

2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper Code : IV - A & B

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 100

Time : Four Hours

Paper Code : IV - A

(Marks : 20)

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 2 Marks.

1. The Leader of the Cabinet of Britain is —
 - (A) King
 - (B) Queen
 - (C) Prime Minister
 - (D) None
2. Magna Carta was signed by —
 - (A) King Charles
 - (B) King Macbeth
 - (C) King John
 - (D) None
3. The British Constitution is based on —
 - (A) Written character
 - (B) Convention-ridden
 - (C) The theory of separation of Power
 - (D) Federal character
4. Which of the following Countries is associated with Referendum ?
 - (A) Britain
 - (B) U. S. A.
 - (C) Switzerland
 - (D) India

5. The National Parliamentary body of China is known as —
- (A) State Council
 - (B) National People's Congress
 - (C) People's Assembly
 - (D) None
6. Who appoints the Prime Minister of U. K. ?
- (A) Speaker
 - (B) King or queen
 - (C) President
 - (D) None
7. American Presidential Elections take place every —
- (A) 5 years
 - (B) 6 years
 - (C) 3 years
 - (D) 4 years
8. How long is the tenure of Chinese President ?
- (A) 4 years
 - (B) 5 years
 - (C) 6 years
 - (D) 3 years
9. Who of the following is regarded as the exponent of the concept of Rule of Law ?
- (A) Hobbes
 - (B) Jean Bodin
 - (C) Jennings
 - (D) A. V. Dicey
10. The federal Court in Switzerland is known as —
- (A) Supreme Court
 - (B) Federal Tribunal
 - (C) Federal Council
 - (D) None
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Paper Code : IV - 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. Define Comparative Politics. Discuss the various methods of Comparison in Comparative politics. 5+10=15
2. What is liberal political system ? Discuss the nature of liberal political system with reference to U.K. and U.S.A. 5+10=15
3. Discuss the nature of unitary form of Government with special reference to U.K. and PRC. 15
4. What do you mean by 'direct democracy' ? Give a brief account of the scope and achievement of direct democracy in Switzerland. 5+10=15

Second Half

5. What is convention ? Point out the differences between laws and conventions. Why the conventions are obeyed in Great Britain ? 4+5+6=15
6. Describe the composition and functions of the American Senate. Why is it called the most powerful second chamber of the world ? 15
7. Compare and contrast the powers and position of the British Prime Minister with the U.S. President. 15
8. Explain the role of Communist Party of China in the constitutional system of PRC. 15

Group - B

9. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20
 - (a) Meaning of Socialist Political System.
 - (b) Distinction between Unitary and Federal System.
 - (c) Composition of the National People's Congress of PRC.
 - (d) The Conservative Party in U.K.
 - (e) Survival of monarchy in Great Britain
 - (f) The Presidential Cabinet in U.S.A.
 - (g) Role of the Chinese President.
 - (h) The Speaker of the House of Commons.
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