

**BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 11****Executive**

Political Science · Chapter 4 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	<b>30</b>	<b>60 min</b>	<b>As per board</b>	<b>≥ 24/30</b>

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- All questions are compulsory.
- Section A: 4 one-mark Very Short Answer questions. Section B: 3 two-mark Short Answer questions. Section C: 3 three-mark questions. Section D: 2 long-answer / passage-based questions (4 and 7 marks).
- Answer Very Short Answer questions in one word or one sentence.
- Support your answers with relevant examples from the working of the Indian executive wherever asked.
- Marks for each question are indicated against it.

**Section A — Very Short Answer (1 mark each, 4 Qs)****4 MARKS · 8 MIN**

- Q1.** Who appoints the Prime Minister of India? [PYQ 2022 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Under which Article is the President bound to act on the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers? [PYQ 2019 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Which body recruits members of the All-India and higher Central Services? [PYQ 2023 School Annual] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** How is the President of India elected? [PYQ 2021 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**

**Section B — Short Answer I (2 marks each, 3 Qs)****6 MARKS · 12 MIN**

- Q5.** Differentiate between the political executive and the permanent executive. [PYQ 2022 School Annual] **[2 marks]**
- Q6.** Why does having a President not make India a presidential system? [PYQ 2020 CBSE SQP] **[2 marks]**
- Q7.** State any two discretionary powers of the President of India. [PYQ 2021 School Annual] **[2 marks]**

**Section C — Short Answer II (3 marks each, 3 Qs)****9 MARKS · 20 MIN**

- Q8.** Explain the principle of collective responsibility of the Council of Ministers. [PYQ 2021 CBSE SQP] **[3 marks]**
- Q9.** Why is the Prime Minister called the real head of the executive? Give three reasons. [PYQ 2023 School Annual] **[3 marks]**
- Q10.** Describe the role of the bureaucracy (civil services) in the Indian executive. [PYQ 2022 CBSE SQP] **[3 marks]**

**Section D — Long Answer / Passage-Based (4 and 7 marks, 2 Qs)****11 MARKS · 20 MIN**

- Q11.** Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: 'There shall be a Council of Ministers with the Prime Minister at the head to aid and advise the President who shall, in the exercise of his functions, act in accordance with such advice. The President may require the Council of Ministers to reconsider such advice and the President shall act in accordance with the advice tendered after such reconsideration.' (a) Which Article of the Constitution does this passage reflect? (b) Who is described here as the real executive? (c) What does this passage tell us about the position of the President? (d) Name one situation in which the President can use his own discretion. [PYQ 2023 CBSE SQP] **[4 marks]**
- Q12.** Distinguish between the parliamentary and presidential systems of government, and explain why India adopted the parliamentary system. [PYQ 2020 CBSE SQP] **[7 marks]**

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