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(CBCS)

(3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

THIRD PAPER

(Major Political System)

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 ____ Parliament is often called the Mother of all Parliaments.

- (a) Swiss ()
- (b) French ()
- (c) British ()
- (d) Indian ()

2. The British Monarchy is described as

- (a) absolute monarchy ()
- (b) constitutional monarchy ()
- (c) federal monarchy ()
- (d) elected monarchy ()

3. In which State the Cabinet is called a 'Kitchen Cabinet'?
- (a) USA ()
 - (b) UK ()
 - (c) Switzerland ()
 - (d) China ()
4. The Senate of the USA consists of
- (a) 50 members ()
 - (b) 100 members ()
 - (c) 150 members ()
 - (d) 200 members ()
5. The lower house of the Swiss Parliament is called
- (a) The National People's Congress ()
 - (b) The National Council ()
 - (c) The Council of States ()
 - (d) The House of Commons ()
6. Landsgemeinde exists in
- (a) China ()
 - (b) UK ()
 - (c) USA ()
 - (d) Switzerland ()
7. The People's Republic of China was established on
- (a) August 17, 1950 ()
 - (b) October 1, 1949 ()
 - (c) June 3, 1948 ()
 - (d) September 20, 1954 ()
8. Who said, "Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun"?
- (a) Lenin ()
 - (b) Mao Tse-tung ()
 - (c) Abraham Lincoln ()
 - (d) Sir Robert Walpole ()

9. When was the British Labour Party officially formed?

- (a) 1885 ()
- (b) 1900 ()
- (c) 1918 ()
- (d) 1945 ()

10. The political system of the United States is best described as

- (a) a one-party system ()
- (b) a two-party system ()
- (c) a multi-party system ()
- (d) a no-party system ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write a short note on the concept of rule of law.

OR

2. Write a short note on Monarchy in the political system of the UK.

UNIT—II

3. Explain the separation of powers as practiced in the USA.

OR

4. How do checks and balances work in the US Constitution?

UNIT—III

5. Mention two types of referendum in Switzerland.

OR

6. Write a note on the composition of the Federal Council in Switzerland.

UNIT—IV

7. What is the State Council in the Chinese political system?

OR

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

UNIT—V

9. Write a note on the structure of party system in the USA.

OR

10. Explain why China is called a one-party dominant system.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Evaluate the significance of the convention in the British political system.

OR

2. Describe the powers and functions of the British Parliament.

UNIT—II

3. "The President of the USA is the most powerful executive in the world." (*H. Finer*). Elucidate.

OR

4. Discuss the federal system of the US political system.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the working of direct democracy in Switzerland.

OR

6. Describe the structure, powers and functions of the Federal Council of Switzerland.

UNIT—IV

- 7.** Discuss the salient features of the Constitution of the People's Republic of China.

OR

- 8.** Describe the position, powers and functions of the President of the People's Republic of China.

UNIT—V

- 9.** Describe the features of the party system in the UK.

OR

- 10.** Write an essay on the organization and role of the Communist Party of China.
