

2024

(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. The Budget of UK is introduced in the

- (a) House of Lords ()
- (b) House of Commons ()
- (c) Supreme Court ()
- (d) Buckingham Palace ()

2. Which of the following is not a characteristic of the British Constitution?

- (a) Unitary ()
- (b) Unwritten ()
- (c) Flexible ()
- (d) Federal ()

3. The present Constitution of the USA consists of
- (a) 7 Articles and 7 Amendments ()
 - (b) 7 Articles and 12 Amendments ()
 - (c) 7 Articles and 26 Amendments ()
 - (d) 7 Articles and 28 Amendments ()
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. In Switzerland, Federating Unit is known as
- (a) Union ()
 - (b) State ()
 - (c) Republic ()
 - (d) Canton ()
6. The Federal Assembly/Parliament of Switzerland is a
- (a) unicameral legislature ()
 - (b) bicameral legislature ()
 - (c) multi-legislature ()
 - (d) No legislature ()
7. The term of the State Council is
- (a) 3 years ()
 - (b) 4 years ()
 - (c) 5 years ()
 - (d) 6 years ()

8. The Premier of China is the Chairman of the
- (a) National People's Congress ()
 - (b) State Council ()
 - (c) Standing Committee ()
 - (d) Polit Bureau ()
9. Switzerland has a
- (a) bi-party system ()
 - (b) one-party system ()
 - (c) multi-party system ()
 - (d) no-party system ()
10. The two major political parties in the USA are
- (a) Conservative Party and Labour Party ()
 - (b) Labour Party and Liberal Party ()
 - (c) Labour Party and Democratic Party ()
 - (d) Republican-Democratic Party ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write a short note on Conventions in the UK.

OR

2. Write down any three features of the Cabinet System in the UK.

UNIT—II

3. Write on the checks and balances in the US Constitution.

OR

4. Write down the composition and tenure of the US Senate.

UNIT—III

5. What is the meaning of 'plural executive' as practiced in Switzerland?

OR

6. Write a note on the Federal Tribunal in Switzerland.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the composition of the State Council of China.

OR

8. Write a note on the National People's Congress of China.

UNIT—V

9. Write briefly about the Republican Party of the USA.

OR

10. Write a note on the Communist Party of China.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the salient features of the British political system.

OR

2. Write an essay on the powers and functions of the British Monarch.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the powers and functions of the President of the USA.

OR

4. Elaborate on the principle of Separation of Powers as practiced in the USA.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the devices of Direct Democracy in Switzerland.

OR

6. Discuss the composition and powers of the Swiss Federal Assembly.

UNIT—IV

7. Elaborate the salient features of the Chinese Constitution of 1982.

OR

8. Discuss the powers and functions of the President of the People's Republic of China.

UNIT—V

9. Describe the salient features of the party system in the USA.

OR

10. Describe the salient features of the party system in the United Kingdom.
