

**MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
THIRD SEMESTER
INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM (MDC)
MPS-306**

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

PART : A (OBJECTIVE) = 20
PART : B (DESCRIPTIVE) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution. (10)
2. Explain the basic characteristics of the Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution. (10)
3. Discuss the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India in relation to the Council of Ministers and the president of India. (10)
4. "India is a federal state with a strong unitary bias." Explain. (10)
5. Discuss the four ingredients/components of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. Explain the key words contained in the Preamble. (10)
6. Highlight the basic features of the Directive Principles of State Policy. Why did the framers of the Constitution make them non-justiciable and legally non-enforceable? (10)
7. Explain the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court of India. (10)
8. Elaborate on the nature of the contemporary party system at the central level. (10)

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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1. The Fundamental Right are meant for promoting the ideal of:
 - a. Social democracy
 - b. Economic democracy
 - c. Political democracy
 - d. Cultural democracy
2. The provision of Preventive Detention is given under Article..... of the Indian Constitution.
 - a. Article 19
 - b. Article 20
 - c. Article 21
 - d. Article 22
3. The Prime Minister of India is the:
 - a. Head of Government
 - b. Head of State
 - c. Head of State and Head of Government
 - d. None of the above
4. The Directive Principles of State Policy are:
 - a. Non-justiciable in nature.
 - b. Justiciable in nature.
 - c. Some justiciable and some non-justiciable.
 - d. None of the above.
5. The Residuary Powers in India are given to:
 - a. The state governments
 - b. The central government
 - c. Both the central and state governments
 - d. The Union territories
6. Which article of the Indian Constitution mentions the word 'federation'?
 - a. Article 1
 - b. Article 14
 - c. Article 32
 - d. None of the above
7. Which is the highest court in India?
 - a. High Court
 - b. District Court
 - c. Supreme Court
 - d. Sessions Court
8. Which state in India has a separate constitution?
 - a. Manipur
 - b. Jharkhand
 - c. Telangana
 - d. Jammu and Kashmir
9. The Governor of a state is appointed by:
 - a. Prime Minister
 - b. President
 - c. Chief Justice of India
 - d. Chief Minister
10. How many tiers does the government does India have?
 - a. Single tier system
 - b. Two tier system
 - c. Three tier system
 - d. None of the above
11. From which constitution did we borrow the Directive principles of State Policy?
 - a. Irish Constitution
 - b. British Constitution
 - c. Japanese Constitution
 - d. American Constitution
12. Who appoints the Prime Minister of India?
 - a. Governor
 - b. Chief Justice of India
 - c. Vice-President
 - d. President
13. Who is the Head of State in India?
 - a. Prime Minister
 - b. President
 - c. Governor
 - d. Chief Minister
14. Which of the following does not have a federal form of government?
 - a. USA
 - b. Switzerland
 - c. Australia
 - d. France

15. The Directive principles of State Policy are enumerated in which part of the Constitution?
- Part IV
 - Part III
 - Part II
 - Part I
16. Which of the following is not a Fundamental Right?
- Right to Freedom of Religion.
 - Right against Exploitation.
 - Right to cast votes in an election.
 - Right to Constitutional Remedies.
17. Which form of government does India have?
- Constitutional monarchy
 - Parliamentary democracy
 - Dictatorship
 - Oligarchy
18. Which part of the Indian Constitution contains the Fundamental Rights?
- Part I
 - Part II
 - Part III
 - Part IV
19. On which date was the Indian Constitution adopted?
- November 26, 1949
 - December 26, 1949
 - January 26, 1950
 - January 26, 1951
20. Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution are borrowed from:
- The English Constitution
 - The Irish Constitution
 - The American Constitution
 - The Swiss Constitution

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[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Duration : 20 Minutes

Serial no. of the
main Answer sheet

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Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
- No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
- Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

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