

UNIT – 2

ELECTIONS AND PARTY SYSTEM IN INDIA

I. One Mark Question.

1. Who elects the representatives in democratic system.(U)
2. Who determines the destiny of Political parties in Democracy?(U)
3. What is the root word of Election?(K)
4. What is Election?(K)
5. Through what the will of the people is expressed?(U)
6. What is popular government?(A)
7. What is general Election?(K)
8. What is by Election?(K)
9. What is repoll ? (U)
10. What is midterm election?(K)
11. What is the foundation of democratic government?(U)
12. Which is the baro metre of democracy?(A)
13. What is direct election?(K)
14. Give an example to direct election.(U)
15. What is indirect election?(K)
16. Give an example to indirect election.(U)
17. What is Universal Adult Franchise ?(K)
18. What is the minimum age for the voters in India?(A)
19. How many election commissioners are there in India?(U)
20. Who appoints the election commissioners of India ?(A)
21. What is the term of office of the election commissioners?(U)
22. Who determines the emoluments of election commissioners?(U)
23. Who determines the service rules of election commissioners?(U)
24. Salaries of the election commissioners are borne from which fund?(A)
25. Expand EPIC.(K)
26. When was the EPIC introduced first in India?(U)
27. Who made the EPIC compulsory?(U)
28. When the EVMS were introduced for the first time?(U)
29. When did the Negative option voting come into practice?(U)
30. Name one committee which recommended for the state funding of Elections.(K)
31. What is meant by political party?(K)
32. Name the party system which is prevalent in India.(A)
33. Give an example where bi party system is in practice.(U)

34. Which is the best example for single party system?(U)
35. What is multi party system?(K)
36. What is national party?(K)
37. What is regional party.(K)
38. Who acts as the watch dog of democracy?(A)
39. What is the ideology of leftist party?(U)
40. Give an example to leftist Party.(U)
41. State an ideology of the rightist party.(U)
42. Give an example to rightist party.(U)
43. Who was the founder of Indian National Congress?(K)
44. When was the INC established ?(U)
45. Expand INC (U)
46. Expand NOTA.(U)
47. What was the main objective of INC ?(U)
48. Why did the Muslim League established?(U)
49. Expand NDA.(U)
50. Expand UPA (U)
51. When did the BJP came in to existence?(K)
52. What is Defection ?(U)
53. When did the Anti Defection Act came into force ?(K)
54. What is Anti Defection Law ?(K)
55. Who enforced Anti Defection Law ?(A)

II. Two marks questions:

1. How is political awareness brought about in democracy ?
2. Ballot is more powerful than bullet in democracy. How? (S)
3. What is direct election ? Give an example (U)
4. What is indirect election ? Give an example (U)
5. What is universal adult franchise ? Where is it in practice ?(U)
6. How does political awareness brought about in direct democracy ?(U)
7. How electoral college is constituted ?(U)
8. Which Article of the constitution of India is related to Election Commission?(A)
9. What is the main objective of election commission of India ?(K)
10. State the method of impeachment of the chief election commissioners in India(K)
11. Name any two committees that recommended for electoral reforms (K)
12. Define political party according to Edmund Burke (K)
13. What is single party system ? Give an example (U)
14. What is bi party system ? Give an example (U)

15. What is multi party system ?Give an example (U)
16. State the contents of election manifesto of political parties ((K)
17. What are the other names of defection (A)
18. What is coalition government ?(U)
19. Name any two national parties (K)
20. Name any two regional parties (K)

III. Five marks questions:

1. Explain the importance of elections in democracy (U)
2. Transfer of power is done peacefully through elections-justify (S)
3. Explain the features of direct elections (U)
4. Explain the features of indirect elections (U)
5. Write the organization of election Commission of India (K)
6. Explain the powers and functions of the election commission of India(K)
7. Prepare a list of chief election commissioners of India since 1950(K)
8. Write the merits of electors photo identity card (U)
9. What are the uses of electronic voting machine ?(U)
10. Write about the mandatory disclosures of criminal antecedents of the contestants.(U)
11. Write about the mandatory disclosures of education antecedents of the contestants.(U)
12. Write a note on property antecedents of the contestant (U)
13. Write the development of party system in India since 1885 (A)
14. Write a note on the regional parties (K)
15. Write about the era of coalition government in India (U)

IV. Ten marks questions:-

1. Explain the powers and functions of the election commission of India(K)
2. Describe the electoral reforms in India(U)
3. Explain the mandatory disclosures during elections (A)
4. Explain the recommendations of Indrajith Gupta committee regarding State funding(U)
5. Describe the nature of Indian party system. (U)
6. Explain the functions of political parties (K)
7. Bringout the main provisions of anti defection act (K)