

QUESTION PAPER DESIGN

Subject: Political Science (317)

Class: Sr. Secondary

Time:3 Hrs.

1. Weightage to Objectives

Objective	Marks	Percentage of Total Marks
Knowledge	28	28%
Understanding	40	40%
Application/Skill	32	32%
Total	100	100%

2. Weightage by types of Questions

Types of Questions	Number of Questions	Marks per Question	Total Marks
Objective Type Questions			
1 Marks (MCQ)	20	1	20
1x2=2 Marks (with two sub-points) (fill in the blanks, Match the column, paragraph or case based questions, one-word questions, True/False, etc)	15	2	30
Very Short Answer (VSA)	11*	2	22
Short Answer (SA)	6**	3	18
Long Answer Type (LA)	2***	5	10
Total	54		100

3. Weightage by Content

Module	Marks
1. Individual and the State	14
2. Aspects of the Constitution of India	15
3. Structure of Government	17
4. Democracy at Work	12
5. Major Contemporary Issues	15
6. India and the World	12
6. A. World Order and the United Nations OR 6.B. Administrative System in India	15
Total	100

4. Difficulty level of the Question Paper

Level	Marks	Percentage
Difficult	25	25
Average	50	50
Easy	25	25
Total	100	100

*: 5 Questions will have internal choice

**: 3 Questions will have internal choice

***: 1 Question will have internal choice