

2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE (Honours)

Paper Code : IV - A & B

[New Syllabus]

Important Instructions for Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)

- Write Subject Name and Code, Registration number, Session and Roll number in the space provided on the Answer Script.

Example : Such as for Paper III-A (MCQ) and III-B (Descriptive).

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Subject Name :

- Candidates are required to attempt all questions (MCQ). Below each question, four alternatives are given [i.e. (A), (B), (C), (D)]. Only one of these alternatives is 'CORRECT' answer. The candidate has to write the Correct Alternative [i.e. (A)/(B)/(C)/(D)] against each Question No. in the Answer Script.

Example – If alternative A of 1 is correct, then write :
1. – A

- There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

মাল্টিপল চয়েস প্রশ্নের (MCQ) জন্য জরুরী নির্দেশাবলী

- উত্তরপত্রে নির্দেশিত স্থানে বিষয়ের (Subject) নাম এবং কোড, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, সেশন এবং রোল নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যেমন Paper III-A (MCQ) এবং III-B (Descriptive)।

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- পরীক্ষার্থীদের সবগুলি প্রশ্নের (MCQ) উত্তর দিতে হবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্নে চারটি করে সম্ভাব্য উত্তর, যথাক্রমে (A), (B), (C) এবং (D) করে দেওয়া আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে তার উত্তরের স্বপক্ষে (A)/(B)/(C)/(D) সঠিক বিকল্পটিকে প্রশ্ন নম্বর উল্লেখসহ উত্তরপত্রে লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যদি 1 নম্বর প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর A হয় তবে লিখতে হবে :

1. – A

- ভুল উত্তরের জন্য কোন নেগেটিভ মার্কিং নেই।

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Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Full Marks : 20

Time : Thirty Minutes

1. Who wrote the book 'Commentaries on the Laws of England'?
 - (A) Walter Bagehot
 - (B) Blackstone
 - (C) Ogg
 - (D) None of them
2. Magna Carta was signed by —
 - (A) King Macbeth
 - (B) King John
 - (C) King Charles
 - (D) None of them
3. The British Prime Minister belongs to —
 - (A) House of Lords
 - (B) House of Commons
 - (C) House of Representative
 - (D) None of them

4. What do we call the first ten Amendments to the U.S. Constitution?
 - (A) The Article of Confederation
 - (B) The Inalienable Right
 - (C) The Declaration of Independence
 - (D) Bill of Rights
5. How many senators are there in U.S. Senate?
 - (A) 52
 - (B) 435
 - (C) 100
 - (D) 50
6. What is the name of the Central Legislature in Switzerland?
 - (A) Federal Assembly
 - (B) Parliament
 - (C) Congress
 - (D) Senate
7. "British Constitution is the key stone of the political arch" — said by —
 - (A) Ramsay Moore
 - (B) Ivor Jennings
 - (C) Lasswell
 - (D) H. J. Laski

8. Direct Democracy is present in —
- (A) India
 - (B) Switzerland
 - (C) U.K.
 - (D) U.S.A.
9. King or Queen is titular head in which country?
- (A) U.S.A.
 - (B) India
 - (C) U.K.
 - (D) Canada
10. Theory of checks and balances is the feature in which Constitution?
- (a) U.K.
 - (b) U.S.A.
 - (c) India
 - (d) China
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Full Marks : 80

Time : Three Hours Thirty Minutes

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions taking at least *two* from each half: 15×4=60

First Half

1. What is Comparative Politics? Discuss the various methods of comparison in Comparative Politics. 5+10
2. Briefly point out the salient features of U.S. Federal System. Compare the Swiss federalism with the federalism of U.S.A. 5+10
3. Discuss the nature of unitary form of Government with special reference to UK and PRC. 15
4. What do you mean by 'direct democracy'? Give a brief account of the scope and achievement of direct democracy in Switzerland. 5+10

Second Half

5. What is Convention? Point out the differences between Laws and Conventions. Why the Conventions are obeyed in Great Britain? 4+5+6
6. Compare and contrast the powers and position of the British Prime Minister with the U.S. President. 15

7. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the Federal Council of Switzerland. 5+10
8. Evaluate the role of Communist Party of China in the Constitutional System of PRC. 15

Group - B

9. Write any *four* questions out of eight : 5×4=20
- (a) Purposes of the Comparative Politics.
 - (b) Distinction between Unitary and Federal System.
 - (c) Composition of the National People's Congress of P.R.C.
 - (d) The Conservative Party in U.K.
 - (e) Composition of the House of Commons.
 - (f) Role of the Chinese President.
 - (g) The Speaker of the House of Commons.
 - (h) Comparison between British and American President.
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