

## Election and Representation

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### I. Choose the correct answer

Question 1.

Who conducts the elections in India?

- (a) Planning commission
- (b) Election Commission
- (c) Finance Commission
- (d) Vigilance Commission

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Election Commission

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Question 2.

What is the minimum voting age in India

- (a) 18 years
- (b) 21 years
- (c) 17 years
- (d) 20 years

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) 18 years

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Question 3.

Who appoints the chief Election Commissioner?

- (a) President
- (b) Prime-minister
- (c) Supreme court
- (d) Governor

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) President

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### II. Fill up the blanks

Question 1.

At present ..... is chief Election Commissioner

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: B.B.Tandon

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Question 2.

Art ..... deals with composition of Election Commission

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 324

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Question 3.

Political parties are given permission by .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Election commission

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Question 4.

Voting age is reduced from 21 to 18 years by .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 61st Amendment

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Question 5.

Election due to death or any reason of a member is called as .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Bye election.

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### III. True/ False questions

Question 1.

India has territorial representation

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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Question 2.

India has single party system

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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Question 3.

In India minimum voting age is 18 years

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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Question 4.

T.N. Sesham is Chief Election commissioner.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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Question 5.  
Retirement age of Election Commissioners is 65 years

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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Question 6.  
Election commission does not accord recognition to political parties

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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Question 7.  
Single transferable vote system is used in the election of President.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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Question 8.  
Reservation of seats in Parliament and state assembly for SC's and ST's is extended up to 2010 AD.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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Question 9.  
Total 79 seats are reserved for SC's in Lok Sabha.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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Question 10.  
Direct elections are held for Rajya Sabha.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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IV. Matching questions:

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| Column A  | Column B                      |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Conducting free and fair election                  | i. Political parties          |
| 2. Election, which are held at the expiry of the term | ii. Functional Representation |
| 3. Area of the election                               | iii. Election commission      |
| 4. Representation on the basis of occupation          | iv. General election          |
| 5. Groups who fight the elections                     | v. Constituency               |

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer:

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## V. One Word Answers

Question 1.

In which year first General Elections were held in India?

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 1952

Question 2.

Which Article provides for a Election Commission in India?

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Art. 324 of the Indian Constitution.

Question 3.

FPTP stands for what?

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Its stands for First Past the Post

Question 4.

PR stands for what?

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: It stands for Proportional Representation

Question 5.

By which amendment voting age was lowered from 21 to 18 years.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 61st constitutional Amendemnt 1988.

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Question 6.

Who is at present Chief Election Commissioner.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: B.B. Tandon

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Question 7.

EVM stands for what

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Electronic Voting Machine

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Question 8.

What was the issue of Dinesh Goswami Committee?

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Election Reforms

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Question 9.

Name the Chief Election Commissioner who fought the election of President.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: T.N. Seshan

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Question 10.

How many seats are reserved for Scs in Lok Sabha?

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Answer: 79

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Question 11.

How many seats are reserved for Sts in Lok Sabha?

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 41

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Question 12.

Which amendment of the constitution gave reservation for women and Scs in rural local bodies?

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 73rd Constitutional Amendment.

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Question 13.

Which amendment gave reservation to women in urban local bodies?

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 74th Amendment.

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Question 14.

Who gives the recognition to political parties?

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Election Commission

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Question 15.

What is retiring age of Election Commissioner?

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 65 years

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