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( CBCS )

( 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. 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 area in Centre-State relations.

*Or*

Elucidate the amendment procedure of the Constitution of India.

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

*Or*

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

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

*Or*

Examine the powers and functions of the High Court.

5. Describe the composition and working of the Panchayati Raj System with special reference to 73rd Amendment 1992.

*Or*

Define Communalism. What are the causes of Communalism in Indian Political System?

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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

SECTION—A

( Marks : 10 )

Choose the most appropriate answer to the following by putting a Tick (✓) mark against it in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

**1.** Directive principles of State policies is in

(a) Part IV of the Indian Constitution ( )

(b) Part V of the Indian Constitution ( )

(c) Part III of the Indian Constitution ( )

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2. Chairman of the drafting committee of the Indian Constitution was

(a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad ( )

(b) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru ( )

(c) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ( )

3. Financial emergency is enshrined in the Constitution of India in

(a) Article 352 ( )

(b) Article 360 ( )

(c) Article 356 ( )

4. The minimum qualifying age to be President of India is

(a) 30 years ( )

(b) 35 years ( )

(c) 40 years ( )

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5. The retirement age of Judge of the Supreme Court of India is

(a) 60 years ( )

(b) 62 years ( )

(c) 65 years ( )

6. Which is the lowest caste in the Hindu Varna System?

(a) Kshatriya ( )

(b) Vaishya ( )

(c) Shudra ( )

7. 73rd Amendment Act was enacted under the Prime Ministership of

(a) Rajiv Gandhi ( )

(b) P. V. Narasimha Rao ( )

(c) Deve Gowda ( )

( 4 )

**8.** Amendment procedure of the Constitution of India is incorporated in

(a) Article 366 ( )

(b) Article 368 ( )

(c) Article 369 ( )

**9.** How many fundamental rights are there in the original Constitution of India?

(a) 6 ( )

(b) 7 ( )

(c) 8 ( )

**10.** Which of the following is a regional party?

(a) CPI (Communist Party of India) ( )

(b) AGP (Assam Gana Parishad) ( )

(c) BSP (Bahujan Samaj Party) ( )

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SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following :

3×5=15

1. Write a short note on directive principles of State policy.

*Or*

Briefly describe the making of the Constitution of India.

( 6 )

**2.** What is Federalism?

*Or*

Write a short note on emergency provisions of the Indian Constitution.

( 7 )

3. Who elects the President of India? Write down its composition.

*Or*

Write down three functions of the State legislature.

( 8 )

4. Write a short note on judicial review.

*Or*

Write down the composition of Election Commission of India.

( 9 )

5. Write a short note on casteism.

*Or*

Write a short note on criminalisation of politics.

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