

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12**Contemporary South Asia**

Political Science (Contemporary World Politics), CI-12 · Chapter 5 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	25	60 min	As per board	≥ 20/25

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Section A carries objective questions of 1 mark each.
3. Section B carries short-answer questions of 2 marks each (answer in 40-50 words).
4. Section C carries short-answer questions of 4 marks each (answer in 80-100 words).
5. Section D carries a long-answer question of 6 marks (answer in 150-180 words).
6. Internal choice is provided in Section D.

Section A — Objective (1 mark each)**3 MARKS · 7 MIN**

- Q1.** In which year was SAARC founded and where? [PYQ 2018 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Who proposed the Gujral Doctrine? [PYQ 2019 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Name the agreement that allocates the Indus river system between India and Pakistan. [PYQ 2020 OD] **[1 mark]**

Section B — Short Answer I (2 marks each)**4 MARKS · 10 MIN**

- Q4.** State any two achievements of SAARC. [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[2 marks]**
- Q5.** Explain the Shimla Agreement of 1972 in brief. [PYQ 2020 Delhi] **[2 marks]**

Section C — Short Answer II (4 marks each)**8 MARKS · 18 MIN**

- Q6.** Describe the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka and India's role in addressing it. [PYQ 2019 Comptt] **[4 marks]**
- Q7.** Explain the trajectory of democracy in Nepal from 1990 to 2008. [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[4 marks]**

Section D — Long Answer (6 marks, with internal choice)**10 MARKS · 25 MIN**

- Q8.** Examine the conflicts and cooperation between India and Pakistan since 1947. OR Critically evaluate the role of SAARC in promoting regional cooperation in South Asia. [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[10 marks]**

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