2019

(3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper No. : POL–301

(Indian Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 70   Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. (a) Examine the sources of the Indian Constitution.   9

    Or

    (b) Describe the main features of the Indian Constitution.   9

2. (a) Examine the different principles under the Directive Principles of State Policy.   9

Or

(b) Explain the principles and objectives enshrined in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.　　9

3. (a) Discuss the powers and position of the President of India.　　9

Or

(b) Discuss the Legislative procedure of the Indian Parliament.　　9

4. (a) Describe the powers and functions of a Governor.　　9

Or

(b) Examine the composition, powers and functions of the State Legislature.　　9

5. (a) Describe the composition and jurisdiction of the High Court.　　9

Or

(b) Describe the power of Judicial Review of the Supreme Court.　　9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks* : 25)

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A. Choose the correct answer by putting a Tick (✓) mark in the brackets provided :   1×10=10

1. On August 29, 1947 a Drafting Committee was formed with Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as the Chairman which consisted of _____ members.

    (a) 5   (   )

    (b) 7   (   )

    (c) 9   (   )

    (d) 12   (   )

2. The Directive Principles of State Policy is borrowed from the

    (a) American Constitution   ( )

    (b) Irish Constitution   ( )

    (c) Canadian Constitution   ( )

    (d) British Constitution   ( )

3. Which Constitutional Amendment added the words Socialist and Secular in the Preamble?

    (a) 42nd Amendment   ( )

    (b) 44th Amendment   ( )

    (c) 43rd Amendment   ( )

    (d) 24th Amendment   ( )

4. For which 'Right' Dr. Ambedkar remarked, "It is the heart and soul of the Constitution"?

    (a) Right to Equality   ( )

    (b) Right to Freedom   ( )

    (c) Right to Constitutional Remedies   ( )

    (d) Right against Exploitation   ( )

5. The Lok Sabha unless dissolved continues to operate for

   (a) 4 years ( )

   (b) 5 years ( )

   (c) 6 years ( )

   (d) 7 years ( )

6. Who among the following is the ex officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

   (a) The President ( )

   (b) The Vice President ( )

   (c) The Prime Minister ( )

   (d) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha ( )

7. Laws made by the Parliament on the State Subjects during a National Emergency become inoperative _____ after the Emergency has ceased to operate.

   (a) 3 months ( )

   (b) 6 months ( )

   (c) 9 months ( )

   (d) 12 months ( )

8. Who among the following assigns portfolios to the Ministers in the State?

   (a) The Governor ( )

   (b) The Advocate-General ( )

   (c) The Chief Minister ( )

   (d) The President ( )

9. The President can declare State Emergency under the provision of _____ of the Constitution.

   (a) Article 352 ( )

   (b) Article 356 ( )

   (c) Article 360 ( )

   (d) Article 365 ( )

10. The judges of the Supreme Court are appointed for life and hold office till they attain the age of

   (a) 62 years ( )

   (b) 63 years ( )

   (c) 65 years ( )

   (d) 67 years ( )

B. Write short notes on the following :   5×2=10

   1. Six Fundamental Freedoms provided under Article 19(1)

<div align="center">Or</div>

Union Council of Ministers

2. Powers and position of the Chief Minister

Or

Special powers of the Rajya Sabha

C. State whether the following statements are *True* (*T*) or *False* (*F*) by putting a Tick (✓) mark :   1×5=5

1. The Constitution of India came into force on 26th January, 1950.

(*T* / *F*)

2. The President of India nominates 10 members to the Lok Sabha.

(*T* / *F*)

3. The Governor is the elected Executive Head of the State.

(*T* / *F*)

4. A money bill can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha.

(*T* / *F*)

5. The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction over disputes between two or more States.

(*T* / *F*)

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