

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

Political Science · Chapter 5 · 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**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Section A: Very Short Answer (1 mark each).
4. Section B: Short Answer (3 marks each).
5. Section C: Long Answer (5-6 marks each).
6. Answers should be precise and reflect the language of the NCERT textbook.

**Section A — Very Short Answer (1 mark each)****6 MARKS · 10 MIN**

- Q1.** What is the maximum strength of the Rajya Sabha? [PYQ 2021 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Under which Article is a joint sitting of the two Houses summoned? [PYQ 2023 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Who presides over a joint sitting of the two Houses of Parliament? [PYQ 2024 School Annual] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Where is the anti-defection law contained in the Constitution? [PYQ 2022 School Annual] **[1 mark]**
- Q5.** Where can a Money Bill be introduced? [PYQ 2020 School Annual] **[1 mark]**
- Q6.** What is the normal term of the Lok Sabha? [PYQ 2019 School Annual] **[1 mark]**

**Section B — Short Answer (3 marks each)****12 MARKS · 22 MIN**

- Q7.** Explain any three functions of a Parliament in a democracy. [PYQ 2020 CBSE SQP] **[3 marks]**
- Q8.** Distinguish between Question Hour and Zero Hour. [PYQ 2022 School Annual] **[3 marks]**
- Q9.** What is the anti-defection law? Why was it introduced? [PYQ 2023 CBSE SQP] **[3 marks]**
- Q10.** What are the special powers of the Rajya Sabha? [PYQ 2019 CBSE SQP] **[3 marks]**

**Section C — Long Answer (5-6 marks each)****12 MARKS · 28 MIN**

- Q11.** Describe the procedure by which a bill becomes a law in the Indian Parliament. [PYQ 2023 CBSE SQP] **[6 marks]**
- Q12.** How does the Indian Parliament control the executive? Explain any four instruments. [PYQ 2021 CBSE SQP] **[6 marks]**

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