

2021

(CBCS)
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POLITICAL SCIENCE

THIRD PAPER

[Major Political Systems]

Full Marks: 75

Time: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers)

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Section and Question No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. For Multiple choice answers, candidate should indicate the Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer.
For example :

1. *Name the State capital of Mizoram.*

(a) *Lunglei*

(b) *Aizawl*

(c) *Champhai*

Candidate should provide answer as—Q. No. 1 : (b) *Aizawl*
[Candidate should avoid writing only (b)]

4. Section B - Answer to Short Answer should be limited to **One Page** only.
5. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

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SECTION : A – OBJECTIVE

(Marks: 30)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1x30=30

1. The form of Government in UK is
 - (a) Monarchy
 - (b) Oligarchy
 - (c) Parliamentary Democracy
 - (d) Presidential Democracy

2. The Magna Carta was signed in
 - (a) 1254
 - (b) 1236
 - (c) 1251
 - (d) 1215

3. Who is the real executive head in the British political system?
 - (a) The Monarch
 - (b) The Lord Chancellor
 - (c) The Prime Minister
 - (d) The Speaker

4. In civil cases, the highest court of appeal in Britain is
 - (a) the Queen's Bench Division
 - (b) the House of Lords
 - (c) the Chancery Division
 - (d) the County Courts

5. "The Queen can do no wrong," means
 - (a) The Queen is immune from the jurisdiction of law
 - (b) The Queen has no power of ruling
 - (c) The Queen has immense power of ruling
 - (d) The Queen is not above law

6. The Constitution of USA was adopted at the Philadelphia Convention held in
 - (a) 1780
 - (b) 1783
 - (c) 1785
 - (d) 1787

7. The Bill of Rights was incorporated in the American Constitution by the
 - (a) First ten amendments
 - (b) Ten to fifteen amendments
 - (c) Originally incorporated in the US Constitution
 - (d) Twenty to twenty five amendments

8. The Constitution of USA renders the residuary powers to the
 - (a) Centre
 - (b) State
 - (c) Centre and State
 - (d) None of these

9. The power of Judicial Review enjoyed by the Judiciary in the USA means the power to
 - (a) review the Constitution
 - (b) review its own decisions
 - (c) review its composition
 - (d) review the legislations

10. The present constitution of Switzerland came into force on
- (a) 1st January, 1874
 - (b) 1st January, 1848
 - (c) 1st January, 1996
 - (d) 1st January, 2000
11. All the financial bills and annual budgets of the Swiss Federation are considered and passed by the
- (a) Federal Council
 - (b) National Council
 - (c) Federal Assembly
 - (d) Finance Commission
12. The People's Republic of China was established on
- (a) August 17, 1950
 - (b) October 1, 1949
 - (c) June 3, 1948
 - (d) September 20, 1954
13. The Judiciary in China is
- (a) separate from the legislature
 - (b) an independent organ
 - (c) not separate and independent
 - (d) separate from the executive
14. The most powerful organ of the Labour Party of UK is
- (a) The Annual Conference
 - (b) Central Executive Committee
 - (c) Political Bureau
 - (d) National Council
15. The Liberal Party of Switzerland stood for
- (a) Capitalist principle
 - (b) Communist principle
 - (c) Capitalist & communist principle
 - (d) Laissez faire principle

16. Which is the most powerful and smallest body of the communist Party of China?
- (a) National Party Congress
 - (b) Central Committee
 - (c) Central Advisory Committee
 - (d) Politburo
17. The powers and functions of the British cabinet system are based on
- (a) conventions
 - (b) majority principles
 - (c) people's confidence
 - (d) written laws
18. The members of the US Senate are elected for a term of
- (a) four years
 - (b) five years
 - (c) six years
 - (d) three years
19. The US Congress or legislature is consisted of
- (a) the House of Commons and House of Lords
 - (b) the House of peoples and Council of States
 - (c) the House of Representatives and Senate
 - (d) the House of Commons and Senate
20. Federating Unit in Switzerland is known as
- (a) Union
 - (b) State
 - (c) Republic
 - (d) Canton
21. The upper house of the Swiss Federal Assembly is known as
- (a) Federal Council
 - (b) Canton
 - (c) National Council
 - (d) Senate

22. The President of Switzerland is elected for a term of
- (a) 1 year
 - (b) 3 years
 - (c) 5 years
 - (d) 4 years
23. Landsgemeinde exist in
- (a) USA
 - (b) China
 - (c) UK
 - (d) Switzerland
24. Who said, 'Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun'?
- (a) Lenin
 - (b) Mao Tse-Tung
 - (c) Abraham Lincoln
 - (d) Sir Robert Walpole
25. The Chinese Legislature is called
- (a) the Congress of People's Deputies
 - (b) the National People's Congress
 - (c) the Congress
 - (d) the National People's Assembly
26. The President of the People's Republic of China is elected by
- (a) the Chinese citizens
 - (b) the National People's Congress
 - (c) the Standing Committee of the NPC
 - (d) the State Council
27. The Standing Committee of China holds a tenure of
- (a) four years
 - (b) five years
 - (c) six years
 - (d) seven years
28. Switzerland has a
- (a) Bi-party system
 - (b) One- party system
 - (c) Multi -party system
 - (d) No party system

- 29 .The National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party is supposed to be convened
- (a) once a year
 - (b) once in 2 years
 - (c) once in 3 years
 - (d) once in 4 years
30. The 46th US President, Joseph Robinette Biden (Jr) belongs to
- (a) Republican party
 - (b) Democratic party
 - (c) Liberal party
 - (d) Communist party

SECTION : B – SHORT ANSWER

(Marks : 45)

Answer the following questions in not more than 1 (one) page each, choosing 3 (three) questions from each unit.

3x15=45

UNIT 1

1. What do you mean by “Ministerial Responsibility” in the British Government?
2. Mention the composition of the House of Lords in UK.
3. Write short notes on Parliamentary Sovereignty in UK
4. Write briefly about the Rule of Law.

UNIT II

5. Briefly explain the ‘judicial review’ of the US political system.
6. Write any three executive powers of the President of USA.
7. State three features of US Federation.
8. Write a note on Checks and Balances in the US Constitution.

UNIT III

9. What do you understand by the term ‘Referendum’ ?
10. ‘The Federal Government of Switzerland is a unique plural executive’. Briefly explain.
11. Mention three executive functions of the Swiss Federal Council
12. Do you think the Swiss Constitution is a living Constitution? Why?

UNIT IV

13. How is the President of the People’s Republic of China elected?
14. Write on the position of ‘State Council’ in the Chinese Political System
15. Describe any three powers and functions of the National People’s Congress in China.
16. Write any three Fundamental Duties of the citizens of China

UNIT V

17. Write a short note on the British two party system.
18. Mention three elements of the party system in Switzerland.
19. Write any three features of the American Party system.
20. Write a note on the “cell” or “primary party’s organization” of the Communist Party of China.

***** End of question *****