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FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2024
Part – III
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Maximum : 80 Scores

Time : 2½ Hours
Cool-off Time : 15 Minutes

General Instructions to Candidates :

- *There is a 'Cool off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.*
- *Use 'cool off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.*
- *Read questions carefully before answering.*
- *Read instructions carefully.*
- *Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.*
- *Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.*

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവം വായിക്കുക.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ, എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.

Score

From questions 1 to 10 answer for 16 scores. **(16)**

1. _____ is the ex officio chairman of Rajya Sabha. **(1)**

   (President, Prime Minister, Vice President, Governor)

2. The highest court of appeal in India is _____. **(1)**

   (High Court, Supreme Court, Sub-ordinate Court, District Court)

3. Name the German philosopher who glorified war. **(1)**

   (Vilfredo Pareto, Socrates, Friedrich Nietzsche, Plato)

4. Identify 2 forms of structural violence from the list given below. **(2)**

   (Monarchy, Patriarchy, Caste System, Bureaucracy)

5. Some borrowed Indian Constitutional provisions are given below.

   Identify and list them in the appropriate column.

   (FPTP, Fundamental Rights, Parliamentary form of Government, Judicial Review)

Britain	America
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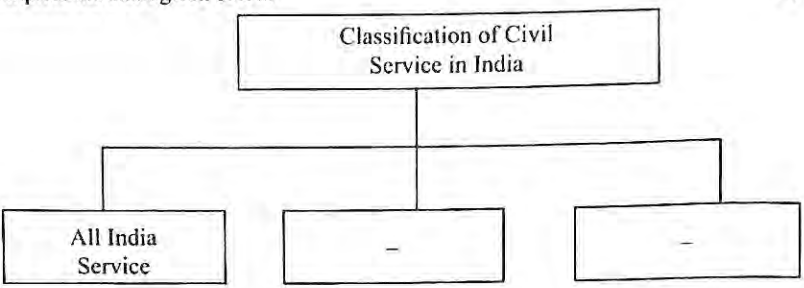
(4×½=2)

Score

6. Complete the chart given below. (2)



7. State which of the following statements are true about political theory. (2)

a) Discuss the ideas that form the basis of political institutions.

b) Explain the relationship between different religions.

c) Explain the terms like equality and freedom.

d) Predicts the performance of political parties.

8. Complete the table by using the given subjects. (3)

(Agriculture, Education, Defence)

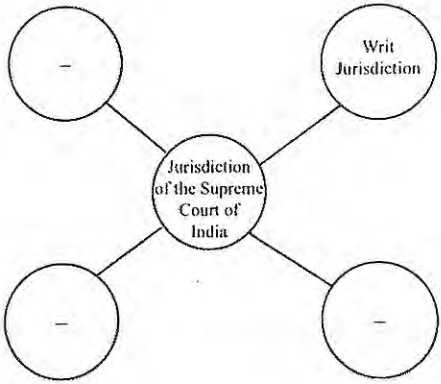
Union list	•
State list	•
Concurrent list	•

Score

9. Which of the following tasks are not performed by the Election Commission of India ? (3)

- Nominate the candidates
- Appoint the Supreme Court Judges
- Prepare the electoral roll
- Form new political parties

10. Complete the diagram : (3)



Answer any 4 questions from 11 to 15. Each carries 3 scores. (4×3=12)

11. Point out the discretionary powers of Indian President.

12. Briefly explain any 3 functions of Indian Parliament.

Score

13. Write down the 3 different ways to amend the Indian Constitution.

14. Write a short note on the methods to acquire Indian Citizenship.

15. Briefly explain the social costs of development.

Answer any 4 questions from 16 to 20. Each carries 4 scores. **(4×4=16)**

16. Explain the functions of Election Commission of India.

17. Two political philosophies of Indian Constitution are given below. Explain them.

    a) Individual freedom

    b) Social Justice

18. Explain Negative and Positive Liberty.

19. Briefly explain different kinds of rights.

20. Explain any two factors which contributes towards nationalism.

Answer any 4 questions from 21 to 25. Each carries 5 scores. **(4×5=20)**

21. The Legislature in a Parliamentary democracy ensures executive accountability. Briefly explain the role of Legislature in controlling the executive in India.

Score

22. Explain the given two conflicting areas in Indian Federal System.

    a) Centre-State relations

    b) Role of Governor.

23. Briefly explain any two dimensions of equality.

24. Briefly explain any two Principles of Justice.

25. Explain the functions of Indian Constitution.

Answer any 2 questions from 26 to 28. Each carries 8 scores. **(2×8=16)**

26. Explain the Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution.

27. 73rd Constitutional Amendment aimed at strengthening Local Self Governments in India. Discuss it.

28. Write an essay on the criticisms of Indian Secularism.

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