



**FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND TERMINAL
EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2025**

Part – III

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Maximum : 80 Scores

Time : 2½ Hours

Cool-off Time : 15 Minutes

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'Cool off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'cool off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :

- നിർണ്ണിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിറ്റ് കൂടി ഒരു തുറന്ത ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- കൂടി ഒരു തുറന്ത ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ഉച്ചാരണം തുടർച്ചയായി ചെയ്യാനും വായിക്കണം.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ ഗ്രഖാപ്പിക്കിയാണെങ്കിൽ ഗ്രഖാപ്പിക്കിയാണെങ്കിൽ വായിക്കണം.
- ഉച്ചാരണം മലയാളത്തിലും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.
- കണക്ക് കൂടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപ്പെടുത്തിയാണെങ്കിൽ വായിക്കണം.



Score

(16)

From questions 1 to 11, answer for 16 scores.

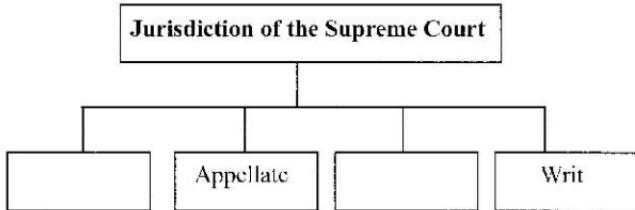
1. Who wrote 'Hind Swaraj' ? (1)

2. Single transferable vote system is followed for _____ elections.

- A) Legislative Assembly
- B) Lok Sabha
- C) Panchayat
- D) Rajya Sabha

(1)

3. Complete the chart :



(2)

4. Which Amendment inserted fundamental duties to the Indian Constitution ? (1)

5. Complete the table :

| Bicameral Legislature | Unicameral Legislature |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | Manipur |
| | |
| Telangana | |
| | |

[Bihar, Punjab, Kerala, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Uttar Pradesh].

(3)

6. Which committee recommended constitutional recognition for the local government bodies ? (1)

7. Match the following :

| Books | Authors |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Long Walk To Freedom | Aung San Suu Kyi |
| Freedom From Fear | Salman Rushdie |
| The Satanic Verses | Aubrey Menon |
| Ramayana Retold | Nelson Mandela |

(4)

8. _____ deals with the procedure of Constitutional Amendment.

- A) Article 245
- B) Article 368
- C) Article 324
- D) Article 352

(1)

9. Match the following :

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Belgaum | Punjab and Haryana |
| Chandigarh | Tamil Nadu and Karnataka |
| Kaveri River | Karnataka and Maharashtra |

(3)

10. Identify the philosophers :

- i) "Kings should maintain justice by punishing wrong doers and rewarding the virtuous".
- ii) "If everyone were to be unjust, no one could be sure of benefiting from injustice". (2)

11. Indian Constitution came into force on _____

- A) 26 January 1950
- B) 9 December 1946
- C) 15 August 1947
- D) 26 November 1949

(1)



Score

(4×3=12)

Answer any 4 questions from 12 to 16. Each carries 3 scores.

12. Explain the activities of the Delimitation Commission in relation to elections.

13. Prepare a short note on Indian bureaucracy.

14. Analyse the influence of the national movement on the making of the Indian Constitution.

15. Write the major changes brought in the Indian Constitution by the 42nd Amendment.

16. 'Rights are necessary for our well being' – Comment.

Answer any 4 questions from 17 to 21. Each carries 4 scores.

(4×4=16)

17. Write down the reforms that can be taken to improve the electoral system in India.

18. How is independence of judiciary is ensured in India ?

19. Explain the idea of division of powers in the Indian Constitution.

20. Write a note on the significance of the study of political theory.

21. What are rights ? Explain different kinds of rights.



Score

Answer any 4 questions from 22 to 26. Each carries 5 scores.

(4×5=20)

22. Explain the functions of a Constitution.

23. How does the Parliament make laws ?

24. What were the main differences between the local governments before and after the 73rd Amendment ?

25. Describe the main ideas that influenced the making of the Indian Constitution.

26. Briefly explain John Rawl's theory of justice.

Answer any 2 questions from 27 to 29. Each carries 8 scores.

(2×8=16)

27. Briefly explain the fundamental rights in the Constitution of India.



28. Prepare a seminar paper on the topic 'President of India' based on the hints given below :

- Presidential election.
- Removal of the President.
- Role of the President.
- Discretionary powers.

29. Define equality. Explain the three dimensions of equality.
