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II/PSC (ii)

2013

(2nd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SECOND PAPER

(Indian Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Explain the salient features of the Indian Constitution.

Or

What are the relationships between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy?

2. Discuss briefly the tension areas of Centre-State relationship.

Or

What are the amendment procedures of the Indian Constitution?

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(2)

3. Examine the powers and functions of the President of India.

Or

Examine the powers and functions of the State Legislature.

4. Examine the power, functions and role of the High Court.

Or

What are the composition, powers and functions of the Election Commission of India?

5. Discuss the nature and role played by caste in Indian politics.

Discuss the main features of the 73rd Amendment to the Constitution of India.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

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

1×10=10

1. The Indian Constitution is drafted by

(a) the Parliament ()

(b) the Lok Sabha ()

(c) the Constituent Assembly ()

(2)

2. The boundaries of an existing State can be changed by

(a) the President of India ()

(b) the Parliament ()

(c) both the States concerned ()

3. A minister, who is not a member of the Parliament, must become a member within

(a) three months ()

(b) six months ()

(c) one year ()

4. Fundamental Rights are mentioned in

(a) Part III of the Constitution ()

(b) Part IV of the Constitution ()

(c) Part VIII of the Constitution ()

(3)

5. The Rajya Sabha can delay the passing of a Money Bill for

(a) 7 days ()

(b) 14 days ()

(c) Cannot delay at all ()

6. Article 368 of the Indian Constitution deals with

(a) appointment of the Chief Justice ()

(b) Union-State relationship ()

(c) amendment of the Constitution ()

7. The Supreme Court judges retire at

(a) 60 years of age ()

(b) 62 years of age ()

(c) 65 years of age ()

(4)

8. The love for a particular area where one belongs is called

(a) communalism ()

(b) nationalism ()

(c) regionalism ()

9. The Chief Election Commissioner of India is appointed by

(a) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court ()

(b) the President of India ()

(c) None of the above ()

10. The 73rd Amendment of the Constitution was passed during the Prime Ministership of

(a) Rajiv Gandhi ()

(b) A. B. Vajpayee ()

(c) P. V. Narasimha Rao ()

(5)

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Write on the following in a few sentences each : $3 \times 5 = 15$

1. Emergency provisions of the Indian Constitution

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(6)

2. Compositions of the Supreme Court of India

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3. Communalism

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4. Powers of the Chief Minister

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(9)

5. Any three Fundamental Duties

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