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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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