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(CBCS)

(3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

THIRD PAPER

(Major Political Systems)

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 Senate of the United States of America consists of

(a) 150 members ()

(b) 100 members ()

(c) 50 members ()

(d) 75 members ()

2. The First Swiss Constitution was adopted in the year

(a) 1858 ()

(b) 1874 ()

(c) 1848 ()

(d) 1923 ()

- 3.** The highest court of appeal in the USA is the
- (a) Court of Military Appeal ()
 - (b) House of Representatives ()
 - (c) Supreme Court ()
 - (d) Senate ()
- 4.** People's Republic of China was established on
- (a) 20th September, 1954 ()
 - (b) 17th August, 1950 ()
 - (c) 3rd June, 1948 ()
 - (d) 1st October, 1949 ()
- 5.** The Magna Carta was signed in
- (a) 1254 ()
 - (b) 1251 ()
 - (c) 1236 ()
 - (d) 1215 ()
- 6.** Referendum is practised in
- (a) USA ()
 - (b) France ()
 - (c) Switzerland ()
 - (d) China ()
- 7.** Head of the State Council in China is called
- (a) Governor ()
 - (b) President ()
 - (c) Premier ()
 - (d) State Councillor ()
- 8.** Switzerland is a Federation consisting of
- (a) 25 cantons and 4 half-cantons ()
 - (b) 21 cantons and 6 half-cantons ()
 - (c) 23 cantons and 2 half-cantons ()
 - (d) 20 cantons and 6 half-cantons ()

9. The House of Legislature in the US is

- (a) House of Lords ()
- (b) Senate ()
- (c) House of Commons ()
- (d) Congress ()

10. Tenure of the President of the PRC is

- (a) 5 years ()
- (b) 6 years ()
- (c) 4 years ()
- (d) 7 years ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in about 6 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. Write briefly about the rule of law.

OR

Explain the term 'Conventions of the British Constitution'.

2. What do you mean by Judicial Review in the US Political System?

OR

Write any three features of the US Political System.

3. What do you mean by initiative in Swiss Political System?

OR

Mention the two types of Referendum in Switzerland.

4. How is the President of the People's Republic of China elected?

OR

Discuss any three powers of the President of PRC.

5. Write briefly about the Republican party of the US.

OR

Write a note on the cell of the Communist Party of China.

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the main features of the British Constitution.

OR

Examine the powers and position of the British Prime Minister.

UNIT—II

2. Examine the working of the Federal System of the USA.

OR

Discuss the composition and powers of the American Senate.

UNIT—III

3. Discuss the working of Direct Democracy in Switzerland.

OR

Discuss the composition and powers of the Swiss Federal Council.

UNIT—IV

4. Evaluate the basic features of the Chinese Constitution of 1982.

OR

Discuss the powers and functions of National People's Congress of China.

UNIT—V

5. Examine the salient features of the Party System in Switzerland.

OR

Describe the main characteristics of the British Party System.

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