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(NEP-2020)

(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE (MAJOR3/MINOR)

(Major Political System)

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 form of government in the UK is

- (a) Parliamentary ()
- (b) Oligarchic ()
- (c) Presidential ()
- (d) Monarchic ()

2. Who is the real executive head in the British political system?

- (a) The Lord Chancellor ()
- (b) The Prime Minister ()
- (c) The Speaker ()
- (d) The Monarch ()

3. The two major political parties in the UK are
(a) Conservative and Labour Parties ()
(b) Democratic and Labour Parties ()
(c) Labour and Liberal Parties ()
(d) Democratic and Republican Parties ()
4. The US President is elected for a term of
(a) five years ()
(b) four years ()
(c) three years ()
(d) six years ()
5. The number of members in the American Senate is
(a) 100 ()
(b) 50 ()
(c) 200 ()
(d) 150 ()
6. Federating Unit in Switzerland is known as
(a) Province ()
(b) Republic ()
(c) State ()
(d) Canton ()
7. The President of Switzerland is elected for a term of
(a) five years ()
(b) two years ()
(c) one year ()
(d) three years ()
8. The present Swiss Constitution consists of
(a) 197 Articles ()
(b) 100 Articles ()
(c) 196 Articles ()
(d) 224 Articles ()

9. Legislative organ of the People's Republic of China is called the
- (a) National People's Congress ()
 - (b) Congress ()
 - (c) Parliament ()
 - (d) Federal Council ()
10. The Head of the State Council in China is called the
- (a) President ()
 - (b) State Councilor ()
 - (c) Premier ()
 - (d) Governor ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

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

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Briefly write a note on 'Rule of Law' in the British political system.
2. Write a short note on the composition of the House of Lords.

UNIT—II

3. Write briefly on 'separation of powers' in the US Constitution.
4. State three features of the US Federation.

UNIT—III

5. Explain briefly the meaning of *Landsgemeinde* in Switzerland.
6. Write briefly 'referendum' as an instrument of Swiss direct democracy.

UNIT—IV

7. Write any three powers and functions of the President of the People's Republic of China.
8. Write a brief note on the State Council in the Chinese political system.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the composition and functions of the British Cabinet. 3+7=10
2. Explain the composition, powers and functions of the British House of Commons. 10

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the salient features of the US Constitution. 10
4. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the US Supreme Court. 10

UNIT—III

5. Explain the composition, powers and functions of the Swiss Federal Tribunal. 10
6. Describe the composition, powers and functions of the Swiss Federal Council. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Explain the basic features of the Chinese Constitution of 1982. 10
8. Discuss the powers and functions of the National People's Congress of China. 10
