



ST. MARGARET SR. SEC. SCHOOL

**MID-TERM EXAMINATION (2024-25)
POLITICAL SCIENCE (028)
CLASS-XI (SAMPLE PAPER)**

Time: 3Hrs

M.M: 80

Read the following instructions carefully:

- a) This Question paper consists of 30 questions in sections A to E.
- b) Questions 1-12 are MCQs carrying 1 mark each, Questions 13-18 carry 2 marks each and be answered in 50 -60 words each
- c) Questions 19-23 carry 4 marks each and be answered in 100-120 words each.
- d) Questions 24-26 are passage, cartoon and map -based. So, do accordingly.
- e) Questions 27-30 are Long Questions carrying 6 marks each and to be answered in 150-180 words each.

(SECTION-A)

- 1) Malpractices are all about :
a) Political Theory b) Politics c) Institutions d) None of these
- 2) Rule of law is possible through :
a) Freedom b) freedom from fear c) equality d) None of these
- 3) "Dignity" envisioned by Gandhiji stresses :
a) Self-respect b) rule over one-self c) self-rule d) both(a)&(b)
- 4) Subhash Chandra Bose wanted to galvanise life through:
a) Freedom b) freedom for all c) freedom from barriers d) All of these
- 5) Feminism establishes equity amongst :
a) Men b) women c) men & women d) None of these
- 6) Rawls' "veil of Ignorance" propounds :
a) Better-off b) worst-off c) both(a) &(b) d) None of these
- 7) Assertion (A) : The Constituent Assembly took 2 years 11 months and 18 days to complete the draft.
Reason (R) : Not a single provision was compromised over and everything was unanimous.
(a) Both (A) and (R) are correct, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(b) Both (A) and (R) are correct, and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
(c) (A) is correct , (R) is not correct
(d) (A) is incorrect, (R) is correct
- 8) Article 324 entails the President's power such as ;
a) Powers of legislation b) Discretionary powers c) assent d) None of these

- 9) FPTP (first past the post) is practised in India which of the Elections ?
 a) Rajya sabha b) Lok Sabha c) Presidential election d) None of these
- 10) Electronic Voting Machines were first used in India in which of the following years?
 a) 1991 b) 1982 c) 2004 d) 2014
- 11) Match correctly:
 a) Harm Principle i) Long walk to freedom
 b) Rawls' Principle ii) J.S. Mill
 c) Mahatma Gandhi iii) Veil of Ignorance
 d) Nelson Mandela iv) Hind Swaraj

Choose the correct option :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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| A) | iii) | ii) | i) | iv) |
| B) | ii) | iii) | iv) | i) |
| C) | i) | ii) | iii) | iv) |
| D) | i) | iii) | ii) | iv) |

- 12) The Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha consists of :
 a) 543 members b) 545 members c) 540 members d) None of these

(SECTION-B)

- 13) Write any 2 features of political Theory.
 14) Freedom is always "other-regarding" Explain in 2 points.
 15) Write 2 examples of Social Justice.
 16) What are 2 drawbacks of PR electoral system?
 17) When was the Constitution of India dedicated to the people of India? When was it officially enforced?
 18) What is "special majority"?

(SECTION-C)

- 19) Study of Political Theory is different from Politics. (any 4 points)
 20) PR system is not as good as FPTP one.

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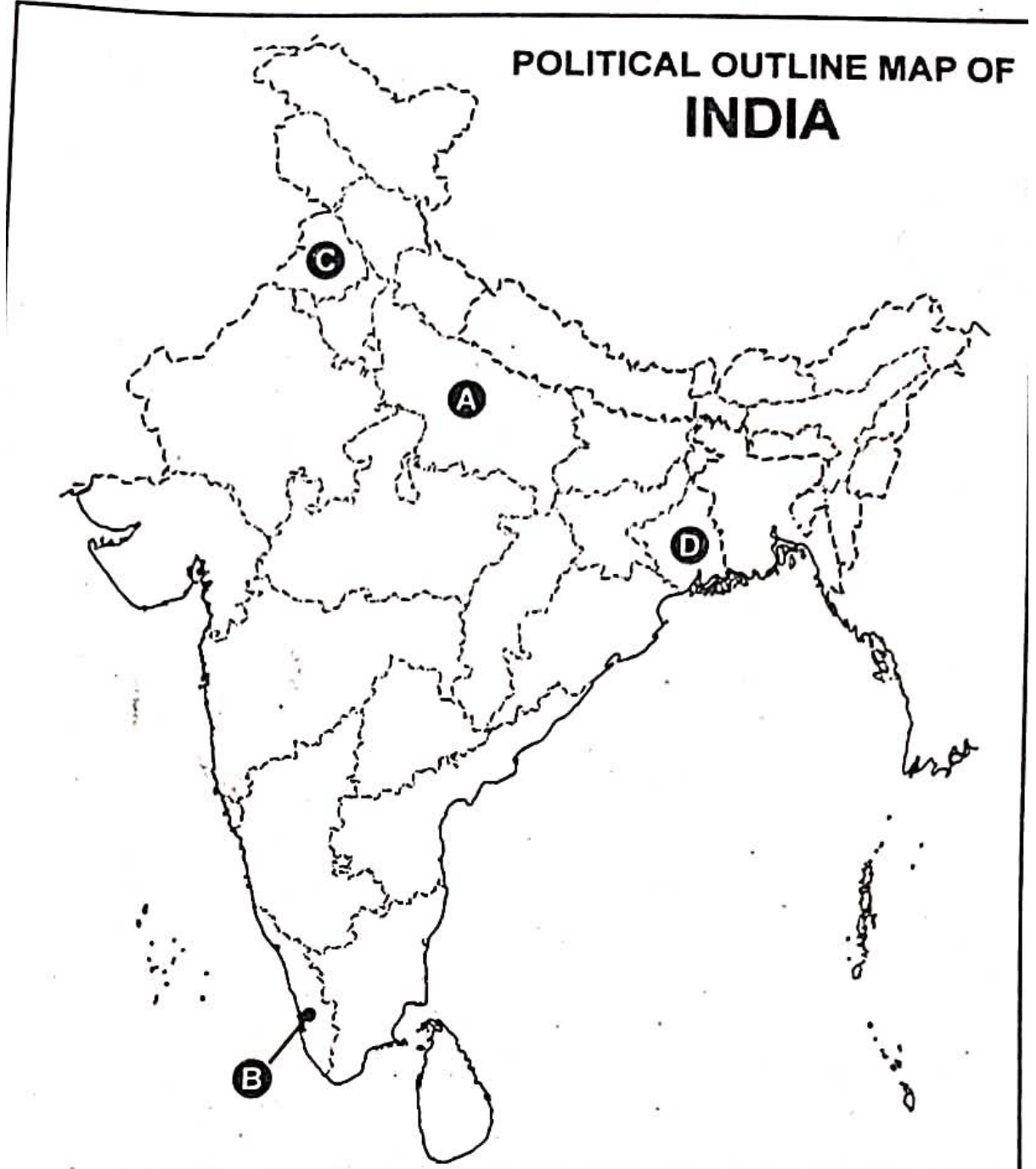
Equity is not all about equal treatment only. Even Differential treatment is to count. Elaborate.

- 21) Gandhiji's swaraj is different from Bal Gangadhar's. Elucidate.
 22) Society relies on Economic Justice as sought by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Explain in 4 points
 23) Rawls' "veil of Ignorance" OR J.S. Mill's Harm Principle.

(SECTION-D)

- 24) Identify four states marked as (A),(B),(C) and (D) and write their names alongwith serial number:

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Sr no

alphabet

state name

- i)
- ii)
- iii)
- iv)

- i) Border state with Pakistan
- ii) State known for Malyalam language
- iii) State where Nehruji was born
- iv) State to divide to Bangladesh

25) Read the Cartoon:

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Name the fundamental rights whose violation is depicted in this photograph.

- a) Identify the Fundamental right in the pic.
 - b) Which is age under prescription?
 - c) Any two steps to regulate it.
- 26) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:
“ Separate electorates have been a curse to India, and have done incalculable harm to this country.... Separate electorates have barred our progress.....
- a) What is separate electorates?
 - b) Which is the worst loss due to separate electorates?
 - c) Name two Muslim leaders who have against separate electorates>

(Section-E)

- 27) What are the objectives Resolution of the Constitution?
- 28) How is politics different from Political Theory?
- 29) What makes Political Executive ride over Permanent Executive?
- 30) Freedom of Expression is as good as Freedom .Justify in reference to J.S. Mill’s views.