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2012

(3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

THIRD PAPER

(Major Political Systems)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the salient features of the British political system. 10

Or

Examine the powers and functions of the House of Commons in UK.

UNIT—II

2. Discuss the system of Separation of Powers in the US Constitution. 10

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Or

"The President of USA is the most powerful executive in the world." Discuss.

UNIT—III

3. Discuss the composition and powers of Swiss Federal Assembly (Federal Parliament). 10

Or

Write the salient features of the Swiss Constitution.

UNIT—IV

4. Analyse the basic features of the Chinese Constitution of 1982. 10

Discuss the powers and functions of National People's Congress of China.

UNIT—V

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
5×2=10

- (a) The ideology of the Conservative Party of Britain
- (b) Salient features of US party system
- (c) Party system in Switzerland
- (d) Communist Party of China

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

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

1×10=10

1. Minimum required age to contest a Parliamentary Election in Britain is

(a) 35 years ()

(b) 18 years ()

(c) 21 years ()

(d) 30 years ()

2. British has

- (a) One-party dominant system ()
- (b) Four-party system ()
- (c) Two-party dominant system ()
- (d) Three-party system ()

3. The Head of Government in UK is

- (a) the Prime Minister ()
- (b) the President ()
- (c) the Monarch ()
- (d) the Speaker of House of Commons ()

4. The members of the House of Representatives in USA hold office for

- (a) 2 years ()
- (b) 5 years ()
- (c) 4 years ()
- (d) 6 years ()

5. The number of members in the Senate is

(a) 100 ()

(b) 150 ()

(c) 125 ()

(d) 200 ()

6. The legislature in US is called

(a) Congress ()

(b) House of Commons ()

(c) Parliament ()

(d) Federal Assembly ()

7. Landsgemeinde exists in

(a) China ()

(b) UK ()

(c) Switzerland ()

(d) US ()

(4)

8. The Plural Executive of the Federal Council in Switzerland consists of

(a) 4 ()

(b) 7 ()

(c) 5 ()

(d) 6 ()

9. Head of the State Council in China is called

(a) State Councillor ()

(b) Premier ()

(c) Governor ()

(d) Prime Minister ()

10. Tenure of the President of the PRC is

(a) 4 years ()

(b) 5 years ()

(c) 6 years ()

(d) 7 years ()

(5)

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in about 6 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. Write briefly about sovereignty of the British Parliament.

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3. What do you understand by 'referendum' in Swiss political system?

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4. What is the position of the 'State Council' in the Chinese political system?

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(9)

5. Write the role of Party System in the British political system.

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