

COUNCIL OF CBSE AFFILIATED SCHOOLS IN THE GULF
GULF SAHODAYA EXAMINATION 2007, SAUDI CHAPTER

SUB: POLITICAL SCIENCE
CLASS XI

MAX .MARKS 100
TIME 3 HRS

SET I

General Instruction

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- 1 All questions are compulsory.
 - 2 Question numbers 1 to 10 are of 2 marks each. The answers to these should not exceed 50 words each.
 - 3 Question numbers 11 to 20 are of 4 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
 - 4 Question numbers 21 to 25 are of 8 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 200 words each.
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- 1 Mention any two functions of the constitution.
- 2 Briefly explain the Principle of Deliberation.
- 3 What do you mean by the First Past the Post System?
- 4 What do you know about the Writ Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India?
- 5 Why the Article 356 of the Indian constitution is very important in the centre state relation?
- 6 Why the Ratification by states is important in certain amendments of the Indian constitution?
- 7 What do we study in political theory?
- 8 What are the three principles of justice?
- 9 Explain the meaning of citizenship.
- 10 What do you mean by residuary powers? Give one example.
- 11 Dr. Ambedkar considered the Right to constitutional remedies as the heart and soul of the constitution. Discuss briefly.
- 12 What are the major functions of the Election Commission of India.?

- 13 What are the measures ensured by the Indian Constitution for the independence of Judiciary?
- 14 Examine the changes brought about in India by the 73rd amendment in Panchayatiraj Institutions.
- 15 What do you know about the controversial amendments 38 , 39 and 42 of the Indian constitution ?
- 16 Identify four ways in which the political theory can be useful to us.
- 17 Distinguish between the Negative and Positive concepts of Liberty.
- 18 Write short notes on : 1)Global citizenship
2) Universal citizenship.
- 19 Explain the concepts of Nation and Nationalism. Mention some of the strengths and limitations of nationalism.
- 20 What are the different approaches to the pursuit of Peace?
- 21 In India the Prime minister enjoys a pre-eminent place in the government. Discuss.
OR
Briefly discuss the Powers and Functions of the President of India.
- 22 How does the Parliament control the Executive? Describe the instrument of Parliamentary control.
OR
How does the Parliament make laws? Briefly describe the procedures of law making.
- 23 Define Equality. Briefly explain the three dimensions of Equality.
OR
How can we promote Equality? Discuss the different ways to promote Equality.
- 24 What are Rights? Why are they important? What are the bases on which claims to rights can be made?
OR
Differentiate Political, Economic and cultural rights. Give examples of each kind of right.
- 25 What is Secularism? Explain the Western model of secularism and the Indian model of secularism.
OR
What are the major criticisms of Indian secularism?
