

**CSE 2026 – DAW**

**JUNE 17, 2026**

Subjects covered:

**GS-II: INDIAN POLITY.**

**GS-II: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.**

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Mode: .....

Time taken: .....

**Question Paper Specific Instructions**

*Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:*

- I. **All** the given questions are to be attempted.
- II. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
- III. All parts of a question shall be attempted at the place designated for them in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet. Attempts of questions/parts shall be counted in sequential order.
- IV. Unless struck off, attempt of a question/part shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

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Understanding				
Structure				
Content				
Language				
Presentation				

**DETAILED FEEDBACKS**

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1. The anti-defection law seeks to promote political stability, but its operation has raised concerns regarding legislative accountability and constitutional morality. Examine the issues associated with the merger provisions under the Tenth Schedule. Suggest suitable reforms. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

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2. The contemporary geopolitical landscape presents India with the challenge of navigating divergences within the Western bloc rather than balancing between the West and the Rest. Examine. How should India recalibrate its strategic autonomy to safeguard its geopolitical and geo-economic interests? (15 Marks, 250 Words)

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