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( CBCS )

( 3rd Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

THIRD PAPER

**( Major Political Systems )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( Marks : 10 )

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

1×10=10

**1.** Who is the real executive in the British political system?

(a) The Monarch (     )

(b) The Prime Minister (     )

(c) The Lord Chancellor (     )

(d) The Speaker (     )

- 2.** The British House of Lords enjoyed the unique distinction of being the highest court of appeal until
- (a) 2nd May, 1701 ( )
  - (b) 1st October, 2005 ( )
  - (c) 2nd October, 1997 ( )
  - (d) 1st October, 2009 ( )
- 3.** The members of the Senate are directly elected by the people for a term of
- (a) 2 years ( )
  - (b) 6 years ( )
  - (c) 4 years ( )
  - (d) 5 years ( )
- 4.** Switzerland is a federation consisting of
- (a) 21 Cantons and 6 half Cantons ( )
  - (b) 20 Cantons and 6 half Cantons ( )
  - (c) 23 Cantons and 4 half Cantons ( )
  - (d) 25 Cantons and 2 half Cantons ( )
- 5.** Federating unit in Switzerland is called
- (a) Union ( )
  - (b) State ( )
  - (c) Canton ( )
  - (d) Republic ( )
- 6.** The Senate of the United States of America consists of
- (a) 50 members ( )
  - (b) 150 members ( )
  - (c) 75 members ( )
  - (d) 100 members ( )

**7.** The President of China is elected by the

- (a) Politburo ( )
- (b) Standing Committee ( )
- (c) Central Committee ( )
- (d) National People's Congress ( )

**8.** Switzerland has

- (a) a one-party dominant political party system ( )
- (b) a bi-party system ( )
- (c) a multi-party system ( )
- (d) no party ( )

**9.** Which are the two major political parties in the United States?

- (a) Green Party and Labour Party ( )
- (b) Republican Party and National Party ( )
- (c) Congress and Democratic Party ( )
- (d) Democratic Party and Republican Party ( )

**10.** Legislative organ of the People's Republic of China is called the

- (a) Congress ( )
- (b) National People's Congress ( )
- (c) Parliament ( )
- (d) Federal Assembly ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER )**

( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following questions in short :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

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

**OR**

2. Briefly explain the Magna Carta.

UNIT—II

3. What do you understand by the term 'Judicial Review'?

**OR**

4. What is spoils system in the US?

UNIT—III

5. Write briefly 'Recall' as an instrument of Swiss direct democracy.

**OR**

6. Write the composition of the Swiss Federal Council.

UNIT—IV

7. Mention three results of the Cultural Revolution in China.

**OR**

8. Write a note on the Standing Committee of the People's Republic of China.

UNIT—V

9. Write a short note on the Labour Party of the UK.

**OR**

10. What are the advantages of two-party system?

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

Answer the following :

10×5=50

**UNIT—I**

1. Discuss in detail the salient features of the British Constitution.

**OR**

2. Discuss the powers and functions of the British Cabinet.

**UNIT—II**

3. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the Supreme Court of the USA.

**OR**

4. What are the executive powers of the President of the United States?

**UNIT—III**

5. Discuss the federal nature of the Swiss Constitution.

**OR**

6. Write an essay on the devices of direct democracy in Switzerland.

**UNIT—IV**

7. Explain in detail the tenure and powers and functions of the President of the People's Republic of China.

**OR**

8. Discuss the position and role of the Communist Party of China.

**UNIT—V**

9. Discuss the salient features of party system in the United States.

**OR**

10. Discuss the main features of the Swiss party system.

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