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2015

(3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

THIRD PAPER

(Major Political Systems)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

UNIT—I

1. "The King or Queen of England reigns but does not rule."
Discuss the position of the Monarch in the light of the above statement.

Or

Write a note on the Convention in the British political system.

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UNIT—II

2. Discuss the salient features of the US Constitution.

Or

Discuss the composition and powers of the American Senate.

UNIT—III

3. Describe the main features of the Swiss Constitution.

Or

Discuss the composition and powers of the Swiss Federal Council.

UNIT—IV

4. Discuss the ideological basis of the Constitution of the People's Republic of China.

Or

Examine the composition, powers and functions of the State Council of People's Republic of China.

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UNIT—V

5. Describe the salient features of the Party System in the USA.

Or

Discuss the organization and role of the Communist Party of China.

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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 form of government in UK is

- (a) Monarchy ()
- (b) Oligarchy ()
- (c) Parliamentary ()
- (d) Presidential ()

2. The British Parliament comprises of

- (a) the House of Commons ()
- (b) the House of Lords ()
- (c) the House of Lords and the House of Commons ()
- (d) the King, the House of Lords and the House of Commons ()

3. The Senate of the USA consists of

- (a) 50 members ()
- (b) 100 members ()
- (c) 175 members ()
- (d) 120 members ()

4. The Supreme Court of the USA possesses

- (a) original jurisdiction ()
- (b) original and appellate jurisdiction ()
- (c) appellate jurisdiction ()
- (d) original, appellate and advisory jurisdiction ()

5. The Swiss Constitution is

- (a) very rigid one ()
- (b) very flexible one ()
- (c) partially rigid ()
- (d) partially flexible ()

6. Which of the following are the types of initiative?

- (a) Direct and Indirect ()
- (b) Compulsory and Optional ()
- (c) Glarus and Appenzell ()
- (d) Formulative and Unformulative ()

7. The People's Republic of China was established on

- (a) June 3, 1948 ()
- (b) September 20, 1954 ()
- (c) October 1, 1949 ()
- (d) August 17, 1950 ()

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8. The highest organ of the state authority in the People's Republic of China is the

- (a) National People's Congress ()
- (b) Standing Committee ()
- (c) Supreme People's Court ()
- (d) National Party Congress ()

9. The two major political parties of UK are

- (a) the Labour and the Liberal Party ()
- (b) the Republic and the Democrats ()
- (c) the Conservative and the Labour Party ()
- (d) the Conservative and the Liberal Party ()

10. Minimum age to become a member of the Communist Party of China is

- (a) 25 years ()
- (b) 21 years ()
- (c) 20 years ()
- (d) 18 years ()

SECTION—B
(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in about 6 sentences each :
3×5=15

1. Mention the composition of the House of Lords in UK.

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2. Write a note on 'spoils system' in the USA.

People's Republic of China

(a) National People's Congress
does not have a broad or extensive jurisdiction over the executive.

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(b) National Party Congress

The two main political parties of UK are

(a) the Labour and the Liberal Party

(b) the Conservative and the Democratic Party

(c) the Conservative and the Labour Party

(d) the Conservative and the Liberal Party

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3. Mention the two types of referendum in Switzerland.

1. Initiative

2. Referendum

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4. How is the President of the People's Republic of China elected?

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5. Write briefly about the Conservative Party of UK.

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