

2023

(CBCS)

(3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

THIRD PAPER

(**Major Political Systems**)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(**SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE**)

(*Marks : 10*)

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

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1. The British Parliament is the sovereign

- (a) hereditary monarchy ()
- (b) law-making body ()
- (c) judicial organs ()
- (d) nominal executive ()

2. Which of the following sits as a court of impeachment of the US President?

- (a) The House of Representatives ()
- (b) The Senate ()
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- (d) The Federal Court ()

3. How many Articles are there in the Constitution of Switzerland?
- (a) 196 Articles ()
 - (b) 171 Articles ()
 - (c) 200 Articles ()
 - (d) 162 Articles ()
4. The Chinese Legislature is called
- (a) the Congress of People's Deputies ()
 - (b) the National People's Congress ()
 - (c) the Congress ()
 - (d) the National People's Assembly ()
5. The Democratic Party of the US derives its main strength from
- (a) the industrial elements ()
 - (b) the agricultural class ()
 - (c) the bureaucrats ()
 - (d) the youths ()
6. The form of the Government in the UK is
- (a) Aristocracy ()
 - (b) Oligarchy ()
 - (c) Parliamentary democracy ()
 - (d) Presidential democracy ()
7. The highest court of appeal in the USA is
- (a) the Court of Military Appeal ()
 - (b) the House of Representatives ()
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8. The custodian of the highest governing authority in the Swiss Federation is
- (a) the Swiss Federal Assembly ()
 - (b) the Swiss Federal Council ()
 - (c) the National Council ()
 - (d) the Federal Parliament ()

9. The term/tenure of the President of the People's Republic of China is
(a) 5 years ()
(b) 6 years ()
(c) 4 years ()
(d) 7 years ()
10. The minimum age to become a member of the Communist Party of China is
(a) 25 years ()
(b) 21 years ()
(c) 20 years ()
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(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write briefly on the sovereignty of the British Parliament.

OR

2. What do you mean by the Rule of Law in the UK?

UNIT—II

3. Write on the checks and balances in the US Constitution.

OR

4. Explain briefly on the separation of powers in the US Constitution.

UNIT—III

5. Describe the meaning of landsgemeinde in Switzerland.

OR

6. Explain the two types of referendum in Switzerland.

UNIT—IV

7. Write a brief note on the State Council in Chinese political system.

OR

8. How is the President of the People's Republic of China elected?

UNIT—V

9. Write briefly about the Republican Party of the USA.

OR

10. Write three features of party system in the UK.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the powers and functions of the British Prime Minister.

OR

2. Write the composition, powers and functions of the British House of Commons.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the salient features of the US Constitution.

OR

4. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the US Senate.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the main features of the Swiss Constitution.

OR

6. Discuss the composition and powers of the Swiss Federal Council.

UNIT—IV

7. Evaluate the basic features of the Chinese Constitution of 1982.

OR

8. Discuss the composition and powers of the National People's Congress in the People's Republic of China.

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