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III/PSC (iii)

2014

(3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

THIRD PAPER

(Major Political System)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

UNIT—II

1. "The Prime Minister is the keystone of the Cabinet arch." (Morley.)

Examine the statement with reference to the powers and position of the British Prime Minister.

Or

Discuss the main features of the British Constitution.

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UNIT—II

2. Describe the working of the principles of separation of powers and checks and balances in the US political system.

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Or

Briefly discuss the composition, powers and position of the Supreme Court of the USA.

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UNIT—III

3. Describe the main features of the Swiss Constitution.

(PART : B—TO PARTITIVE)

Write a note on the various devices of Direct Democracy in Switzerland.

The questions are of equal marks

UNIT—IV

4. Evaluate the basic features of the Chinese Constitution of 1982.

Examine the statement with reference to the powers and position of the British Prime Minister.

Or
Describe the powers and position of the National People's Congress in the People's Republic of China.

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UNIT—V

5. Examine the salient features of the party system in Switzerland.

Or

Briefly discuss the organization, policies and programmes of the Conservative and Labour Party in Britain.

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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 Presiding Officer of the House of Commons in the British Parliament is

(a) the Lord Chancellor ()

(b) the Speaker ()

(c) the Chancellor of the Exchequer ()

(d) the Prime Minister ()

2. *Introduction to the Study of the Law of the Constitution* is a book written by

- (a) A. V. Dicey ()
- (b) J. S. Mill ()
- (c) Erskine May ()
- (d) Thomas Paine ()

3. In 1789, the American Constitution consisted of

- (a) 9 Articles ()
- (b) 4 Articles ()
- (c) 5 Articles ()
- (d) 7 Articles ()

4. The Chinese Constitution provides for

- (a) unicameral legislature ()
- (b) bicameral legislature ()
- (c) federal form of government ()
- (d) democratic decentralization ()

5. The ex officio Chairman of the American Senate is

- (a) the Secretary of the State
- (b) the Vice President
- (c) the Speaker
- (d) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

6. The First Swiss Constitution was adopted in the year

- (a) 1848
- (b) 1874
- (c) 1858
- (d) 1923

7. Which of the following devices provided for international treaties?

- (a) Compulsory referendum
- (b) Formulated referendum
- (c) Unformulated referendum
- (d) Optional referendum

8. Switzerland has

- (a) one-party system
- (b) bi-party system
- (c) rigid party system
- (d) multiparty system

9. The highest organ of the State Administration in China is the

- (a) Central Military Commission
- (b) Politburo
- (c) State Council
- (d) Standing Committee

10. President Obama belongs to — Party.

- (a) Republican
- (b) Democratic
- (c) Conservative
- (d) Labour

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SECTION—B
(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in about 4/5 sentences each : 3×5=15

1. What is meant by 'delegated legislation' in the British Parliament?

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2. Write any three features of the US political system.

(Marks : 15)
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3. Discuss the composition of the Federal Council in Switzerland.

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4. Discuss any three powers of the President of PRC.

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5. Write a note on the cell of the Communist Party of China.

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