



**GOA BOARD OF SECONDARY AND HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION  
ALTO BETIM ~ GOA 402 521**

**CLASS XII**

**Name of the Subject: Political Science**

**PATTERN AND DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPERS (2013 ~ 2014 ONWARDS )**

		MID TERM TEST			FIRST TERM			FINAL				
		TYPE OF EXAMINATIONS →	TIME IN MINS →	MAX MARKS →	NUMBER OF MAIN QUESTIONS →							
<b>WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES</b>		<b>I</b>	Knowledge	07		07		24				
		<b>II</b>	Understanding	09		09		40				
		<b>III</b>	Application	04		04		16				
		<b>IV</b>	Skill	---		---		---				
<b>WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT &amp; UNITS</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Book I – Contemporary World Politics</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Total</b>
		1	The Cold War	05	1	10	*****	*****	*****	05	1	10
		2	The End of Bipolarity	05			*****	*****	*****	05		
		3	US Hegemony in World Politics	05	2	10	*****	*****	*****	05	2	10
		4	Alternative Centres of Power	05			*****	*****	*****	05		
		5	Contemporary South Asia	*****	*****	*****	04	1	10	05	3	10
		6	International Organisations	*****	*****	*****	03			05		
		7	Security in Contemporary World	*****	*****	*****	02 + 01			03		
		8	Environment & Natural Resources	*****	*****	*****	03	2	10	03	4	10
		9	Globalisation	*****	*****	*****	04			04		
		<b>Units</b>	<b>Book I I- Politics in India since Independence</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Total</b>
		1	Challenges of Nation Building	*****	*****	*****	02 + 01	(02)	(10)	05	5	10
		2	Era of One Party Dominance	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	05		
		3	Politics of Planned Development	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	05	6	10
		4	India's External Relations	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	05		
		5	Challenges & Restoration of the Congress System	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	05	7	10
		6	The Crises of Democratic Order	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	05		
		7	Rise of Popular Movements	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	03	8	10
		8	Regional Aspirations	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	03		
9	Recent Developments in Indian Politics	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	04				
<b>WEIGHTAGE TO TYPE OF QUESTIONS</b>		<b>TYPE OF QUESTIONS</b>	<b>Marks X Qs X Total</b>			<b>Marks X Qs X Total</b>			<b>Marks X Qs X Total</b>			
		<b>I</b>	Very Short Answers- VSA	01 x 02 x = 02			01 x 02 x = 02			01 X 08 X = 08		
		<b>II</b>	Short Answers – SA-I	02 x 02 x = 04			02 x 02 x = 04			02 X 08 X = 16		
		<b>III</b>	Short Answers – SA-II	03 x 02 x = 06			03 x 02 x = 06			03 X 08 X = 24		
		<b>IV</b>	Long Answers-- LA	04 x 02 x = 08			04 x 02 x = 08			04 X 08 X = 32		
<b>DIFFICULTY LEVEL</b>		<b>SCHEME OF OPTIONS</b>	<b>I D</b>			<b>I D</b>			<b>1D,4D &amp; 8C</b>			
		<b>I</b>	Easy	20			20			20		
		<b>II</b>	Average	60			60			60		
		<b>III</b>	Difficult	20			20			20		

