

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12**US Hegemony in World Politics**

Political Science · Chapter 3 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	25	50 min	As per board	≥ 20/25

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All compulsory.
2. Specific names + dates + operation names mandatory for full marks.
3. Discuss = give multiple angles + conclude.
4. Source-based questions: cite from the passage.

Section A — VSA (1 mark × 4)**4 MARKS · 8 MIN**

- Q1.** By what code-name is the First Gulf War (1991) known? [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** In which country was Operation Enduring Freedom (2001) launched? [PYQ 2023 All India] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Name any two of the three senses in which 'hegemony' is used. [PYQ 2020 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** On what date did the 9/11 attacks occur? [PYQ 2019 Delhi] **[1 mark]**

Section B — SA-I (3 marks × 2)**6 MARKS · 12 MIN**

- Q5.** Describe the First Gulf War (1991) and the idea of a 'New World Order'. [PYQ 2021 Delhi] **[3 marks]**
- Q6.** How can US hegemony be overcome? Mention any three strategies. [PYQ 2024 Outside Delhi] **[3 marks]**

Section C — SA-II (5 marks × 3)**15 MARKS · 30 MIN**

- Q7.** Explain the three senses in which the term 'hegemony' is used in world politics. [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[5 marks]**
- Q8.** Examine the major constraints on the exercise of American power. [PYQ 2018 All India] **[5 marks]**
- Q9.** Discuss the events of 9/11 and the 'Global War on Terror', including the operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[5 marks]**

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