

2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE–II

Second Paper

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Answer **any five** questions.

1. Define liberal democracy. How is it different from other forms of democracy? What are the conditions for establishing a liberal democracy? 3+5+8
 2. Explain Delegated legislation. How is it causing the decline of Legislature? Critically evaluate bicameralism. 3+5+8
 3. Delineate the conditions for maintaining independence of Judiciary. Why is it necessary to maintain Judicial independence in a democracy? 10+6
 4. Discuss how political parties act as a bridge between society and government. What are the essential features of a political party in a democracy? 6+10
 5. Discuss the methods used by pressure groups to achieve their objectives in a democratic state. 16
 6. Compare and contrast Territorial representation and Proportional representation. What were the major impacts of introducing women's suffrage on Indian politics? 10+6
 7. Define public opinion. Evaluate the role of mass media in the shaping of public opinion. What are the factors which limit public opinion in a liberal democracy? 3+6+7
 8. Evaluate the centralising tendencies in Federal states. Provide examples. 16
 9. Discuss the merits of a dictatorship in terms of their relation to the demerits of a democracy. Differentiate between authoritarianism and totalitarianism. 10+6
 10. What are the agencies which lead to the formation of public opinion? Relate them with the scenario in India. 16
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