

Ba/Pol-401

2016

(4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper No. : POL-401

(Indian Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

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1. Discuss the legislative relations between the Union and the States. In what way the Union enjoys a superior position over the State in respect of legislative relations? 6+3=9

Or

Explain the major tension areas in Union-State relations. 9

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2. Discuss the method of Amendment of the Constitution of India. 9

Or

Discuss the various limitations of the Amendment method of the Constitution of India. 9

3. Examine the various defects of the Indian election system. Suggest measures for the electoral reforms in India. 5+4=9

Or

Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the Election Commission of India. State any two measures for ensuring its independence. 7+2=9

4. Explain the main provisions of the Anti-Defection Act, 1985. Suggest some measures to strengthen the Anti-Defection Law. 6+3=9

Or

Write an essay on political stability. 9

5. What are the causes of communalism in India? Suggest measures for meeting the menace of communalism. 5+4=9

Or

Discuss the role of caste in Indian politics. 9

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper No. : POL-401

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—A

Choose the correct answer by putting a Tick (✓) mark in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Which one of the following is not a federal feature of the Constitution of India?

- (a) Single citizenship ()
- (b) Integrated judiciary ()
- (c) Division of powers ()
- (d) Flexible constitution ()

2. Which Part of the Constitution of India provides for the Union-State financial relations?

- (a) Part IX ()
- (b) Part XI ()
- (c) Part III ()
- (d) Part XII ()

3. The concept of 'Basic Structure of the Constitution' gained currency following Supreme Court's judgement in

- (a) Golak Nath Case ()
- (b) Keshavananda Case ()
- (c) Minerva Case ()
- (d) None of the above ()

4. Which of the following Amendments is regarded as 'mini revision' of the Constitution?

- (a) 42nd Amendment ()
- (b) 44th Amendment ()
- (c) 52nd Amendment ()
- (d) 73rd Amendment ()

5. Which is incorrect about the fundamental principles of a General Election in India?

(a) There is one general electoral roll for every constituency ()

(b) Voting rights has been given to every citizen of India above 21 years of age ()

(c) The Election Commission has the power to waive disqualification of a person for reasons to be recorded by it in writing ()

(d) No person can be registered as a voter in more than one constituency ()

6. Both the Communist Parties in India are founded on the ideology of

(a) Liberalism ()

(b) Marxism ()

(c) Fabianism ()

(d) Marxism-Leninism ()

7. The final authority to decide whether a person has incurred disqualification on ground of defection lies with the

(a) President ()

(b) Prime Minister ()

(c) Chairman/Speaker of the House ()

(d) Chief Justice of India ()

8. Which of the following is not a type of Coalition Government?

(a) Single party majority government ()

(b) Minority coalition ()

(c) Oversized coalition ()

(d) Two-party majority government ()

9. "The power and activity of caste has increased in proportion as political power passed increasingly to the people from the rulers." Who said this?

(a) Prof. Srinivas ()

(b) Morris Jones ()

(c) Prof. Harrison ()

(d) Rajni Kothari ()

10. Election campaign should come to an end before — of the actual polling.

(a) 12 hours ()

(b) 24 hours ()

(c) 48 hours ()

(d) None of the above ()

SECTION—B

Write short notes on the following :

5×2=10

1. Difference between bye-election and mid-term election

Or

Financial relations between Union and State

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2. Causes of regionalism in India

Or

Any two features of Indian party system

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SECTION—C

State whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F) by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. India is a pure Federal State.

(T / F)

2. The States are bound to carry out faithfully all directions issued by the Centre.

(T / F)

3. The basic structure of the Indian Constitution can be amended by the Parliament by a special majority.

(T / F)

4. One of the main causes of political defection is due to the strong ideological foundation of political parties.

(T / F)

5. The creation of linguistic States has emerged as a formidable basis of regionalism.

(T / F)
