

2024

(NEP—2020)

(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Multi-disciplinary Course)

(**Introduction to the Constitution of India**)

(Revised)

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 :

1×10=10

1. The Preamble to the Constitution of India aims to secure to its citizens

- (a) justice, liberty, equality, authority ()
- (b) justice, equality, fraternity, authority ()
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- (d) justice, rights, federalism, freedom ()

2. The Constitution of India came into force on

- (a) 26th January, 1950 ()
- (b) 24th January, 1950 ()
- (c) 28th January, 1950 ()
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3. Who is known as the father of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi ()
- (b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ()
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru ()
- (d) Sardar Patel ()

4. How many Fundamental Rights are guaranteed by the Indian Constitution?
- (a) 5 ()
 - (b) 6 ()
 - (c) 9 ()
 - (d) 8 ()
5. The Federal structure of the Government of India provides
- (a) two-tier system ()
 - (b) three-tier system ()
 - (c) four-tier system ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
6. The Directive Principles of State Policy are enshrined in which part of the Constitution?
- (a) Part I ()
 - (b) Part II ()
 - (c) Part III ()
 - (d) Part IV ()
7. Which amendment of the Indian Constitution lowered the voting age from 21 to 18?
- (a) 42nd Amendment ()
 - (b) 44th Amendment ()
 - (c) 61st Amendment ()
 - (d) 73rd Amendment ()
8. Who is the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?
- (a) The Vice President ()
 - (b) The President ()
 - (c) The Prime Minister ()
 - (d) The Finance Minister ()
9. Indian Parliamentary System is based on which model?
- (a) Westminster Model ()
 - (b) Welfare State Model ()
 - (c) Weimar Republic ()
 - (d) None of the above ()

10. Who is the current Speaker of the Lok Sabha?

- (a) Om Birla ()
- (b) P. A. Sangma ()
- (c) Rajnath Singh ()
- (d) Kiren Rijiju ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 25)

Answer *five* of the following questions, selecting at least *one* from each Unit :

5×5=25

UNIT—I

1. Write any five federal features of the Indian Constitution.
2. Write down the Preamble to the Constitution of India.
3. Name five Constitutions from which the Constitution of India borrowed.

UNIT—II

4. Write a note on the Right to Freedom of Religion.
5. Write down any five Fundamental Duties.
6. Discuss the composition of the Supreme Court of India.

UNIT—III

7. Write the powers and functions of the President of India.
8. What is the composition of the Rajya Sabha?
9. Write the composition of the Election Commission of India.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

Answer *four* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×4=40

UNIT—I

1. Explain the ideals enshrined in the Preamble to the Indian Constitution.
2. Discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
3. Explain the various sources of the Indian Constitution.

UNIT—II

4. Write an essay on the Fundamental Rights of the Constitution of India.
5. Discuss the Directive Principles of State Policy.
6. Discuss the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India.

UNIT—III

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