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### HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (Sr. Secondary/12<sup>TH</sup>)

Subject- Political Science

Subject Code – P409


Question Paper No. :

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#### Important Instructions

**1. OPENING AND CHECKING OF THE QUESTION-BOOKLET**

Break open the seal of the Question-Booklet only when the announcement is made by the Invigilator. After breaking the seal and before attempting the questions, student should immediately check for:

a) The number of the printed page in the Question-Booklet is the same as mentioned on the cover page of the Booklet and

b) Any printing error in the Booklet pages, if any.  
Any discrepancy or error should be brought to the notice of the Invigilator who will then replace the Booklet.  
No additional time will be given for this.

**2.** No student, without the permission of the Superintendent, or the Invigilator concerned, is to leave his/her seat or the Examination Room.

**3. FILLING UP THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON QUESTION-BOOKLET AND ANSWER SHEET**

After breaking open the seal and checking the Booklet, student should:

a) Fill up the **Question Paper No.** and **Question Paper Code** (mentioned on the cover of Question-Booklet) in the space provided on the First Answer Sheet.

b) Fill up his/her Roll Number on the First Answer Sheet and on each Supplementary Answer Sheet, if taken.

C) Student should mention the total number of **Supplementary Answer Sheet**, if taken, in the space provided on the First Answer Sheet and also fill up the Serial Number mentioned on each **Supplementary Answer Sheet** along with his/her Roll Number in the register maintained by the Invigilator. Student must tie all the Answer Sheets with the thread provided by the Invigilator.

#### 4. INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT QUESTION PAPER

This Question Paper is divided into three Sections – **A, B** and **C**. All Sections are compulsory. Attempt all Sections as per instructions.

a) Section A question No. 1 to 10 are very short questions carrying 2 marks each.

b) Section B question No. 11 to 25 are short questions carrying 3 marks each.

c) Section C question No. 26 to 32 are long questions carrying 5 marks each.

5. Student found in possession of Cellular Phone / Mobile Phone / Pager or any other Communication Device and/or any Book/Note whether using or not, will be liable to be debarred for taking examination(s) either permanently or for specified period or/and dealt with as per law or/and ordinance of the School/SERI according to the nature of offence, or/and he/she may be proceeded against and shall be liable for prosecution under the relevant provision of the Statutory Law.

TIME: 3 Hours.

TOTAL MARKS: 100

THE ANSWER SHEET IS TO BE RETURNED ON COMPLETION OF THE TEST

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#### SECTION A

<b>Total number of questions: 10</b>	<b>Marks allocated to each question: 2</b>	<b>Total marks: 20</b>
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Question 1. In spite of possessing nuclear power, why didn't both the super powers go for a full fledged war?

Question 2. Why was the 'First Gulf War' called a 'Computer War'?

Question 3. Give an example to illustrate the globalization of services.

Question 4. Distinguish between 'rights' and 'claims'.

Question 5. Describe the composition of the Election Commission of India.

Question 6. What do you understand by 'public opinion'?

Question 7. What is territorial representation?

Question 8. Explain the concept of 'Humanism'.

Question 9. Explain any two domestic determinants of the Foreign Policy of India.

Question 10. What does 'SAFTA' stand for?

### SECTION B

<b>Total number of questions: 15</b>	<b>Marks allocated to each question: 3</b>	<b>Total marks: 45</b>
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Question 11. What is the role of Planning Commission in India's socio economic development?

Question 12. Mention any two differences between Human Rights and Fundamental Rights.

Question 13. What is the relevance of Gandhism today?

Question 14. Explain the meaning of political socialization.

Question 15. Explain:

- (a) Right to Personal Liberty
- (b) Equality before Law

Question 16. Analyse the criticism against the Indian model of mixed economy.

Question 17. Explain the circumstances under which Indira Gandhi became the Prime Minister of India after Lal Bahadur Shastri's death.

Question 18. What does I.A.E.A. stand for? When was it established? Mention any two of its main objectives.

Question 19. Explain the changing methods of voting in India right from the First General Election till to-day.

Question 20. What is meant by 'Common, but differential responsibilities' in relation to environment?

Question 21. What is the relevance of Gandhism today?

Question 22. List any four drawbacks in the electoral process of India.

Question 23. Discuss India's changing relations with Pakistan.

Question 24. What is Amnesty International? State its main functions.

Question 25. Why is the decade of sixties labelled as a 'dangerous' decade?

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### SECTION C

<b>Total number of questions: 7</b>	<b>Marks allocated to each question: 5</b>	<b>Total marks: 35</b>
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Question 26. Mention any six advantages of popular movements in a democratic set up like India.

OR

Describe the usefulness of the democratic approach to the question of diversity to unite a large country like India.

Question 27. Assess any three difficulties each in maintaining cordial relationship with Bangladesh and Nepal by India.

OR

What are party-based and non-party based movements? Give suitable examples for each.

Question 28. Examine India's relationship with the former Soviet Union during the Cold War.

OR

Write a short essay on the emerging trends in the party system in India.

Question 29. Define Law. Mention any two attributes of a good law and describe the relationship between law and morality.

OR

Describe the main principles of Humanism.

Question 30. (a) Mention the full form of the 'SAARC. Where is its secretariat established?

(b) The Indian concept of '*dharma*' is not the synonym of the western concept of 'religion.' Comment on this statement.

OR

Evaluate the dominance of the Congress Party in the first three general elections in India. Analyse the main drawbacks in the election process adopted at that time.

Question 31. Explain the circumstances responsible for the declaration of a state of emergency in India on 25th June, 1975.

OR

Explain the impact of 'Ethnic conflicts' in Sri Lanka.

Question 32. What is Naxalite Movement? Evaluate its role in Indian politics.

**END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**