

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12**Alternative Centres of Power**

Political Science · Chapter 4 · 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 + treaty 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.** Which treaty established the European Union? [PYQ 2019 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Name the declaration that founded ASEAN. [PYQ 2020 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Who launched China's economic reforms in 1978? [PYQ 2021 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** When was the ASEAN Regional Forum established? [PYQ 2023 Outside Delhi] **[1 mark]**

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

- Q5.** Describe India-China relations since 1962. [PYQ 2020 All India] **[3 marks]**
- Q6.** What is the 'ASEAN Way'? Briefly explain. [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[3 marks]**

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

- Q7.** Examine the European Union as an alternative centre of power. [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[5 marks]**
- Q8.** Discuss the objectives of ASEAN and explain the three pillars of the ASEAN Community. [PYQ 2022 All India] **[5 marks]**
- Q9.** Account for the rise of the Chinese economy after 1978. [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[5 marks]**

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