

2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper Code : III - A & B

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 100

Time : Four Hours

Paper Code : III - A

(Marks : 20)

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 2 Marks.

1. Which articles of the Indian constitution deal with the Right against Exploitation ?
 - (A) Articles 14 to 18
 - (B) Articles 19 to 22
 - (C) Articles 23 to 24
 - (D) Articles 25 to 28
2. Article 51 A deals with —
 - (A) Right to Education
 - (B) Fundamental Duties
 - (C) Powers of the President
 - (D) Powers of the Prime Minister
3. How many subjects have been included in the concurrent List ?
 - (A) 100
 - (B) 99
 - (C) 61
 - (D) 52
4. Who is an ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha ?
 - (A) Vice-President
 - (B) President
 - (C) Prime Minister
 - (D) Chief Justice of Supreme Court

5. The Indian Constitution reserves the residuary powers to the —
- (A) President
 - (B) Governor
 - (C) Union
 - (D) States
6. A Judge of the High Court retires at the age of —
- (A) 58 years
 - (B) 60 years
 - (C) 65 years
 - (D) 62 years
7. 'Communalism in Modern India' is written by —
- (A) Rajani Kothari
 - (B) Bipan Chandra
 - (C) M. N. Srinivas
 - (D) Ashok Mehta
8. National Emergency can be imposed by which of the following article of the Indian Constitution —
- (A) 352
 - (B) 356
 - (C) 358
 - (D) 360
9. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act is related to —
- (A) Anti-defection
 - (B) Panchayats
 - (C) Municipalities
 - (D) Lowering age for voting
10. Who was the Second President of India ?
- (A) Dr. Jakir Hossein
 - (B) B. D. Jatti
 - (C) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
 - (D) Krishnakanth
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Paper Code : III - B

(Marks : 80)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions taking at least *two* from each Half : 15×4=60

First Half

1. Examine the nature and extent of the Right to Freedom guaranteed by the constitution of India. What are its exceptions ? 10+5=15
2. Discuss the powers and functions of the President of India. 15
3. Discuss the powers and functions of a Chief Minister of an Indian State. 15
4. Examine the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India with special focus on Judicial Review. 15

Second Half

5. Discuss the basic features of the Party system of India. 15
6. Discuss the Nature and recent trends of coalition politics in India. 15
7. Give an account of the safeguards provided by the Indian constitution to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes 15
8. Explain the nature of Environmental Movement in India. 15

Group - B

9. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20
 - (a) Significance of the preamble to the constitution of India.
 - (b) Parliamentary Privileges in India.
 - (c) Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
 - (d) Public Accounts Committee.
 - (e) Election Commission of India.
 - (f) Women Empowerment in India.
 - (g) Impact of Communalism in Indian Politics
 - (h) Regionalism in India.
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