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(FYUGP)

(2nd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Minor)

Paper Code : POL/H/M-2

(Political Process in India)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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

1. (a) Explain the salient features of party system in India. 10

Or

(b) Discuss caste as an important factor in determining voting behaviour in India.

2. (a) What is secession? What are the arguments against secession? 2+8=10

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Or

(b) What is regionalism? Discuss the causes of the rise of Regionalism in India. 2+8=10

3. (a) Discuss the causes of Communalism in India. 10

Or

(b) Discuss the main features of Secularism.

4. (a) What is Affirmative Action? What are the advantages and disadvantages of Affirmative Action? 2+4+4=10

Or

(b) What do you understand by Women Reservation in India? 10

5. (a) Describe the changing nature and characteristics of the Indian State. 10

Or

(b) Write a note on India as a Developmental State.

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The Indian National Congress (INC) was founded in

(a) 1885 ()

(b) 1895 ()

(c) 1985 ()

(d) None of the above ()

2. Which of these is a national party?

(a) BJP ()

(b) CPI ()

(c) INC ()

(d) All of the above ()

3. System of many Political Parties is known as

(a) Uni-party system ()

(b) Bi-party system ()

(c) Multi-party system ()

(d) None of the above ()

4. Which of the following describes India as a secular state?

(a) Ninth Schedule ()

(b) Directive Principles ()

(c) Fundamental Rights ()

(d) Preamble of the Constitution ()

5. The Voters' list is also known as

(a) Electoral Roll ()

(b) Voter's Identity Card ()

(c) All of the above ()

(d) None of the above ()



6. "Politics is more important to caste and caste is more important to politics than before." Who said this?

- (a) Morris Jones ()
- (b) Abraham Lincoln ()
- (c) J. J. Rousseau ()
- (d) Mahatma Gandhi ()

7. The official religion of India is

- (a) Hinduism ()
- (b) Islam ()
- (c) Christianity ()
- (d) None of the above ()

8. The word 'secular' was added to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution by the

- (a) 42nd Amendment Act ()
- (b) 44th Amendment Act ()
- (c) 52nd Amendment Act ()
- (d) None of the above ()

9. The State of Nagaland was formally inaugurated on

- (a) 1st December, 1963 ()
- (b) 21st January, 1972 ()
- (c) 20th February, 1987 ()
- (d) None of the above ()

10. Who appoints the Chairperson of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes?

- (a) President of India ()
- (b) Prime Minister ()
- (c) Governor ()
- (d) Chief Minister ()

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SECTION—II

(Marks : 5)

State whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F) by putting a Tick (✓) mark : $1 \times 5 = 5$

1. It is essential for every political party to get itself registered.

(T / F)

2. Right to Freedom of Religion is a Fundamental Right.

(T / F)

3. Caste is a factor in Indian politics.

(T / F)

4. Telengana is the 29th State of the Indian Union.

(T / F)

5. The Directive Principles of State Policy enshrined in Part-IV of the Indian Constitution reflects that India is a Welfare State.

(T / F)

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SECTION—III

(Marks : 10)

Answer briefly any five of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. What is multi-party system?

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(8)

2. Name two determinants of Voting Behaviour.

(9)

3. Is India Secular?

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(10)

4. Write on forms of Regionalism.

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5. Define coercion.

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6. Mention two characteristics of a Welfare State.

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7. What is Political Behaviour?

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8. What are the characteristics of a Welfare State?

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9. Write on Coalition Politics.

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10. How do you recognize a national party?
