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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time : 2.30 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

(Very Very Short Answer Type Questions)

1 each

1. What is Negative Liberty ?
- ✓2. What is Equality ?
8. ✓ What is Justice ?
- ✓4. What is Citizenship ?
5. Who is Alien ?

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

2 each

6. ✓ What is Social Equality ?
- ✓7. What is Natural Equality ?
8. ✓ Is justice all about fairness ?
- ✓9. How can we secure legal justice ?
- ✓10. What is Global Citizenship ?

(Short Answer Type Questions)

4 each

11. ✓ Describe the need for a constitution.
12. What is bicameral and unicameral legislatures ? Explain zero hour briefly.
13. How is India a quasi-federal state ?
14. Under what conditions can world peace be promoted ?
15. What are the main features of development ?
16. Why do we need constraints in freedom of an individual ?

(Long Answer Type Questions—A)

5 each

17. What is 'Rule of Law' ? What are its merits ?

Or

Describe the composition and function of State High Court

18. Why do we need decentralisation of powers at local level ? What are its merits ?

Or

Describe the composition and functions of Zila Parishad

19. Describe secularism as a core provision of the Indian Constitution.

Or

How is the constitution a mode of democratic transformation ?

20. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Amendment by Simple Majority

(b) Amendment by Special Majority

Or

What do you mean by rigid and flexible constitutions ? Give two merits and demerits of each one.

21. The following are certain rules. Are they concerned with any value ? If yes, then what is the underlying value ? Give reasons.

(a) There will be no beggar or forced labour

(b) Both daughters and sons will have same share in family property.

(c) Religious laws are personal and state shall not interfere in it.

(Long Answer Type Questions—B)

6 each

22. What are Rights ? What are their essential attributes ?

Or

How is Right to Freedom of Religion (Art. 25-28) a guarantee of secularism by the Indian Constitution ?

23. Has India's election system been really effective ? Elucidate.

Or

Give some effective and valuable suggestions for election reforms in India.

24. How can bureaucracy be made more responsive to the needs of people in India ?

Or

Describe the discretionary powers of the President of India.

25. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Writ of Habeas Corpus

(b) Writ of Prohibition and

(c) Writ of Mandamus

Or

Discuss some duties of a citizen towards his state and society.

26. What are fundamental principles of secularism ? Discuss in detail.

Or

What is Communalism ? How has this menace affected the peaceful atmosphere in India.

27. What are the main hindrances in the development of Nationalism ? How can they be removed ?

Or

Write down in detail the four essential elements of a State.