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( CBCS )

( 2nd Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

SECOND PAPER

**( Indian Government and Politics )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( 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. The Fundamental Rights are enshrined in

(a) Part III of the Indian Constitution ( )

(b) Part IV of the Indian Constitution ( )

(c) Part II of the Indian Constitution ( )

2. National Emergency can be proclaimed in the country under

(a) Article 352 ( )

(b) Article 356 ( )

(c) Article 360 ( )

- 3.** The Supreme Court judges retire at the age of
- (a) 60 years ( )
  - (b) 62 years ( )
  - (c) 65 years ( )
- 4.** Panchayati Raj Institution was first introduced in
- (a) Gujarat ( )
  - (b) Haryana ( )
  - (c) Rajasthan ( )
- 5.** The first elected permanent President of the Constituent Assembly was
- (a) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ( )
  - (b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad ( )
  - (c) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan ( )
- 6.** Article I of the Constitution describes India as a
- (a) Federal State ( )
  - (b) Unitary State ( )
  - (c) Union of States ( )
- 7.** The minimum qualifying age to be the President of India is
- (a) 30 years ( )
  - (b) 35 years ( )
  - (c) 40 years ( )
- 8.** The Chief Minister is appointed by
- (a) The President of India ( )
  - (b) The Prime Minister of India ( )
  - (c) The Governor of a State ( )

9. The love for a particular area where one belongs is called  
(a) Communalism ( )  
(b) Nationalism ( )  
(c) Regionalism ( )
10. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act was passed by the Lok Sabha on  
(a) 27th April, 1993 ( )  
(b) 22nd December, 1992 ( )  
(c) 1st January, 2000 ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Answer/Write on the following in a few sentences each :

3×5=15

1. Three Fundamental Duties of the Indian Constitution

**OR**

Mention different sources of the Indian Constitution.

2. Three Unitary features of the Indian Constitution

**OR**

What is Federalism?

3. How is the Prime Minister of India appointed?

**OR**

Write down three functions of State legislature.

4. Judicial Review in India

**OR**

Composition of the Election Commission of India

5. Write three factors responsible for the growth of Regionalism in India.

**OR**

Composition of Panchayati Raj Institution

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value*

1. Describe the ideals and philosophy enshrined in the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

**OR**

Write an essay on the Fundamental Rights of the Constitution of India.

2. Examine the tension areas in Centre-State relations.

**OR**

Discuss the Amendment procedures of the Indian Constitution.

3. Discuss the powers and functions of the President of India.

**OR**

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

4. Examine the powers and functions of the High Court.

**OR**

Discuss the powers and functions of the Election Commission of India.

5. Examine the main causes of communalism in India.

**OR**

Discuss the working of municipalities in India with special reference to the 74th Amendment to the Constitution of India.

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