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CLASS- XII
SUB: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

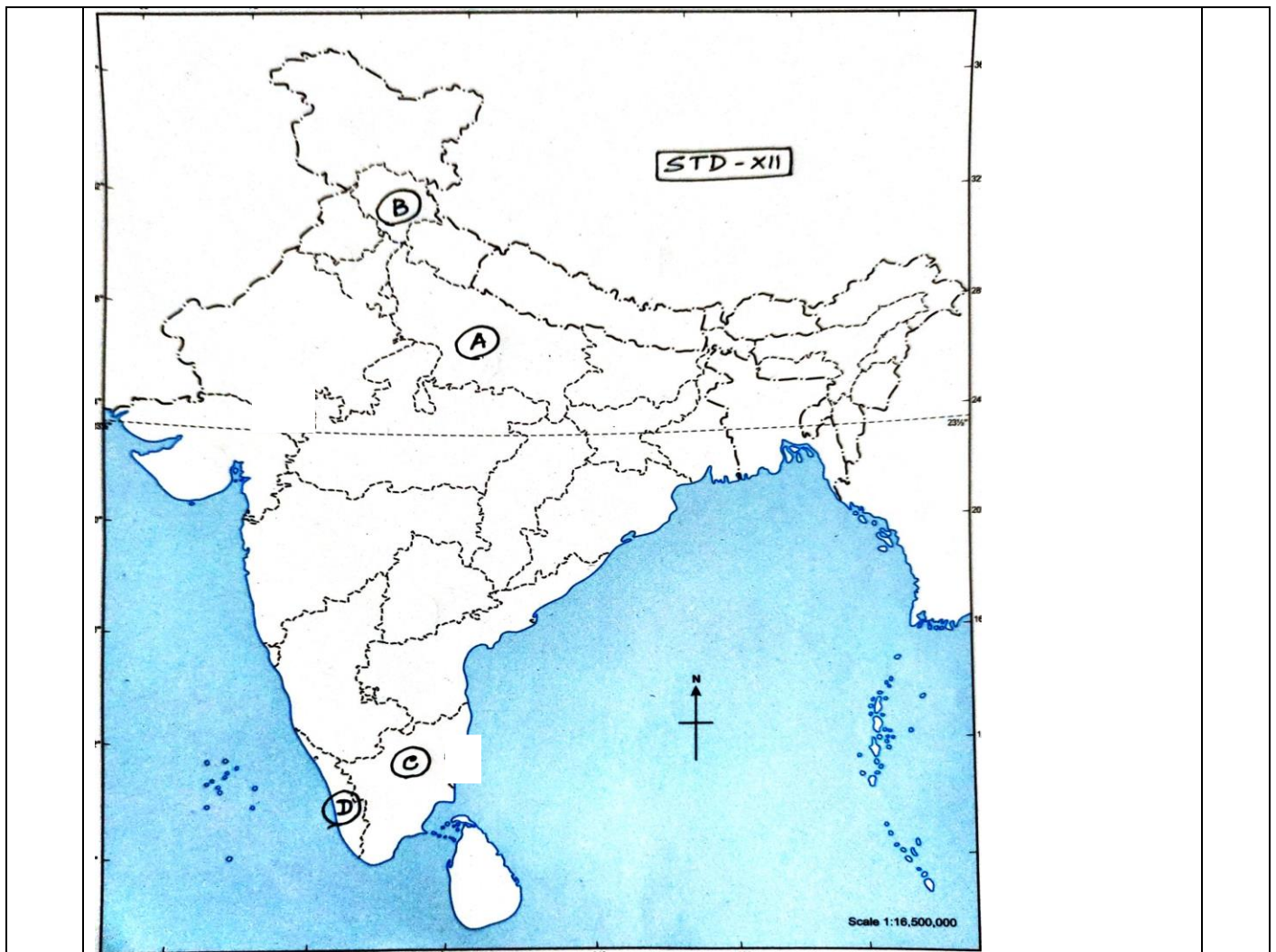
- i. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Question numbers 1-12 are multiple choice questions of one mark each.
- iii. Question numbers 13-18 are of 2 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 50 words each.
- iv. Question numbers 19-23 are of 4 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- v. Question numbers 24-26 are passage, map-based and cartoon questions, respectively. Answer accordingly.
- vi. Question numbers 27-30 are of 6 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 170 words.
- vii. There is an internal choice in 6 marks questions.

SECTION – A
(12 Marks)

1.	<p>Arrange the following events in chronological order and choose the correct option:</p> <p>I. The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.</p> <p>II. A coup took place in the former Soviet Union was encouraged by Communist Party hardliners.</p> <p>III. Mikhail Gorbachev had become General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.</p> <p>IV. The socialist revolution in Russia.</p> <p><u>CODES:</u></p> <p>a. IV-II-III-I b. I-III-IV-II c. IV-I-III-II d. II-III-IV-I</p>	1
2.	<p>The revolution of Russia in 1917 was inspired by ideals of</p> <p>a. Socialism b. Capitalism c. Socialism as well as Capitalism d. None of these</p>	1

3.	<p>Choose the INCORRECT statement(s):</p> <p>I. Terrorist groups seek to change a political context or condition that they do not like by peaceful protests.</p> <p>II. The idea of global security emerged in response to global nature of threats such as global warming and international terrorism.</p> <p>III. The Non-Proliferation treaty of 1968 was an arms control treaty to regulate the acquisition of biological weapon.</p> <p>a. I only b. I and II only c. I and III only d. III only</p>	1										
4.	<p>Name the founder president of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh.</p> <p>a. C. Rajagopalachari b. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee</p> <p>c. A.K.Gopalan d. Ram Manohar LOhia</p>	1										
<p><u>Assertion Reason Questions: Directions for Q.Nos. 5 and 6-</u></p> <p>In the questions given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read these statements and choose one correct answer from the given options-</p> <p>(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A</p> <p>(b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A</p> <p>(c) A is true but R is false</p> <p>(d) A is false, but R is true</p>												
5.	<p>Assertion: Immediately after independence, India adopted the planned economy model of development.</p> <p>Reason: The Left parties demanded state intervention through Planning Commission for the benefit of the poor and disadvantaged.</p>	1										
6.	<p>Assertion: One of the four components of India’s security strategy is geared towards meeting security challenges within the country.</p> <p>Reason: Several militant groups from the states like Punjab and Mizoram have sought to break away from India.</p>	1										
7.	<p>After the 3rd Five Year Plan, the government decided to take ‘Plan Holiday’ due to</p> <p>a. political instability. b. wars with China and Pakistan.</p> <p>c. acute economic crisis. d. Failure of the public sector</p>	1										
8.	<p>Match the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="225 1391 1227 1608"> <thead> <tr> <th>COLUMN A</th> <th>COLUMN B</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Total Revolution</td> <td>A. Indira Gandhi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Garibi Hatao</td> <td>B. Jayaprakash Narayan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Students’ Protest</td> <td>C. Bihar Movement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Railway strike</td> <td>D. George Fernandes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>a. 1-B; 2-A; 3-C; 4-D b. 1-C; 2-B; 3-A; 4-D</p> <p>c. 1-A; 2-C; 3-D; 4-B d. 1-D; 2-A; 3-C; 4-B</p>	COLUMN A	COLUMN B	1. Total Revolution	A. Indira Gandhi	2. Garibi Hatao	B. Jayaprakash Narayan	3. Students’ Protest	C. Bihar Movement	4. Railway strike	D. George Fernandes	1
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9.	<p>An Indian editor called it “the biggest gamble in history.” What did ‘it’ refer to?</p> <p>a. Making of the constitution. b. Indira Gandhi succeeding Shastri as PM.</p> <p>c. The First General Election. d. Formation of the Interim government.</p>	1										
10.	<p>“He” took over the post of Secretary-General of the UN on 1st January, 2017. In this statement, “He” is referred to:</p> <p>a. Ban Ki-moon b. Antonio Guterres c. Kofi Annan d. U Thant</p>	1										

	<p>Pakistan?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To get Pakistan's support against China Due to their fear of the threat of 'global terrorism'. Pakistan was a member of NATO To use Pakistan's an effective control against India's proximity to the Soviet Union. <p>24.3 What did the people of East Pakistan resent against the West Pakistan?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> More areas given to the West Pakistan at the time of independence. Continuous military intervention by the West Pakistan in the East. Imposition of the Urdu language on the East Pakistan The West Pakistan installed a military regime in the East Pakistan <p>24.4 The Seven Party Alliance [SPA] in Nepal supported</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the Chinese intervention during the constitutional crisis in the country. Suspension of the Parliament by the king. Armed insurrection by the Maoists. Pro-democratic movement. 																
<p>25.</p>	<p>In the given outline political map of India, four states have been marked as A, B, C and D. Identify these states on the basis of the information given below and write the correct names in your answers book along with the respective serial numbers of the information used and the concerned alphabets as per the format as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In this state, the first non-Congress government was installed in 1957. C.Natarajan Annadurai, who formed the DMK party, was a Chief Minister of this state from 1967. This state has perhaps the largest refuge settlement of Tibetans in India. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, the 1st Communication Minister, belonged to this state. <table border="1" data-bbox="368 1115 1273 1397"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. Number of the information used</th> <th>Alphabet Concerned</th> <th>Name of the State</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(i)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(ii)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(iii)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(iv)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr. Number of the information used	Alphabet Concerned	Name of the State	(i)			(ii)			(iii)			(iv)			<p>1+ 1+ 1 +1 =4</p>
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26. Study the given cartoon and answer the questions that follow:



- A. Which incident has been depicted through the cartoon?
- B. Identify the two men in the cartoon:
 - i. The man in the box and with the garland.
 - ii. The man on his knees.
- C. What were the effects (any two) of this incident on the Congress Party

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SECTION-E (24MARKS)		
27.	<p>27.1 Explain any four challenges faced by India at the time of independence. [4 X1.5]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>27.2 What were the reasons and effects of accepting the demands for separate states on linguistic claims? [3+3]</p>	6
28.	<p>28.1 What has been India's role and demand with regard to reforms of structures and processes in the United Nations?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>28.2 In the midst of major global changes, the UN was expected to serve as a balance against the US dominance. But, it looks difficult. Why?</p>	6
29.	<p>29.1 What lessons were drawn from the Emergency declared in 1975? Explain any six.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>29.2 Examine the post-Emergency political developments leading up to the election of 1977 and its outcome.</p>	6
30.	<p>30.1 India's involvement with the ASEAN crucially determine the rise of her (India's) economy and growing external influence in the region. In this context discuss the dynamism of India's foreign policy vis-à-vis the ASEAN.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>30.2 How was the European Union formed and, when? What were the limitations this supranational organisation has faced over the years since its inception?</p>	6