



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAMPLE PAPER

HALF YEARLY EXAM SESSION 2023 – 24

CLASS – XI

TIME: 3 HRS

SUBJECT : POLITICAL SCIENCE

M.M:80

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Question numbers 1– 12 are multiple choice questions of 1 mark each.
- Question numbers 13– 18 are of 2 marks each.
- Question numbers 19–23 are of 4 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- Question numbers 24– 26 are passage, cartoon and map– based questions of 4 mark each. Answer accordingly.
- Question numbers 27– 30 are of 6 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 170 words.
- There is an internal choice in 6 marks questions.

SECTION – A

- The tenure of the Lok Sabha in normal time is _____.
(a) 6 years (b) 5 years (c) 4 years (d) 3 years
- The judges of the Supreme Court of India retire at the age of _____.
(a) 60 (b) 64 (c) 65 (d) 70
- Concurrent List consists of _____ subjects.
(a) 66 (b) 121 (c) 47 (d) 97
- How many seats are reserved for scheduled castes in the Lok Sabha?
(a) 84 (b) 47 (c) 87 (d) 45
- Who presents the budget in the Parliament?
(a) Prime Minister (b) Governor (c) Finance Minister (d) Chief Justice
- In which country do we find semi–presidential executive?
(a) India (b) Sri Lanka (c) France (d) Britain
- Who is the presiding officer of the Lok Sabha?
(a) Finance Minister (b) Chief Minister
(c) Lok Sabha Officer (d) Lok Sabha Speaker
- Which one of the following is not in the Union List?
(a) Defence. (b) Railways (c) Foreign Affairs (d) Forests.
- Which is the first state in India to implement Panchayati Raj?
(a) Rajasthan (b) Kerala (c) Sikkim (d) Punjab
- Who is the head of a Gram Panchayat?
(a) Sarpanch (b) President (c) Mayor (d) BDO
- Which city of Haryana has Municipal Corporation?
(a) Gurgaon (b) Faridabad (c) Karnal. (d) Ambala
- The lower house of the Indian Parliament is known as _____.
(a) Loksabha (b) Rajyasabha (c) Council of states. (d) Legislative council

SECTION – B

- What are the objectives of Panchayati Raj system?

14. Write the unitary features of Indian Constitution.
15. Describe the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
16. What are the principal functions of the executive?
17. Write any two qualifications for becoming a Prime Minister of India.
18. What do you know about 'State Election Commissioner'?

SECTION – C

19. What are the main features of Indian Parliament?
20. How is the Vice President of India elected?
21. Mention three federal features of the Indian Constitution.
22. Describe the structure of Judiciary with the help of a diagram.
23. What are the main functions of the Gram Panchayat?

SECTION – D

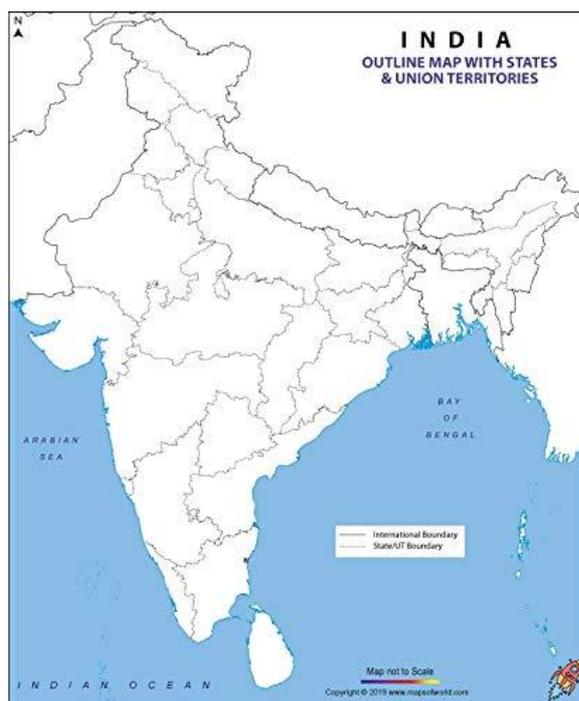
24. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The Constitution of India vests the executive power of the Union formally in the President. In reality, the President exercise these powers through the Council of Ministers headed by the Prime Minister. The President is elected for a period of 5 years. But there is no direct election by the people for the office of President. The President is elected indirectly. The President can be removed from office only by Parliament by following the procedure for impeachment. This procedure requires a special majority.

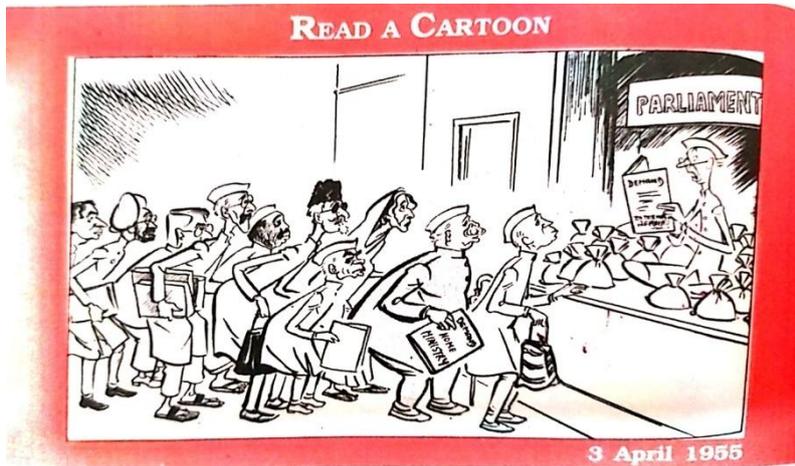
- (a) Who has given the real powers to whom?
- (b) Who participates in the Presidential election?
- (c) What is the special majority?

25. In the given outline political map of India, Identify the states that have a bicameral legislature and write their correct names in your answer book as per the format that follows:

Serial Number	Alphabet Concerned	Name of the State



26. Study the cartoon given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Who are the people standing in front of the stage?
- (b) Why are these people standing here and why are they looking very humble?
- (c) Which Parliamentary power does this cartoon reflect?

SECTION – E

27. What do you understand by "Independence of Judiciary"? Describe its importance.

OR

How is the Prime Minister of India appointed? What are the main powers of the Prime Minister of India?

28. What are the four essential elements or characteristics of Federal Government?

OR

Describe the powers and functions of the Rajya Sabha.

29. Explain the composition of executive.

OR

Describe the 74th Amendment of the Indian Constitution.

30. Describe the administrative relations between the Union and the States in India.

OR

What are the functions of the Speaker of Vidhan Sabha?