How far is it justified to have multi-member Election Commission in India? **2**

Q. 7. 'Rights imply duties'. Explain. **2**

Q. 8. What is the role of two-party system in a democracy? **2**

Q. 9. Mention any two characteristics of the Party System in India. **2**

Q. 10. Mention any two countries north of India who are the members of SAARC. **2**

Q. 11. Discuss the relationship between liberty and equality. **4**

Q. 12. Describe impact of globalisation on the state -activities. **4**

Q. 13. How far is it correct to say that liberalism implies individualism plus Democracy? **4**

Q. 14. Write a brief note on structural-functional approach to the study of Comparative Politics. **4**

Q. 15. What is the role of education institutions in political socialization? **4**

**Q. 16.** Discuss any two electoral reforms needed in India . **2 + 2**

**Q. 17.** What is the relevance of planning in the era of market economy? **4**

**Q. 18.** Discuss the role of National Women's Commission in reaching the goal of Women's Empowerment in India . **4**

**Q. 19.** What are the causes of rising communalism in India ? How can we curb them? **4**

**Q. 20.** Describe India 's changing relations with the United States of America. **4**

**Q. 21.** Define Law. What are the main attributes of a good law? Describe the relationship between law and morality. **2 + 2 + 4**

Or

Define 'Human Rights' and distinguish them from 'Fundamental Rights'. Discuss the role of National Human Rights Commission in India. **4 + 4**

**Q. 22.** Critically examine Gandhi's methods of Conflict Resolution. **8**

Or

What were the reasons for the rise and fall of Fascism. **8**

**Q. 23.** What do you understand by public opinion? What are the prerequisites of sound public opinion? **8**

Or

Write a critical note on the role of opposition parties in India. **8**

**Q. 24.** What are the factors responsible for vast socio-economic inequalities in India ? What steps should be taken to bridge these gaps? **4 + 4**

Or

Differentiate between regionalism and separatism. What factors are responsible for rising regionalism in India ? **4 + 4**

**Q. 25.** Differentiate between 'neutrality' and 'non-alignment'. Discuss India 's role in the NAM . **4 + 4**

Or

Discuss India 's role in the United Nations Organisation. **8**