

**CLASS – XII**  
**SUBJECT : POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**MONTH : APRIL 2026**

Q NO	TYPE OF QUESTION ( REASONING / MCQ / MATRIX / GRID /Assertion & reason/ OTHER types)	QUESTION	OPTION PROVIDED	CORRECT OPTION	EXPLANATION With reference/NCERT P. No.	% OF STUDENTS ATTEMPTED CORRECTLY										
01	Assertion-Reason	<p><b>Assertion (A):</b> India faced linguistic diversity as a challenge after independence.  <b>Reason (R):</b> People demanded states based on language.</p>	<p>A. Both A and R are true, and R explains A            B. Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A            C. A is true, R is false            D. A is false, R is true</p>	<b>Answer: A</b>	<p><b>Explanation:</b> Linguistic diversity led to demands for reorganization, resulting in the States Reorganization Act (1956).            NCERT Page no.19</p>											
02	Assertion-Reason	<p><b>Assertion (A):</b> One-party dominance ensured political stability.  <b>Reason (R):</b> Opposition parties were weak and fragmented.</p>	<p>A. Both A and R are true, and R explains A            B. Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A            C. A is true, R is false            D. A is false, R is true</p>	<b>Answer: A</b>	<p><b>Explanation:</b> Congress dominance provided stability, partly due to weak opposition.            Ncert chapter no.2<sup>nd</sup>(politics in India since independence)</p>											
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04	Statement based	<p>Consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The demand for linguistic states was first accepted after independence.</li> <li>2. The States Reorganization Commission was headed by Fazl Ali.</li> <li>3. Andhra Pradesh was the first state formed on a linguistic basis.</li> </ol> <p>Which of the statements given above are correct?</p>	<p>A. 2 and 3 only            B. 1 and 2 only            C. 1 and 3 only            D. 1, 2 and 3</p>	<b>Answer: A</b>	<p><b>Answer: A</b>  <b>Explanation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Linguistic demands existed even before independence</li> <li>• 2 Fazl Ali Commission</li> <li>• 3 Andhra (1953) first linguistic state</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>NCERT PAGE NO.19</p>					
05	MCQ	<p>With reference to the challenges faced by India immediately after independence, consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The issue of partition led only to migration but not to administrative or economic disruption.</li> <li>2. The integration of princely states required both diplomacy and the use of force in certain cases.</li> <li>3. The Constitution-making process was completed before the integration of all princely states.</li> <li>4. The refugee crisis placed pressure on urban infrastructure and resources.</li> </ol> <p>Which of the statements given above are correct?</p>	<p>A. 2 and 4 only            B. 1, 2 and 3 only            C. 2, 3 and 4 only            D. 1 and 3 only</p>	<b>Answer: A</b>	<p><b>Explanation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Wrong → Partition caused massive economic + administrative breakdown</li> <li>• 2 True → Role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Wrong → Integration largely happened alongside constitution-making</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 4 True → Refugees burdened cities like Delhi</li> </ul>					
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		<p>2. Princely States Instrument of Accession</p> <p>3. Linguistic diversity States Reorganization Act</p> <p>4. Economic backwardness Liberalization policy (1991)</p> <p>Which are correctly matched?</p>				
07	Case Study	<p>Despite social and economic challenges, a newly independent country established institutions like an independent election body, judiciary, and planning authority.</p> <p><b>Q. What does this indicate?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Commitment to democratic governance</li> <li>2. Focus only on political development, ignoring economic issues</li> <li>3. Institutionalization of nation-building</li> </ol>	<p>A. 1 and 3 only</p> <p>B. 2 only</p> <p>C. 1 and 2 only</p> <p>D. 1, 2 and 3</p>	<b>Answer: A</b>	<p><b>Explanation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Democratic intent</li> <li>• 2 Economic planning also done</li> <li>• 3 Institutions matter</li> </ul>	
08	Critical thinking based	<p>Suppose India had refused to reorganize states on a linguistic basis and instead imposed uniform administrative units. What would have been the most likely consequence?</p>	<p>A. Immediate economic growth</p> <p>B. Reduced cultural diversity</p> <p>C. Increased regional dissatisfaction and unrest</p> <p>D. Elimination of identity politics</p>	<b>Answer: C</b>	<p><b>Explanation:</b></p> <p>Ignoring linguistic identity → unrest (as seen before Andhra formation).</p>	
09	mcq	<p>A policymaker argues: "Strong centralization is necessary for nation-building in a diverse country." Which of the following is the strongest counterargument based on the Indian experience?</p>	<p>A. Centralization ensures faster decision-making</p> <p>B. Diversity requires accommodation rather than uniformity</p>	<b>Answer: B</b>	<p><b>Explanation:</b></p> <p>India's success came from <b>federal flexibility</b>, not rigid centralization.</p>	

			C. Federalism weakens national unity D. Centralization improves economic planning			
10	Opinion based	<p><b>Here are two opinions:</b>  <b>Bismay:</b> "The merger with the Indian State was an extension of democracy to the people of the Princely States."  <b>Inderpreet:</b> "I am not so sure, there was force being used. Democracy comes by creating consensus."  <b>What is your opinion in the light of accession of Princely States and the responses of the people in these parts?</b></p>	<p>a) Bismay's statement is correct  b) Both statements are correct</p>		<p><b>Answer:</b> Accession of Princely States and merger with Indian union was to expand democracy all over the country because princely states never enjoyed their political rights. Indian government central government used force to extend democracy to some extent as this was mandatory to have a uniform base in the country.  NCERT PAGE NO. 24</p>	

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