



Guidelines for Individual Assignment in Political Science

Std XI- (from June 2017 onwards.)

1. Objective:-

To test the student's ability to organize, describe, narrate, report, explain, persuade or argue, present ideas coherently, present relevant arguments and use correct style and format.

2. Selection of the Topic:-

The topic selected should be very specific so that it is manageable for the student. The topics chosen should allow the students to draw on their experiences, reading and must stimulate their imagination.

3. Length:-

The essay / article should not exceed 350 to 400 words.

4. Suggested Assignments/ Projects (Any other syllabus related topics may be given.)

- a) Communalism violence – threat to Secularism.
- b) Global Citizenship- myth or a reality.
- c) Communal Harmony in Goa..
- d) Development at the cost of environment.
- e) International Peace- a must for human survival.

5. Presentation:-

The assignment should be written by the student's own handwriting on foolscap paper, punched and submitted in a simple file. They must be instructed not to waste money on colour print outs and decorative materials as the focus of the assignment would be on the relevance of content, organisation originality etc. However, pictures, drawings would be welcomed if the assignment requires it. Details such as student's name, roll no, date, class are to be mentioned in the top right hand corner of the cover. The title of the assignment is to be written in capital letters in the centre of the corner.

6. Reference:-

Reference material should be within the reach of the student and very easily obtained in the library, newspaper, magazines and internet. Internet time should not exceed three to four hours.

The teacher should emphasize that the assignment has to be the student's own work and not copied from some books or downloaded from the internet.

Scoring Guide

7. Score of 10

An assignment in this category demonstrates clear and consistent mastery.

A typical Assignment should be-

- Effectively and insightfully, develop a point of view on the issue and demonstrates outstanding critical thinking, using clearly appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support its position.
- Is well organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas.
- Exhibits skillful use of language, using a varied, accurate, and apt vocabulary.
- Demonstrates meaningful variety in sentence structure.
- Is free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics.

8. The Criteria for the evaluation of the Assignment should be based on the following parameters:

Sr. No	Particulars	Marks Allotment
1	Content	02
2	Innovation	02
3	Skills	02
4	Reference Materials	02
5	Presentation.	02
	Total =	10

N.B:

The Teacher is free to suggest additional Assignments or even accept Assignments suggested by the students, related to the syllabus of the subject. Suggested Assignments/ Projects should be of similar nature as proposed by the Board of Studies in Political Science and Sociology.

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Guidelines for Group Assignment in Political Science (2nd Term)

Std XI- (from June 2016 onwards.)

1. Objective:-

To test the student's ability to organize, describe, narrate, report, explain, persuade or argue, present ideas coherently, present relevant arguments and use correct style and format.

2. Selection of the Topic:-

The topic selected should be very specific so that it is manageable for the student while working in a group. The topics chosen should allow the students to work as a team and draw their experiences, while presenting the topic, in the presence of an audience.

3. Length:-

The article should not exceed 350 to 400 words.

4. Topics for Group Project in 2nd Term

- a) Posters, pictures on Global Health Epidemics.
- b) Posters, Wallpapers, pictures on Global Terrorism.
- c) Recent Assembly, Municipality, and the Gram Panchayat elections in Goa.
- d) Environment and Social aspects of development.
- e) Violation of Human Rights- Posters, pictures.
- f) India's Executive and Judicial system.
- g) Fundamental Rights with the help of pictures, slogans and posters.
- h) Relations between India and the U.S.A- latest developments.

5. Presentation:-

The assignment should be orally presented by the student. They must be instructed not to waste money on colour print outs and decorative materials as the focus of the assignment would be on the relevance of content, organisation originality etc. However, pictures, drawings would be welcomed if the assignment requires it. Details such as student's name, roll no, date, class are to be mentioned in the top right hand corner of the cover. The title of the assignment is to be written in capital letters in the centre of the corner. *Oral presentation should not exceed 07 minutes, and viva and group discussion should not exceed 03 minutes.*

6. Reference:-

Reference material should be within the reach of the student and very easily obtained in the library, newspaper, magazines and internet. Internet time should not exceed three to four hours.

The teacher should emphasize that the assignment has to be the student's own work and not copied from some books or downloaded from the internet.

Scoring Guide

7. Score of 10

An assignment in this category demonstrates clear and consistent mastery.

A typical Assignment should be-

- Effectively and insightfully, develop a point of view on the issue and demonstrates outstanding critical thinking, using clearly appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support its position.
- Is well organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas.
- Exhibits skillful use of language, using a varied, accurate, and apt vocabulary.
- Demonstrates meaningful variety in sentence structure.
- Is free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics.

8. Criteria for Evaluation of Assignments/ Projects:-

The Criteria for Evaluation of Oral Projects should be based on the following parameters:-

Sr. No	Particulars and Parameters	Marks Allotment
1	Content	02
2	Innovation & Skills	02
3	Reference Materials	01
4	Presentation.	02
5	Viva / Group Discussion	03
Total=		10

N.B:

1. Any other topics can be suggested by the Subject Teacher as per the convenience of the students.
2. Teacher should distribute the students in groups, so as to cover all the above mentioned topics.
3. Marks to be allotted to each individual students of a group.
4. A student may be allotted marks based on his / her active involvement and participation in a group.

Suggested Assignments/ Projects should be of similar nature as proposed by the Board of Studies in Political Science and Sociology.

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