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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 figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Examine the salient features of the Indian Constitution. 10

Or

Describe the ideals and philosophy enshrined in the Preamble to the Constitution of India. 10

2. Examine the Unitary features of the Indian Constitution. 10

Or

Discuss the Amendment procedure of the Indian Constitution. 10

3. How is the President of India elected? Examine the emergency powers of the President. 4+6=10

Or

Examine the powers and functions of the Chief Minister. 10

4. What is Judicial Review? Examine the working of judicial review in Indian political system. 3+7=10

Or

Examine the powers and functions of the Election Commission of India. 10

5. Define Regionalism. What are the various factors responsible for the growth of regionalism in India? 3+7=10

Or

Discuss the composition and working of Panchayati Raj system with special reference to 73rd Amendment Act. 10

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

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

1×10=10

1. The first elected permanent President of the Constituent Assembly was

(a) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ()

(b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad ()

(c) Dr. Radhakrishnan ()

(2)

2. Part IV of the Constitution deals with

(a) Fundamental Rights ()

(b) Fundamental Duties ()

(c) Directive Principles of State Policy ()

3. National Emergency can be proclaimed in the country under

(a) Article 352 ()

(b) Article 356 ()

(c) Article 360 ()

4. Article 1 of the Constitution describes India as

(a) Federal State ()

(b) Unitary State ()

(c) Union of States ()

(3)

5. Ordinances can be issued by the President when

(a) the Parliament is not in session ()

(b) the Lok Sabha is dissolved ()

(c) the Prime Minister resigns ()

6. Who presides over the session of the State Legislative Assembly?

(a) Chief Minister ()

(b) Governor ()

(c) Speaker ()

7. The Supreme Court judges retire at the age of

(a) 60 years ()

(b) 65 years ()

(c) 62 years ()

(4)

8. The current Chief Election Commissioner of India is

(a) Syed Ahmed Khan ()

(b) Yajur Yadav ()

(c) Syed Nasim Ahmad Zaidi ()

9. The 74th Amendment Act, 1992 dealing with Indian Municipalities is also known as

(a) Inter-State Council Act ()

(b) Nagar Palika Act ()

(c) Lok Pal Act ()

10. The love for a particular area where one belongs is called

(a) Communalism ()

(b) Nationalism ()

(c) Regionalism ()

(5)

SECTION—B

(*Marks* : 15)

Write on the following in a few sentences each : $3 \times 5 = 15$

1. Three fundamental duties of the Indian Constitution

(6)

2. 101st Amendment (Goods and Services Tax) of the Indian Constitution

(7)

3. Independence of Judiciary

(8)

4. Casteism

(9)

5. Composition of the Election Commission of India

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