

# Political Parties

## Multiple Choice Questions

**Tick the correct answer:**

1. Who is a 'Partisan'?  
(a) Disloyal party member  
(b) Staunch party member  
(c) Estranged party member  
(d) None of these
2. How many parties are registered with the Election Commission of India?  
(a) 500  
(b) 650  
(c) 700  
(d) 750
3. What is meant by one-party system?  
(a) One single party runs the government  
(b) One single person runs the parties  
(c) When the King rules the country  
(d) When one party is allowed to contest elections
4. What system of government does India have?  
(a) One-party system  
(b) Two-party system  
(c) Multi-party system  
(d) None of these
5. What is an 'alliance'?  
(a) One party contests elections  
(b) Several parties join hands for contesting elections  
(c) Two parties contest elections  
(d) None of these
6. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) came to power in 1998 as the leader of  
(a) United Progressive Alliance  
(b) Left Front  
(c) National Democratic Alliance  
(d) none of these
7. Who is the founder of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)?  
(a) Jyotiba Phule  
(b) Kanshi Ram  
(c) B.R. Ambedkar  
(d) Sahu Maharaj
8. The main base of BSP is in:  
(a) Punjab  
(b) Delhi  
(c) Haryana  
(d) Uttar Pradesh

- 9.** Which party remained in power in West Bengal for 30 years?  
 (a) BJP (b) CPI  
 (c) CPI (M) (d) NCP
- 10.** Which political party of the six national parties was formed as late as m 1999?  
 (a) BJP (b) CPI(M)  
 (c) NCP (d) BSP
- 11.** Which out of the following is a 'state party'?  
 (a) BSP (b) Rashtriya Janata Dal  
 (c) BJP (d) NCP
- 12.** What is meant by 'Defection'?  
 (a) Loyalty towards a party  
 (b) Changing party allegiance  
 (c) Political reforms  
 (d) None of these

### Answers Key

<b>1. b</b>	<b>2. d</b>	<b>3. a</b>	<b>4. c</b>	<b>5. b</b>	<b>6. c</b>	<b>7. b</b>	<b>8. d</b>	<b>9. c</b>	<b>10. c</b>
<b>11. b</b>	<b>12. b</b>								