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U.G. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

Fourth Semester

History

Non Major Elective — INDIAN POLITY

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The preamble of the constitution was amended in
(a) 1951 (b) 1976
(c) 1974 (d) 1967
2. Fundamental duties have been given to the citizen of India under article _____
(a) 51 A (b) 42 A
(c) 41 A (d) 48 A

3. Who among the following called the preamble as the 'identity card of the constitution'?
(a) BN Roy
(b) BR Ambedkar
(c) NA Palkhivala
(d) None
4. Freedom of religion is guaranteed by _____
(a) The preamble
(b) Convention
(c) Fundamental rights
(d) Directive principles
5. When EVM for the first time used in India for Lok Sabha election?
(a) 2004 (b) 2007
(c) 2009 (d) 1990
6. How many seats in the Lok Sabha are reserved for scheduled tribes?
(a) 47 (b) 29
(c) 34 (d) 17

7. Which of the following taxes fall under the state list of the Indian constitution?

- (a) Stamp duty
- (b) Custom duty
- (c) Luxury tax
- (d) All the above

8. When was the first bill for the amendment of the Indian constitution presented?

- (a) 1950 (b) 1951
- (c) 1955 (d) 1958

9. Who recognises the political parties in India?

- (a) President of India
- (b) Election commission of India
- (c) Supreme court
- (d) Speaker of Lok Sabha

10. Which one of the following countries has multi-party system?

- (a) India
- (b) China
- (c) England
- (d) USA

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Nature of the Indian constitution.

Or

(b) Fundamental rights.

12. (a) Executive powers and functions of president.

Or

(b) Independence of Supreme Court.

13. (a) Jurisdiction and powers of high court.

Or

(b) Salient features of 73rd amendment Act of 1992.

14. (a) Financial relations between the centre and the state.

Or

(b) Emergency provisions.

15. (a) Election process of government of India.

Or

(b) Differentiate between national and regional parties.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the fundamental duties of constitution.

Or

(b) Categorize directive principle of state policy.

17. (a) Discuss the executive powers of prime minister.

Or

(b) Assess the powers and functions of legislature.

18. (a) Point out the provisions to safeguard the independent functioning of a high court.

Or

(b) Examine the powers and functions of chief minister.

19. (a) Explain the administrative relations between the centre and the state.

Or

(b) Illustrate the provisions of 44th constitutional amendment.

20. (a) Discuss the importance of general election in Indian democracy.

Or

(b) Analyse the role of political parties in a democratic country.