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( 2nd Semester )

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SECOND PAPER

( **Indian Government and Politics** )

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( *Marks : 50* )

*The questions are of equal value*

1. Discuss the sources of the Indian Constitution.

*Or*

Write a note on Fundamental Rights of the Indian Constitution.

2. Write the federal features of the Indian Constitution.

*Or*

Examine the emergency provisions in the Indian Constitution.

3. Discuss the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India.

*Or*

Examine the powers and functions of the Governor of a State.

4. Discuss the composition and functions of the Supreme Court of India.

*Or*

Discuss the electoral reforms introduced by the Election Commission of India.

5. Examine briefly the main causes of communalism in India.

*Or*

Write down the salient features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.**
- 2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.**
- 3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, overwriting or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.**

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

SECTION—A

( Marks : 10 )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

**1.** Preamble to the Constitution of India aims to secure to its citizens

(a) justice, liberty, equality, authority ( )

(b) justice, equality, fraternity, authority ( )

(c) justice, liberty, equality, fraternity ( )

( 2 )

2. Article 368 deals with

(a) financial emergency ( )

(b) amendment procedure ( )

(c) UPSC ( )

3. A minister who is not a Member of Parliament must become its member within

(a) three months ( )

(b) six months ( )

(c) one year ( )

4. Fundamental duties have been incorporated in the Constitution by

(a) the 42nd Amendment Act ( )

(b) the 41st Amendment Act ( )

(c) the 44th Amendment Act ( )

( 3 )

5. The ex-officio chairman of the Rajya Sabha is

(a) the President of India ( )

(b) the Prime Minister of India ( )

(c) the Vice-President of India ( )

6. Which one of the following may cause tension between Centre and State?

(a) Election of the President ( )

(b) Appointment of the Prime Minister ( )

(c) Appointment of the Governor ( )

7. Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for Election Commission?

(a) Article 324 ( )

(b) Article 200 ( )

(c) Article 160 ( )

( 4 )

**8.** Communalism is

(a) an upper-class phenomenon ( )

(b) a middle-class phenomenon ( )

(c) a lower-class phenomenon ( )

**9.** Judges of the High Courts are appointed by

(a) the President ( )

(b) the Governor ( )

(c) the Chief Minister ( )

**10.** The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act was passed by the Lok Sabha on

(a) 27th April, 1993 ( )

(b) 22nd December, 1992 ( )

(c) 1st January, 2004 ( )

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SECTION—B

( *Marks* : 15 )

Write on the following in a few sentences each : 3×5=15

1. Directive Principles of State Policy

( 6 )

**2.** Three unitary features of the Indian Constitution



( 7 )

**3. Election of the President of India**

( 8 )

**4. Judicial review in India**

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5. Caste system in India

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