

Important Assertion/Reason of Political Science

While answering Assertion-Reason questions, always read both statements carefully and judge them separately. Check if the **Assertion is true**, and then see if the **Reason is also correct on its own**. If both are true, think whether the Reason **logically explains** the Assertion. But remember, if the **Assertion is false**, the Reason can't be its explanation even if it is true. These questions test your **concept clarity and logical thinking**, so don't just guess! **a proper reading of the NCERT book is very important** to answer them correctly.

Political Science

[Power Sharing \(Chapter 01\)](#)

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[Outcomes of Democracy \(Chapter 5\)](#)

Find the correct option

These previously asked questions can help you prepare for Assertion/Reason questions and improve your scores in this section.

Note: Assertion/Reason questions usually have four options, and the type of options depends on the specific question. In this case, I've provided five options in some of the questions, but typically, you'll only see four.

Political Science

Q.1 Assertion: When the power is taken away from central and state governments and given to local government, it is called decentralization.

Reason: The basic idea behind decentralization is that there is a large number of problems and issues which are best settled at the local level.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Assertion is false but reason is true.
- e. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Q.2 Assertion: There was a feeling of alienation among Sri Lankan Tamils.

Reason: The Sri Lankan government denied them equal political rights and discriminated against them in getting jobs and other opportunities.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Assertion is false but reason is true.
- e. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Q.3 Assertion: Power should reside with one person and group located at one place in a democracy.

Reason: If the power is dispersed, it will not be possible to take decision quickly and enforce it.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Q.4 Assertion: Democratic government is certainly better than its alternatives.

Reason: Democratic government may be slow, less efficient but it is legitimate and people's own government.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Assertion is false but reason is true.

e. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Q.5 Assertion: Governments at different levels should agree to some rules of power-sharing.

Reason: Mutual trust and agreement to live together is required for a federal system.

a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

c. Assertion is true but reason is false.

d. Assertion is false but reason is true.

e. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Assertion/Reasons:

Q.6 Assertion: Power Sharing is good for democracy.

Reason: It helps to reduce the possibility of conflict between social groups.

a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

c. Assertion is true but reason is false.

d. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Q.7 Assertion: Third-tier of government is local government.

Reason: It made democracy weak.

a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

c. Assertion is true but reason is false.

d. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Assertion is true but reason is false.

Q.8 Assertion: Democracy is a guarantee of Economic Development.

Reason: Economic Development depends on population, location and co-operation from other countries.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Assertion is False but reason is True.

Answer:- Assertion is False but reason is True.

Q.9 Assertion: Democracies are based on political equality.

Reason: All individuals have equal say in electing representatives.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Q.10 Assertion: Sri Lanka adopted Tamil as the official language of the State.

Reason: The Government of Sri Lanka adopted a series of majoritarian measures.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Assertion is false but reason is true.

Answer:- Assertion is false but reason is true.

Q.11 Assertion: Hinduism is an official religion for India State.

Reason: Like the status of Buddhism in Sri Lanka, that of Islam in Pakistan and that of Christianity in England.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Assertion is false but reason is true.

Answer:- Assertion is false but reason is true.

Q.12 Assertion: Democracy is an accountable, responsive and legitimate government.

Reason: Democracies have regular, free and fair elections and decision-making is based on norms and procedures.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Q.13 Assertion: Belgium and Spain has a holding together federation.

Reason: A big country divides power between constituent states and national government.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Q.14 Assertion: The Indian Union is not based on the principles of federalism.

Reason: The Constitution of India declared India as a Union of States.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Assertion is false but reason is true.

Answer:- Assertion is false but reason is true.

Q.15 Assertion: Sinhala was recognised as only official language of Sri Lanka.

Reason: The Government of Sri Lanka wanted to establish the supremacy of Sinhala community.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Q.16 Assertion: Major steps towards decentralisation of power were taken through the 69th Constitutional Amendment.

Reason: Decentralisation in a federal structure promotes the unity and integrity of the country.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Assertion is false but reason is true.

Answer:- Assertion is false but reason in true.

Q.17 Assertion: In Belgium, the leaders realized that the unity of the country is possible by respecting the feelings and interest of different countries.

Reason: Belgium favoured Dutch speaking community.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
- d. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Both assertion and reason are false.

Q.18 Assertion: India is a federation.

Reason: Power resides with the central authority.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but reason is false.

d. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer:- Assertion is true but reason is false.

Q.19 **Assertion:** Belgium managed to accommodate its diversities.

Reason: It took care of the interests of both French and Dutch speaking communities.

a. Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

b. Both assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

c. Assertion is true but reason is false.

d. Both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

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