

2024

(CBCS)

(2nd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SECOND PAPER

(Indian Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

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

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1. The Constitution of India came into effect on

- (a) 26th November, 1950 ()
- (b) 26th January, 1950 ()
- (c) 15th August, 1948 ()
- (d) 29th August, 1947 ()

2. The words Socialist, Secular and Integrity were added to the Preamble by the

- (a) 26th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1971 ()
- (b) 40th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976 ()
- (c) 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976 ()
- (d) 44th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978 ()

3. Subjects on which the Centre and the States both can make law are mentioned in which of the following Lists?
- (a) State List ()
 - (b) Union List ()
 - (c) Concurrent List ()
 - (d) Residual List ()
4. Which Article of the Indian Constitution lays down the procedure for the amendment of the Constitution?
- (a) Article 368 ()
 - (b) Article 352 ()
 - (c) Article 356 ()
 - (d) Article 378 ()
5. Money Bill can be introduced in a State Assembly only on the recommendation of the
- (a) President of India ()
 - (b) Governor of the State ()
 - (c) Chief Minister of the State ()
 - (d) State Finance Department ()
6. The Contingency Fund of the State is operated by the
- (a) Governor of the State ()
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7. The retirement age of the Judges of the Supreme Court of India is
- (a) 60 years ()
 - (b) 62 years ()
 - (c) 65 years ()
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8. The tenure of the Election Commissioner is for 6 years or up to the age of
- (a) 60 years ()
 - (b) 65 years ()
 - (c) 70 years ()
 - (d) 75 years ()
9. The growing strength of regional parties gave rise to
- (a) politics of consensus ()
 - (b) caste-based politics ()
 - (c) coalition government ()
 - (d) rise of OBCs ()
10. Reservation of seats for women in Panchayats has been provided by an amendment to the Constitution of India. Identify that amendment.
- (a) 70th Amendment Act, 1992 ()
 - (b) 73rd Amendment Act, 1992 ()
 - (c) 74th Amendment Act, 1992 ()
 - (d) 77th Amendment Act, 1992 ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write a short note on the ideals of the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

OR

2. Write three Fundamental Duties of the Indian citizens.

UNIT—II

3. Mention three tension areas between the Centre and the States.

OR

4. Write three types of emergency provision in the Constitution of India.

UNIT—III

5. Mention three functions of the President of India.

OR

6. Mention three functions of the Governor of India.

UNIT—IV

7. Mention three functions of the Supreme Court of India.

OR

8. Write a short note on the judicial review.

UNIT—V

9. Write briefly on casteism.

OR

10. Write briefly on the 74th Amendment to the Constitution of India.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

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1. Explain the salient features of the Indian Constitution.

OR

2. Write an essay on the Directive Principles of State Policy.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the nature of Indian Federalism.

OR

4. Examine the amendment procedures to the Constitution of India.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India.

OR

6. Write an essay on the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the powers and functions of the High Courts of India.

OR

8. Discuss the composition and functions of the Election Commission of India.

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the factors responsible for the rise of communalism in India.

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