

# Class XII Political Science – Question Bank

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## The End of Bipolarity

### 2 Marks Questions

1. Define bipolarity and mention one key feature with an example.
2. What was the objective of shock therapy in post-Soviet states?
3. Name any two republics that emerged after the USSR disintegration.
4. What is meant by unipolar world order?
5. Who introduced Glasnost and Perestroika reforms?

### 4 Marks Questions

1. Explain any four structural features of the Soviet political system that contributed to its collapse.
2. Describe four major economic consequences of shock therapy in Russia.
3. Analyse four important causes for the disintegration of the Soviet Union.
4. Explain four major global political changes after the end of bipolarity.

### 6 Marks Questions

1. Critically examine the internal and external factors responsible for the disintegration of the Soviet Union.
2. Analyse the political and economic consequences of the end of bipolarity with suitable examples.
3. Discuss India's changing relations with Russia after 1991 with reference to defence and energy cooperation.

## Contemporary Centres of Power

### 2 Marks Questions

1. What is meant by a supranational organisation?
2. Expand BRICS and state its objective.

3. Mention one key feature of China's economic reforms.
4. Why is Japan considered an economic power?
5. What is ASEAN?

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four features of the European Union as a regional organisation.
2. Analyse four factors responsible for China's rapid economic growth.
3. Describe four objectives of ASEAN.
4. Explain Japan's role in global politics.

#### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Evaluate the European Union as a model of regional integration.
2. Analyse the rise of China as a global power.
3. Discuss the role of BRICS in reshaping global politics.

### **Contemporary South Asia**

#### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is SAARC?
2. Define political instability.
3. Name one major conflict in South Asia.
4. What is military rule?
5. Give one challenge faced by South Asia.

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four challenges faced by South Asian countries.
2. Analyse four reasons for the slow progress of SAARC.
3. Describe democratic developments in South Asia.
4. Discuss four causes of conflicts in South Asia.

#### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Evaluate the role of SAARC in regional cooperation.
2. Analyse political and economic challenges in South Asia.

3. Examine the influence of external powers in South Asia.

## **International Organizations**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is the United Nations?
2. What is peacekeeping?
3. Define IMF.
4. What is WTO?
5. Give one function of World Bank.

### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four functions of the United Nations.
2. Analyse the role of IMF in global economy.
3. Explain four functions of WTO.
4. Discuss challenges faced by UN.

### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Evaluate the effectiveness of the United Nations in maintaining peace.
2. Analyse the role of international organisations in global governance.
3. Critically examine the need for reforms in the United Nations.

## **Security in Contemporary World**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is traditional security?
2. Define non-traditional security.
3. What is terrorism?
4. What is human security?
5. Give one example of security threat.

### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four traditional security threats.

2. Analyse non-traditional security challenges.
3. Explain the concept of human security.
4. Discuss challenges of terrorism.

### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Evaluate global security challenges.
2. Analyse the importance of human security.
3. Critically examine the impact of terrorism.

## **Environment and Natural Resources**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is sustainable development?
2. Define global warming.
3. What is Kyoto Protocol?
4. What is resource depletion?
5. Give one environmental issue.

### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four environmental challenges.
2. Analyse causes of global warming.
3. Explain sustainable development.
4. Discuss resource conflicts.

### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Evaluate global environmental policies.
2. Analyse international cooperation on environment.
3. Critically examine resource politics.

## **Globalisation**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. Define globalisation.

2. What is liberalisation?
3. What is privatisation?
4. What is MNC?
5. Give one impact of globalisation.

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four features of globalisation.
2. Analyse economic impact of globalisation.
3. Explain cultural impact.
4. Discuss challenges of globalisation.

#### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Evaluate globalisation in developing countries.
2. Analyse role of MNCs.
3. Critically examine globalisation in India.

### **Challenges of Nation Building**

#### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is nation building?
2. What was partition?
3. What is integration of states?
4. What is secularism?
5. Give one challenge of nation building.

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four challenges after independence.
2. Analyse impact of partition.
3. Explain integration of princely states.
4. Discuss role of leadership.

#### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Evaluate nation building challenges in India.

2. Analyse integration process.
3. Critically examine policies adopted.

## **Regional Aspirations**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is regionalism?
2. Define autonomy.
3. What is insurgency?
4. What is demand for statehood?
5. Give one example.

### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four causes of regionalism.
2. Analyse autonomy demands.
3. Explain insurgency problems.
4. Discuss government response.

### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Evaluate regional aspirations in India.
2. Analyse role of government.
3. Critically examine challenges.

## **Recent Developments in Indian Politics**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is coalition government?
2. Define political alliance.
3. What is electoral reform?
4. What is political realignment?
5. Give one recent development.

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four features of coalition politics.
2. Analyse political developments in recent years.
3. Explain role of regional parties.
4. Discuss electoral reforms.

#### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Evaluate recent political developments in India.
2. Analyse coalition politics in India.
3. Critically examine future trends in Indian politics.