

ALL INDIA SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION MARKING SCHEME-2023

SUBJECT : POLITICAL SCIENCE (028)

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Senior School Certificate Examination, 2023

Marking Scheme – POLITICAL SCIENCE (SUBJECT CODE – 028)

General Instructions: -

1	You are aware that evaluation is the most important process in the actual and correct assessment of the candidates. A small mistake in evaluation may lead to serious problems which may affect the future of the candidates, education system and teaching profession. To avoid mistakes, it is requested that before starting evaluation, you must read and understand the spot evaluation guidelines carefully.
2	“Evaluation policy is a confidential policy as it is related to the confidentiality of the examinations conducted, Evaluation done and several other aspects. Its’ leakage to public in any manner could lead to derailment of the examination system and affect the life and future of millions of candidates. Sharing this policy/document to anyone, publishing in any magazine and printing in News Paper/Website etc may invite action under various rules of the Board and IPC.”
3	Evaluation is to be done as per instructions provided in the Marking Scheme. It should not be done according to one’s own interpretation or any other consideration. Marking Scheme should be strictly adhered to and religiously followed. However, while evaluating, answers which are based on latest information or knowledge and/or are innovative, they may be assessed for their correctness otherwise and due marks be awarded to them. In class-X, while evaluating two competency based questions, please try to understand given answer and even if reply is not from marking scheme but correct competency is enumerated by the candidate, marks should be awarded.
4	The Marking scheme carries only suggested value points for the answers These are in the nature of Guidelines only and do not constitute the complete answer. The students can have their own expression and if the expression is correct, the due marks should be awarded accordingly.
5	The Head-Examiner must go through the first five answer books evaluated by each evaluator on the first day, to ensure that evaluation has been carried out as per the instructions given in the Marking Scheme. . If there is any variation, the same should be zero after deliberation and discussion. The remaining answer books meant for evaluation shall be given only after ensuring that there is no significant variation in the marking of individual evaluators.
6	Evaluators will mark(✓) wherever answer is correct. For wrong answer CROSS ‘X’ be marked. Evaluators will not put right(✓) while evaluating which gives an impression that answer is correct and no marks are awarded. This is most common mistake which evaluators are committing.
7	If a question has parts, please award marks on the right-hand side for each part. Marks awarded for different parts of the question should then be totaled up and written in the left-hand margin and encircled. This may be followed strictly.
8	If a question does not have any parts, marks must be awarded in the left-hand margin and encircled. This may also be followed strictly.
9	If a student has attempted an extra question, answer of the question deserving more marks should be retained and the other answer scored out with a note "Extra Question" .
10	No marks to be deducted for the cumulative effect of an error. It should be penalized only once
11	A full scale of marks 80 marks given in Question Paper has to be used. Please do not hesitate to award full marks if the answer deserves it.
12	Every examiner has to necessarily do evaluation work for full working hours i.e. 8 hours every day and evaluate 20 answer books per day in main subjects and 25 answer books per day in other subjects (Details are given in Spot Guidelines).
13	Ensure that you do not make the following common types of errors committed by the Examiner in the past:-

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leaving answer or part thereof unassessed in an answer book.• Giving more marks for an answer than assigned to it.• Wrong totaling of marks awarded on an answer.• Wrong transfer of marks from the inside pages of the answer book to the title page.• Wrong question wise totaling on the title page.• Wrong totaling of marks of the two columns on the title page.• Wrong grand total.• Marks in words and figures not tallying/not same.• Wrong transfer of marks from the answer book to online award list.• Answers marked as correct, but marks not awarded. (Ensure that the right tick mark is correctly and clearly indicated. It should merely be a line. Same is with the X for incorrect answer.)• Half or a part of answer marked correct and the rest as wrong, but no marks awarded.
14	While evaluating the answer books if the answer is found to be totally incorrect, it should be marked as cross (X) and awarded zero (0)Marks.
15	Any un assessed portion, non-carrying over of marks to the title page, or totaling error detected by the candidate shall damage the prestige of all the personnel engaged in the evaluation work as also of the Board. Hence, in order to uphold the prestige of all concerned, it is again reiterated that the instructions be followed meticulously and judiciously.
16	The Examiners should acquaint themselves with the guidelines given in the “ Guidelines for spot Evaluation ” before starting the actual evaluation.
17	Every Examiner shall also ensure that all the answers are evaluated, marks carried over to the title page, correctly totaled and written in figures and words.
18	The candidates are entitled to obtain photocopy of the Answer Book on request on payment of the prescribed processing fee. All Examiners/Additional Head Examiners/Head Examiners are once again reminded that they must ensure that evaluation is carried out strictly as per value points for each answer as given in the Marking Scheme.

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	SECTION – A	Pg	Marks	Tot
Q1.	<p>Which of the following statements about the 'Arab Spring are not correct?</p> <p>(i) It began in 2008. (ii) The struggle was against terrorism and pollution. (iii) It raised its voice against corruption and unemployment. (iv) It was basically a demand for democracy.</p> <p>Select the correct option: (a)(ii) and (iv) only (b)(iii) and (iv) only (c)(i) and (ii) only (d)(i) and (iii) only</p>		1	
Ans	(c) (i) and (ii) only	(Chap-1, I-Ref.)		
Q2.	<p>Who among the following is the ex-officio Chairman of NITI Aayog?</p> <p>(a) The President</p> <p>(b)The Vice President (c) The Speaker of Lok Sabha (d) The Prime Minister</p>		1	
Ans	(d) The Prime Minister	(Chap-2, II-Ref.)		
Q3.	<p>Which of these statements about the political decisions take independence related to development are correct?</p> <p>(i)Almost everyone agreed that the development of India should mean both economic growth and social economic justice. (ii) It was also agreed that this matter cannot be left to businessmen, industrialists and farmers. (iii) Only the government should play a key role to ensure growth with justice. (iv) It was necessary to consult all political parties and get public approval.</p> <p>Choose the correct option (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) (b) (1), (ii) and (iv) (c) (ii), (iii) and (iv) (d) (i), (iii) and (iv)</p>		1	
Ans	(b) (i), (ii) and (iv)	(48,II)		
Q4.	<p>Which one of the following statements, related to the Chinese invasion 1962, is correct?</p> <p>(a) A boundary dispute surfaced between India and China (b) Dalai Lama obtained political asylum in India after 1962 (c) China took the boundary issue to the United Nations. (d) China used atomic weapons during this war.</p>		1	
Ans	(a) A boundary dispute surfaced between India and China	(72,II)		
Q5.	<p>Two statements are given below -one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R) Read these statements carefully and choose the correct option as the answer from the options (a), (b), (c)</p>		1	

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	(c)Terrorism (d)Internal disturbances			
Ans	(c) Terrorism	(107, I)		
Q10.	<p>Arrange the following in chronological order:</p> <p>(i)Split in Congress Party (ii) Imposition of Emergency by Indira Gandhi (iii) Fifth General Elections (iv) Appointment of Lal Bahadur Shastri as Prime Minister</p> <p>Choose the correct option:</p> <p>(a) (i), (iv), (ii), (iii) (b) (ii), (iv), (i), (iii) (c) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) (d) (iv), (i), (iii), (ii)</p>		1	
Ans	(d) (iv) , (i), (iii),(ii)	(84,94, 96,108, II)		
Q11.	<p>Which two major crises were faced by India during the tenure of Lal Bahadur Shastri ?</p> <p>(a) Political and economic crisis (b) War and food crisis (c) War and communalism (d) Failed monsoon and political crisis</p>		1	
Ans	(b) War and food crisis	(84,II)		
Q12.	<p>Which one of the following developing countries is the first to successfully control the rate of growth of population?</p> <p>(a)Bhutan (b) Pakistan (c) Nepal (d) Sri Lanka</p>		1	
Ans	(d) Sri Lanka	(73,I)		
SECTION – B				
Q13.	Suggest any two measures to improve relations between India and Pakistan.		2x1	2
Ans	<p>Measures to improve relations between India and Pakistan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To undertake confidence building measures to reduce the risk of war. • To create an atmosphere of friendship among the people of both countries by enhancing of social interaction and cultural exchange programs. • Reciprocal visit of important leader's, cultural activities, sports events. • To promote trade between the two countries. <p>any other relevant point (Any two)</p>	P-78,I	2x1	2
Q14.	Evaluate any two functions of NITI Aayog.		2x1	2

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Ans	<p>Functions of Niti Aayog</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It harmonizes the interest of national security and economic unity. • It prepares strategic and long -term framework of policy and program. • It provides necessary and technical advice to the union government. • It acts as a think tank of the union government. <p>Any other relevant point (any two)</p>	Ref,C h-2,II	2x1	2
Q15.	Explain the notion of traditional security.		2	2
Ans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security is absence of threats • Notion of traditional security is concerned with the core values of a state i.e. sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity. • It has two components : -External and Internal security • External security is related to war with neighbouring countries whereas the internal security is related to internal disturbances etc. <p>Any other relevant point</p>	P- 101-I	2	2
Q16.	Why is it necessary for coalition governments to accommodate and aggregate variety of interests? Explain.		2	2
Ans	<p>It is necessary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To fulfil the demands and aspirations of the people of different regions. • To accommodate different regional political parties. • To maintain the culture of 'India's unity in Diversity' so that there should be no space for separatist movement in India. •To make the democratic system more inclusive and representative in nature. <p>Any other relevant point (any two)</p>	P- 193-II	2	2
Q17.	Highlight any two functions of UNICEF which make it a significant part of the United Nations.		2x1	2
Ans	<p>Functions of UNICEF-</p> <p>i) To collect emergency funds for children and to help in their development work all across the world.</p> <p>ii) Helps and encourages the works that promote children's health and better life in all parts of the world.</p> <p>Or any other point</p>	Ch-4 Ref.M	2x1	2
Q18.	Explain any two reasons for the victory of Congress in the Southern States in the general election of 1977.		2x1	2
Ans	<p>Reasons :-</p> <p>i)The impact of emergency was not felt equally in all states.</p>	P- 120-II	2x1	2

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	<p>ii) The forced relocations and displacements and the force sterilization were mostly concentrated in the Northern States.</p> <p>iii) North India had experienced some long term changes in the nature of political competition.</p> <p>Any other relevant point (Any two)</p>			
	SECTION C			
Q19.	"Globalisation has shifted power from nation-states to global consumers." Support the statement with two arguments.		2x2	4
Ans	<p>i) Globalisation results in an erosion of state capacity that is, the ability of government to do what they want to do.</p> <p>ii) All over the world ,the concept of welfare state is now giving way to a more minimalistic state.</p> <p>iii) The increased role of MNC's all over the world leads to a reduction in the capacity of government to take decisions on their own.</p> <p>iv) As an outcome of new technology, states have become more powerful than they were earlier. But the emphasis now lies on the Global consumers.</p> <p>v) Now it is the market that becomes the prime determinant of social and economic priorities.</p> <p>Any other relevant point (any two)</p>	P-139,I	2x2	4
Q20.	"All regional movements need not lead to separatist demands .“Justify the statement.		4	4
Ans	<p>The statement is justified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional aspirations are part of democratic politics . • Expression of regional issues is not an abnormal phenomenon. • Regional movements are responded through democratic negotiations rather than supression. • The Government of India adopted democratic negotiations to resolve issues. • The following examples justify the statement For example there was militancy in Punjab, separatist movement for political autonomy in North East, students agitation in Assam and many other moments were resolved with the help of negotiations with agitating parties. This process of Democratic negotiation and to fulfil regional aspirations solved the issues. <p>Any other relevant point (evaluate as a whole)</p>	P-158-167, II	4	4
Q21.	What is meant by Veto Power? Name any four countries that enjoy veto Power.		2+2	4
Ans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veto power is the power to negate any decision made by all other members of UNSC. It is a negative vote. This power has been given to 	P-91,86	2+2	4

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	<p>the five permanent members of UNSC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i)USA ii) UK iii) Russia iv) France v) China (Any 4 countries) 	I		
Q22.	<p>"India's impressive technological growth in recent years has made the country an attractive partner of US." Support the statement giving any four examples.</p>		4x1	4
Ans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The US absorbs about 65% of India's total exports in the software sector. • 35% of the technical staff of Boeing is estimated to be of Indian origin. • 30000 Indians work in Silicon Valley • 15% of all high-tech start ups are by Indian Americans. <p>Any recent developments in Indo -US relations mentioned by the students must be credited.</p> <p align="right">(Any 4 examples)</p>	P-45,I	4x1	4
Q23.	<p>Explain any four reasons for the grand victory of the Janata Party in the 1977 general elections.</p>		4×1	4
Ans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Janata Party converted the 1977 elections into referendum on the experience of emergency.. ii)All the opposition parties joined hands against Congress and gave a choice to the people to choose any one out of two. iii) Janata Party advocated the cause of democracy and called the period of emergency as the absence of democracy. iv) J.P. Narayan became the icon of the opposition . v) Janata Party asked voters to choose between democracy and dictatorship. <p>Any other relevant point (Any Four)</p>	P-118,119,I	4x1	4
SECTION D				
Q24.	<p>Read the passage given below and answer the question that follow:</p> <p>The leaders of the Indian national struggle did not believe in the two- nation theory. And yet, the partition on religions basis had taken place. The Muslim League was formed to protect the interests of the Muslims in colonial India. It was in the forefront of the demand for aseparate Muslim nation.</p>		4x1	4
(24.1)	<p>At the time of partition, which one of the following States was divided</p>	P-8,II		

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	<p>on the basis of religious majority?</p> <p>(a) Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>(b) Gujarat</p> <p>(c) Bengal</p> <p>(d) Jammu and Kashmir</p> <p>Ans.(c) Bengal</p>			
(24.2)	<p>Which one of the following Princely States was the first to announce to remain independent and not to join the Union of India?</p> <p>(a) Hyderabad</p> <p>(b) Manipur</p> <p>(c) Junagarh</p> <p>(d) Travancore</p> <p>Ans.(d) Travancore</p>	P-16,II		
(24.3)	<p>Why was the Muslim League formed?</p> <p>(a) To propose two-nation theory'</p> <p>(b) To form a new nation named Pakistan</p> <p>(c) To prepare the constitution of Pakistan</p> <p>(d) To protect the interests of the Muslims in colonial India</p> <p>Ans.(d) To protect the interest of the Muslims in colonial India.</p>	(Passage)		
(24.4)	<p>What was the stand of the Interim Indian Government partition?</p> <p>(a) It was against partition.</p> <p>(b) It wanted peace, harmony and equality of religion.</p> <p>(c) It wanted India to become a Hindu nation.</p> <p>(d) It was in favour of treating people on religious basis.</p> <p>Ans.(a) It was against partition</p>	P-16,II		

<p>Q25.</p>	<p>In the given political outline map of India on page 17), four States have been marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D) .Identify these States on the basis of information given below and write their correct names in your answer-book along with the respective serial number of the information used and the concerned alphabets given in the map as per the following format:</p> <p>(i) The State related to V V Giri , the former President of India.</p> <p>(ii) The State related to the Congress leader, K. Kamaraj .</p> <p>(iii)The State from where the phrase, "Aya Ram. Gaya Ram originated.</p> <p>(iv) The State which faced the most acute food crisis in 1965-1967</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="263 625 1166 961"> <thead> <tr> <th>Serial number of the information used</th> <th>Concerned alphabet given in the map</th> <th>Name of the State</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td align="center">(i)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">(ii)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">(iii)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">(iv)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div align="center" data-bbox="967 1012 1133 1243"> </div>	Serial number of the information used	Concerned alphabet given in the map	Name of the State	(i)			(ii)			(iii)			(iv)			<p align="center">4x1</p>	<p align="center">4</p>
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	<p>Note: The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only, in lieu of Q No 25</p> <p>(25.1) Name the State related to the former President of India, VV Giri</p> <p>(25.2) Name the State to which the Congress leader K. Kamaraj belonged.</p>	<p align="center">4x1</p>	<p align="center">4</p>															

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	<p>aid?</p> <p>(a) USA (b) Russia</p> <p>(c) India (d) China</p> <p>(26.2) A landlocked country of South Asia is:</p> <p>(a) Maldives (b) Bangladesh</p> <p>(c) Nepal (d) Pakistan</p> <p>(26.3) In East Pakistan, the popular struggle against the domination Of West Pakistan was led by which one of the following leaders?</p> <p>(a) Sheikh Mujibur Rahman</p> <p>(b) Sheikh Mujib Mohammed</p> <p>(c) General Yahya khan</p> <p>(d) Lt. General H.M. Ershad</p> <p>(26.4) The Seven Party Alliance is related to which country?</p> <p>(a) Bhutan (b) Nepal</p> <p>(c) India (d) Pakistan</p>			
Ans.	<p>For visually Impaired Candidates</p> <p>26.1 c) India</p> <p>26.2 c) Nepal</p> <p>26.3 a) Sheikh Mujib Ur Rahman</p> <p>26.4 b) Nepal</p>		4x1	4
	SECTION E			
Q27.	<p>(a)Highlight any three major developments that took place in Indian politics during NDA III and NDA IV</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>(b)Highlight any three points of consensus that emerged among most political parties in India after the Lok Sabha Elections,2004.</p>		3x2	6
Ans (a)	<p>Major developments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDA III led coalition of 2014 was largely different from its predecessor coalition governments. The previous coalitions were led by one of the national parties. The NDA III coalition was dominated by BJP with an absolute majority of its own in Lok Sabha and was referred to as 'surplus Majority Coalition.' • The 2019 Lok Sabha elections once again brought back BJP led NDA IV to the Centre. The BJP on its own won 303 seats in Lok Sabha, the biggest number any single party has won in the lower house since 1984. • Shift from caste and religion based politics to development and good governance oriented politics • Several socio economic welfare schemes have been initiated to make development and governance accessible to masses such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pradhanmantri Ujjwala Yojana 	Ref.M	3x2	6

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(b)	<p>- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan - Jan Dhan Yojana - Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana - Kisan Fasal Beema Yojana - Beti Bachao Beti Padhao - Ayushman Bharat etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abolition of Article 370 (to be explained) • Abolition of Triple Talaq(to be explained) • Demonetisation(to be explained) <p>Any other relevant point (Any three)</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Points of Consensus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement on new economic policies, • Acceptance of the political and social claims of the backward caste. • Acceptance of the role of regional parties in governance of the country. •Emphasis on pragmatic consideration rather than ideological position. <p>Any other relevant point (Any three with explanation)</p>	P-190-193,II	3x2	6
Q28.	<p>(a)Highlight any three environmental concerns significant to global politics.</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>(b) Highlight any three international environmental movements and their importance.</p>		3x2	6
Ans (a)	<p>Environmental concerns:</p> <p>i) Cultivable area is barely expanding , agricultural land is losing fertility, grasslands have been overgrazed and fisheries, overharvested.</p> <p>ii) Access to safe drinking water is not available in many area. Billions have no access to sanitation resulting in the death of more than 3 million children every year.</p> <p>iii) Natural forests are being cut and people are being displaced. It has caused climate disturbances and loss of biodiversity.</p> <p>iv)Decline in total amount of ozone in the earth stratosphere is posing a real danger to the ecosystem human health.</p> <p>v) Coastal pollution is increasing globally. It is adding to the deterioration in the quality of marine environment.</p> <p>vi) Global warming is a global concern as it affects the weather/climate of different nations, changing the physical conditions on earth.</p> <p>Any other relevant point (any three)</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>(b) Environmental movements:</p> <p>i) The forest movement started in different parts of the world such as</p>	P-118-119	3x2	6
		P-127-128,I		

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	<p>Mexico, Chile, Brazil, Malaysia, Africa and India. It aimed at saving forest from deforestation and felling of trees.</p> <p>ii) Movement against mining started in Philippines to oppose Western Mining Corporation. It aims at stopping the extraction of earth , use of chemicals and pollution of waterways ,lands .</p> <p>iii) Anti Dam movements or pro -river movements are meant for more sustainable and equitable Management of river systems and valley's</p> <p>any other environmental movements (Any three)</p>		3x2	6
Q29.	<p>(a) Analyse any three reasons for the disintegration of the Soviet Union in 1991.</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>(b) Analyse any three consequences of Shock Therapy due to which the economies of Second World countries collapsed.</p>		3x2	6
Ans (a)	<p>Reasons responsible for disintegration of USSR:</p> <p>(i) Internal weaknesses of Soviet political and economical institutions.</p> <p>(ii) Economic stagnation for many years led to consumer shortage.</p> <p>(iii) Soviet Union used much of its resources in maintaining nuclear and military arsenals.</p> <p>(iv) Communist Party was not accountable to the people and corruption was rampant.</p> <p>(v) Ordinary people became more knowledgeable about the technology and economic advancement of the west.</p> <p>(vi) The Soviet Union had become stagnant in administrative and political sense. The system was unwilling to allow openness.</p> <p>(vii) Reforms introduced by Mikhail Gorbachev accelerated disintegration.</p> <p>Any other relevant point (Explain any three)</p>	P-25-I	3x2	6
(b)	<p align="center">OR</p> <p>Consequences of Shock Therapy:</p> <p>(i) Collapse of the state controlled large industrial complex.</p> <p>(ii) 90% industries put up for sale at throw away prices.</p> <p>(iii) Value of Ruble declined and inflation was high.</p> <p>(iv) GDP of Russia declined.</p> <p>(v) Withdrawal of government subsidies pushed people into poverty.</p> <p>(vi) Academic and intellectual manpower disintegrated or migrated.</p> <p>(vii) Mafia emerged and started controlling economic activities.</p> <p>Any other relevant point Explain any three</p>	P-20-21-I	3x2	6

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Q30.	<p>(a) Evaluate the role of ASEAN in the contemporary world.</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>(b) "In spite of the improvement in the Chinese economy, not everyone in China has received the benefits of economic reforms." Support the statement with three arguments.</p>		6	6
Ans (a)	<p>Role of ASEAN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEAN aims at economic growth of the region. • It also work for social progress and cultural development. • It works for regional peace and stability based on the principle of United Nations. • ASEAN way is a big contribution which is a form of interaction between Nations. It is informal non confrontational and cooperative. • It has established three pillars for ASEAN community comprising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASEAN Security Community -ASEAN Economic Community -ASEAN Socio - Cultural Community • It works for resolving all territorial disputes without armed Confrontation. <p>Any other relevant point (Evaluate as a whole)</p> <p align="center">Or</p> <p>(b) Arguments</p> <p>(i) Unemployment has risen in China with nearly 100 million people looking for jobs.</p> <p>(ii)Female employment and conditions of work are as bad as in Europe of the 18th and 19th centuries.</p> <p>(iii)Environment Degradation has increased.</p> <p>(iv)Corruption has increased.</p> <p>(v) Rise in economic inequality between rural and urban resident .</p> <p>(vi)Rise in economic inequality between coastal and inland provinces.</p> <p>any other factors (Any three)</p>	P-56,57, I	6	6
(b)		P-60-I	3x2	6