

Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi

Practice paper (Session:2023-24)

Class: XI
Duration: 3 hrs

Subject: Political Science
Maximum Marks: 80

Section-A (12 Marks)		
1.	Who was the Chairman of the Drafting committee of the Indian Constitution? a) Dr.B.R.Ambedkar c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad b) Dr. Zakir Hussain d) Dr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed	1
2.	Arrange the following rights in chronological order as per their article number in constitution and choose the correct option: (i) Right to Freedom (iii) Right to Equality (ii) Right against Exploitation (iv) Right to Constitutional Remedies. a) (ii), (i), (iii), (iv) b) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) c) (iii), (i), (ii), (iv) d) (iv), (ii), (i), (iii)	1
3.	Which article of the Indian Constitution allows the amendment process? a) Art.324 b) Art.348 c) Art.356 d) Art.368	1
4.	In the following question, Statement (A) is followed by Reason (R). Read them and choose the appropriate option as answer: Assertion(A) The Constitution of India was implemented on 26 January 1950. Reason(R) On 15 August 2047 India will complete her century year of Independence. a) Both the statement and the reason are correct, and the reason is the correct explanation of the statement. b) Both Assertion and Reason are correct, but Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion. c) The statement is wrong, but the reason is correct. d) The statement is correct, but the reason is wrong.	1
5.	Which of the following article of the India Constitution is related to North Eastern region? a) Art. 371 b) Art.372 c) Art.373 d) Art.374	1
6.	To which country Martin Luther King Junior belongs to? a) U.S.A. b) U.K. c) France d) Germany	1
	Anita is working as a domestic worker in Mumbai. She has come from Rajasthan.	1

7.	In which of the following category she may fall? a) Resident b) Non Resident c) Migrant d) Locals	
8.	Jagan has arrived Kerala from Sri Lanka due to a Civil War there. Which of the following term will be applied on him? a) Resident b) Non Resident c) Migrant d) Refugee	1
9.	Who among the followings wrote the book 'Discovery of India'? a) Mahatma Gandhi b) Jawaharlal Nehru c) Subhas Chandra Bose d) Sardar Patel	1
10.	All the Jewish always claimed that their original homeland was inthe 'promised land'. a) France b) America c) Palestine d) Israel	1
11	In the following question, Statement (A) is followed by Reason (R). Read them and choose the appropriate option as answer: Assertion(A) 'Basque' is a hilly and prosperous region in the Spain. Reason(R) The Spanish Government wanted to cut its autonomy. a) Both the statement and the reason are correct, and the reason is the correct explanation of the statement. b) Both Assertion and Reason are correct, but Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion. c) The statement is wrong, but the reason is correct. d) The statement is correct, but the reason is wrong.	1
12	A Nation exists when its members believe that they- a) Belong together b) Separate from each other c) They are separate from their Nation d) They are not a part of their State	1
Section-B(12 Marks)		
13	State about any two points of the Objective Resolution(1946) of the Indian Constitution.	2
14	State any two functions of Judiciary ?	2
15	Is India a federal State? Give two reasons in support of your answer?	2
16	Give any two examples of 'Negative Freedom'?	2
17	Describe any two duties of an ideal citizen?	2
18	'India is a secular State'How ?give any two reasons in support of your answer.	2
Section-C(20 Marks)		
19	'Rights not only place obligations upon the state to act in a certain way — for instance, to ensure sustainable development — but they also place obligations upon each of us'. How? Explain with examples. Or Briefly describe about the Right to Freedom.	4
20	Explain any four features of the Indian Federalism.	4

21	What is Panchayati Raj System? Describe about the Tri structure of the Panchayati Raj system?	4
22	'Equality infact is an abstract term' Explain with any four logics. Or What is Equality? Briefly explain about the three dimensions of Equality.	4
23	How the Secularism of India differs the Secularism of European Countries or West? Give arguments in support of your answer.	4
Section-C(12Marks)		
24	<p>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:</p> <p>What would happen if we were to follow the American system of equality of representation in the Rajya Sabha? Uttar Pradesh with a population of 1998.12 lakhs would get seats equal to that of Sikkim whose population is only 6.10 lakhs. The framers of the Constitution wanted to prevent such discrepancy. States with larger population get more representatives than States with smaller population . Thus, a more populous State like Uttar Pradesh sends 31 members to the Rajya Sabha, while a smaller and less populous State like Sikkim has one seat in the Rajya Sabha.</p> <p>24.1 The Rajya Sabha is the.....house of the Indian Parliament. (a) Lower (b) Upper (c) Middle (d) Last</p> <p>24.2 The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected for how many years? (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6</p> <p>24.3 Which of the following Indian State would have more members for Rajya Sabha? (a) Goa (b) Sikkim (c) Punjab (d) Tripura</p> <p>24.4 Which of the following electoral system used for the election of the Rajya Sabha in India? (a) Direct Election (b) Proportional Representation (c) Simple Majority (d) First Past the Post</p>	<p>4x 1= 4</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
25	Study the cartoon given below and answer the following questions:	4



R. K. Laxman in the Times of India

You must retire from politics at once! Your activities are having a bad influence on him. He thinks he can get away with lying and cheating.

25.1 Which effect of Politics is being mentioned here?

25.2 Who is under influence of the Politician's acts?

25.3 What is the role of Ethics in the current days Politics?

Note: The following questions are for visually impaired candidates in lieu of question number 25. Name the following:

- (i) Name any leader of Rulling party in India?
- (ii) Name any leader of opposition in India?
- (iii) Mention any one evil exists in Indian Politics?
- (iv) Mention any one achivement of Indian Leaders?



In the given outline political map of India, four states have been marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). Identify these states on the basis of the information given below and write their correct names in your answer book along with the respective serial numbers of the information used and the concerned alphabets as per the format that follows:

- (i) The Northern Bicameral legislative state of India.
- (ii) The Southern Bicameral legislative state of India.

(iii) The Northern Unicameral legislative state of India.

(iv) The Southern Unicameral legislative state of India.

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(ii)		
(iii)		
(iv)		

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Section-E(24Marks)

27	Describe the functions of Election Commission of India? Or Explain about any three Electoral Reforms needed for the present day Elections?	6
28	. 'The President of India is a nominal head of the Country.' Explain the statement with the suitable examples. Or Explain about the discretionary powers of the President of India.	6
29	What is meant by freedom of expression? What in your view would be a reasonable restriction on this freedom? Give examples. Or What is meant by freedom? Is there a relationship between freedom for the individual and freedom for the nation.	6
30	Briefly discuss the three principles of justice? Explain each with examples. Or 'A fair and just society would be in the interest of all members and could be defended on rational grounds' Explain these words of John Rawls with the suitable arguments.	6