



DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER – 2nd Formative Test

Class: XII-- from June 2016 onwards.

Time: 1 Hour

Subject: Political Science

Max. Marks: 20

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes:

S.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	06	30
2.	Understanding	11	55
3.	Application	03	15
4.	Skill	-----	-----
Total		20	100

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units:

Sr No	Units. No.	Contents / Subject Units	Marks	Unit Percentage
		*****Book- I***** Contemporary World Politics		
	7.	Security in Contemporary World	03	15
	8.	Environment & Natural Resources	02	10
	9.	Globalisation	03	15
*****	Units. No	*****Book- II***** Politics in India since Independence	Marks	Unit Percentage
	1.	Challenges of Nation Building	05	25
	2.	Era of One Party Dominance	05	25
	3.	Politics of Planned Development	02	10
Total =			20	100%

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

S.No.	Form of Questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1	Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	01	02	02
2	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	02	02	04
3	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	03	03	09
4	Long Answer Type (LA)	05	01	05
Total			08	20

The **Expected Time for Different Types of Question** would be as follows:

S.No.	Form of Questions	Approx. time for each Question in mins (t)	Number of questions (n)	Approx. time for each form of Questions in mins (t x n)
1	Very Short Answer Type (VSA)	02 Minutes	02	04 Minutes
2	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	04 Minutes	02	08 Minutes
3	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	10 Minutes	03	30 Minutes
4	Long Answer Type (LA)	18 Minutes	01	18 Minutes
	Total	Minutes	08	60 Minutes

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There is an internal choice in Q. No 8 of 5 marks category.

5. Weightage to Difficulty Level of Questions:

S.No.	Estimated Difficulty Level of Questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	30
2.	Average	60
3.	Difficulty	10

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

6. Number of Main Questions:

There are altogether 08 questions.

Signature of the Convener