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( CBCS )

( 2nd Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

SECOND PAPER

**( Indian Government and Politics )**

*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 ( )
- (c) justice, liberty, equality, fraternity ( )
- (d) justice, rights, federalism, freedom ( )

2. Who introduced Objective Resolution to guide the framing of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad ( )
- (b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ( )
- (c) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru ( )
- (d) Mahatma Gandhi ( )

**3.** Article 368 deals with

- (a) Financial Emergency ( )
- (b) Amendment Procedure ( )
- (c) UPSC ( )
- (d) Fundamental Rights ( )

**4.** National Emergency can be proclaimed in the country under

- (a) Article 352 ( )
- (b) Article 356 ( )
- (c) Article 360 ( )
- (d) Article 370 ( )

**5.** India is Republic because the President of India is

- (a) hereditary ruler ( )
- (b) elected for a fixed term ( )
- (c) nominated ruler ( )
- (d) directly elected by the people ( )

**6.** The ex officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is

- (a) the President of India ( )
- (b) the Prime Minister of India ( )
- (c) the Vice President of India ( )
- (d) the Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha ( )

**7.** Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the Election Commission?

- (a) Article 324 ( )
- (b) Article 200 ( )
- (c) Article 160 ( )
- (d) Article 150 ( )

8. The framers of the Constitution of India borrowed the idea of Judicial Review from the Constitution of
- (a) France ( )
  - (b) UK ( )
  - (c) USA ( )
  - (d) China ( )
9. Which of the following is a regional party?
- (a) CPI (Communist Party of India) ( )
  - (b) AGP (Asom Gana Parishad) ( )
  - (c) BSP (Bahujan Samaj Party) ( )
  - (d) Indian National Congress ( )
10. Panchayati Raj Institution was first introduced in
- (a) Gujarat ( )
  - (b) Haryana ( )
  - (c) Rajasthan ( )
  - (d) Bihar ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER )**

( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write a note on the Right to Freedom of Religion.

**OR**

2. Write a short note on the Directive Principles of State Policy.

UNIT—II

3. Write down any three effects of State Emergency.

**OR**

4. Write a note on the nature of Indian federalism.

UNIT—III

5. Write down any three functions of the Prime Minister of India.

**OR**

6. Describe any three functions of the Chief Minister.

UNIT—IV

7. Describe the composition of the Election Commission of India.

**OR**

8. Write a note on Judicial Review.

UNIT—V

9. Explain the meaning of communalism.

**OR**

10. Write briefly on the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Explain, in detail, the ideals enshrined in the Preamble to the Indian Constitution.

**OR**

2. Write an essay on the Fundamental Rights of Indian citizens.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the major tension areas between the Centre and the States.

**OR**

4. Discuss the amendment procedures of the Indian Constitution.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the powers and functions of the President of India.

**OR**

6. Examine the powers and functions of the Governor of a State.

UNIT—IV

7. Examine the composition and powers and functions of the Supreme Court.

**OR**

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

UNIT—V

9. Define Regionalism. What are the various factors responsible for the growth of regionalism in India?

**OR**

10. Discuss the working of municipalities in India with special reference to the 74th Amendment to the Constitution of India.

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