

# Class XI Political Science – Question Bank

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## Constitution: Why and How?

### 2 Marks Questions

1. What is a constitution? State any one function.
2. What is meant by constitutional supremacy?
3. Define the term 'rule of law'.
4. What is a Constituent Assembly?
5. Mention one feature of the Indian Constitution.

### 4 Marks Questions

1. Explain any four functions of a constitution.
2. Why do we need a constitution? Explain with four points.
3. Describe the role of the Constituent Assembly in framing the Constitution.
4. Explain four key features of the Indian Constitution.

### 6 Marks Questions

1. Explain in detail why a constitution is necessary in a democratic country. Discuss its functions with suitable examples.
2. Describe the making of the Indian Constitution. Highlight the role of the Constituent Assembly and important debates.
3. Evaluate the significance of the Indian Constitution as a guiding document for governance and citizens.

## Rights in the Indian Constitution

### 2 Marks Questions

1. What are Fundamental Rights?
2. Name any two Fundamental Rights.
3. What is Right to Equality?

4. What is meant by writs?
5. Define Directive Principles of State Policy.

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain any four Fundamental Rights given in the Constitution.
2. Describe the importance of Right to Freedom.
3. Explain the relationship between Fundamental Rights and DPSPs.
4. What are writs? Explain any two.

#### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Explain all the Fundamental Rights in detail. How do they protect citizens against state action?
2. Discuss the importance of Fundamental Rights in a democracy. Give suitable examples.
3. Evaluate the relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

### **Election and Representation**

#### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is universal adult franchise?
2. What is an election manifesto?
3. Define proportional representation.
4. What is constituency?
5. What is meant by free and fair elections?

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain the features of India's electoral system.
2. Describe the role of Election Commission of India.
3. Explain any four merits of universal adult franchise.
4. What are the differences between FPTP and PR systems?

#### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Explain the working of the election system in India. Highlight its strengths and weaknesses.

2. Discuss the role of the Election Commission in ensuring free and fair elections.
3. Compare First-Past-The-Post and Proportional Representation systems with examples.

## **Executive**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is Executive?
2. State one key feature of Executive.
3. Mention one example related to Executive.
4. Define an important term associated with Executive.
5. Give one importance of Executive.

### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Executive.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Executive.
3. Explain four challenges related to Executive.
4. Discuss the importance of Executive in a democracy.

### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Explain in detail the structure, functions, and importance of Executive.
2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Executive with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Executive in strengthening democracy.

## **Legislature**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is Legislature?
2. State one key feature of Legislature.
3. Mention one example related to Legislature.
4. Define an important term associated with Legislature.
5. Give one importance of Legislature.

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Legislature.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Legislature.
3. Explain four challenges related to Legislature.
4. Discuss the importance of Legislature in a democracy.

#### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Explain in detail the structure, functions, and importance of Legislature.
2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Legislature with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Legislature in strengthening democracy.

### **Judiciary**

#### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is Judiciary?
2. State one key feature of Judiciary.
3. Mention one example related to Judiciary.
4. Define an important term associated with Judiciary.
5. Give one importance of Judiciary.

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Judiciary.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Judiciary.
3. Explain four challenges related to Judiciary.
4. Discuss the importance of Judiciary in a democracy.

#### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Explain in detail the structure, functions, and importance of Judiciary.
2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Judiciary with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Judiciary in strengthening democracy.

## **Federalism**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is Federalism?
2. State one key feature of Federalism.
3. Mention one example related to Federalism.
4. Define an important term associated with Federalism.
5. Give one importance of Federalism.

### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Federalism.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Federalism.
3. Explain four challenges related to Federalism.
4. Discuss the importance of Federalism in a democracy.

### **6 Marks Questions**

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2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Federalism with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Federalism in strengthening democracy.

## **Local Governments**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is Local Governments?
2. State one key feature of Local Governments.
3. Mention one example related to Local Governments.
4. Define an important term associated with Local Governments.
5. Give one importance of Local Governments.

### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Local Governments.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Local Governments.

3. Explain four challenges related to Local Governments.
4. Discuss the importance of Local Governments in a democracy.

### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Explain in detail the structure, functions, and importance of Local Governments.
2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Local Governments with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Local Governments in strengthening democracy.

## **Constitution as a Living Document**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is Constitution as a Living Document?
2. State one key feature of Constitution as a Living Document.
3. Mention one example related to Constitution as a Living Document.
4. Define an important term associated with Constitution as a Living Document.
5. Give one importance of Constitution as a Living Document.

### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Constitution as a Living Document.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Constitution as a Living Document.
3. Explain four challenges related to Constitution as a Living Document.
4. Discuss the importance of Constitution as a Living Document in a democracy.

### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Explain in detail the structure, functions, and importance of Constitution as a Living Document.
2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Constitution as a Living Document with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Constitution as a Living Document in strengthening democracy.

## **The Philosophy of the Constitution**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is The Philosophy of the Constitution?

2. State one key feature of The Philosophy of the Constitution.
3. Mention one example related to The Philosophy of the Constitution.
4. Define an important term associated with The Philosophy of the Constitution.
5. Give one importance of The Philosophy of the Constitution.

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of The Philosophy of the Constitution.
2. Describe the structure and functions of The Philosophy of the Constitution.
3. Explain four challenges related to The Philosophy of the Constitution.
4. Discuss the importance of The Philosophy of the Constitution in a democracy.

#### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Explain in detail the structure, functions, and importance of The Philosophy of the Constitution.
2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to The Philosophy of the Constitution with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of The Philosophy of the Constitution in strengthening democracy.

### **Political Theory: An Introduction**

#### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is Political Theory: An Introduction?
2. State one key feature of Political Theory: An Introduction.
3. Mention one example related to Political Theory: An Introduction.
4. Define an important term associated with Political Theory: An Introduction.
5. Give one importance of Political Theory: An Introduction.

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Political Theory: An Introduction.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Political Theory: An Introduction.
3. Explain four challenges related to Political Theory: An Introduction.
4. Discuss the importance of Political Theory: An Introduction in a democracy.

## 6 Marks Questions

1. Explain in detail the structure, functions, and importance of Political Theory: An Introduction.
2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Political Theory: An Introduction with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Political Theory: An Introduction in strengthening democracy.

## Freedom

### 2 Marks Questions

1. What is Freedom?
2. State one key feature of Freedom.
3. Mention one example related to Freedom.
4. Define an important term associated with Freedom.
5. Give one importance of Freedom.

### 4 Marks Questions

1. Explain four important features of Freedom.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Freedom.
3. Explain four challenges related to Freedom.
4. Discuss the importance of Freedom in a democracy.

## 6 Marks Questions

1. Explain in detail the structure, functions, and importance of Freedom.
2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Freedom with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Freedom in strengthening democracy.

## Equality

### 2 Marks Questions

1. What is Equality?
2. State one key feature of Equality.
3. Mention one example related to Equality.

4. Define an important term associated with Equality.
5. Give one importance of Equality.

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Equality.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Equality.
3. Explain four challenges related to Equality.
4. Discuss the importance of Equality in a democracy.

#### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Explain in detail the structure, functions, and importance of Equality.
2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Equality with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Equality in strengthening democracy.

### **Social Justice**

#### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is Social Justice?
2. State one key feature of Social Justice.
3. Mention one example related to Social Justice.
4. Define an important term associated with Social Justice.
5. Give one importance of Social Justice.

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Social Justice.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Social Justice.
3. Explain four challenges related to Social Justice.
4. Discuss the importance of Social Justice in a democracy.

#### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Explain in detail the structure, functions, and importance of Social Justice.
2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Social Justice with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Social Justice in strengthening democracy.

## **Rights**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is Rights?
2. State one key feature of Rights.
3. Mention one example related to Rights.
4. Define an important term associated with Rights.
5. Give one importance of Rights.

### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Rights.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Rights.
3. Explain four challenges related to Rights.
4. Discuss the importance of Rights in a democracy.

### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Explain in detail the structure, functions, and importance of Rights.
2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Rights with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Rights in strengthening democracy.

## **Citizenship**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is Citizenship?
2. State one key feature of Citizenship.
3. Mention one example related to Citizenship.
4. Define an important term associated with Citizenship.
5. Give one importance of Citizenship.

### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Citizenship.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Citizenship.

3. Explain four challenges related to Citizenship.
4. Discuss the importance of Citizenship in a democracy.

### **6 Marks Questions**

1. Explain in detail the structure, functions, and importance of Citizenship.
2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Citizenship with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Citizenship in strengthening democracy.

## **Nationalism**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is Nationalism?
2. State one key feature of Nationalism.
3. Mention one example related to Nationalism.
4. Define an important term associated with Nationalism.
5. Give one importance of Nationalism.

### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Nationalism.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Nationalism.
3. Explain four challenges related to Nationalism.
4. Discuss the importance of Nationalism in a democracy.

### **6 Marks Questions**

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2. Analyse the challenges and issues related to Nationalism with examples.
3. Evaluate the role of Nationalism in strengthening democracy.

## **Secularism**

### **2 Marks Questions**

1. What is Secularism?
2. State one key feature of Secularism.

3. Mention one example related to Secularism.
4. Define an important term associated with Secularism.
5. Give one importance of Secularism.

#### **4 Marks Questions**

1. Explain four important features of Secularism.
2. Describe the structure and functions of Secularism.
3. Explain four challenges related to Secularism.
4. Discuss the importance of Secularism in a democracy.

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