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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

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Complementary Course—Political Science

PS 3C 03—POLITICAL SCIENCE STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES

(2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Part A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Independence of Judiciary is an essential condition for the successful working of :
(a) Totalitarianism. (b) Democracy.
(c) One Party System. (d) Authoritarianism.
2. An Interest Group protects and promotes the interest of :
(a) All the people. (b) All parties.
(c) Few people only. (d) Members only.
3. Which of the following is not responsible for Executive dominance in modern states ?
(a) Separation of Powers. (b) Rigid Party Discipline.
(c) Administrative Adjudication. (d) Delegated Legislation.
4. An example for Nominal Executive Head of the state :
(a) French President. (b) American President.
(c) Indian President. (d) Sri Lankan President.

Fill in the blanks :

5. List System is a scheme proposed for giving representation to _____.
6. The collective responsibility of the Executive to the Legislature is a characteristic of _____ system of government.
7. Interest Aggregation function is mainly done by _____.
8. _____ executive system prevails in Switzerland.

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Answer in a word :

9. The first model Federal State.
10. Who formulated the Hare System of proportional representation?
11. Who classified political parties as cadre parties and mass parties ?
12. The author of the book, 'The Spirit of Laws'.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Part B (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

13. Judicial Activism.
14. Plural Executive.
15. Division of Powers.
16. Rigid Constitution.
17. Merits of Unitary State.
18. Interest Groups and Pressure Groups.
19. Significance of Elections.
20. Competitive Party System.
21. Interest Articulation.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

Part C (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any five of the following.

22. Explain the theory of Separation of Powers.
23. Critically examine the power of Judicial Review.
24. Distinguish between Parliamentary and Presidential Systems.
25. Write a note on methods of Minority Representation.
26. Discuss the different types of Interest Groups.
27. Explain Multi-Party System. Bring out its merits and defects.
28. What is meant by Independence of Judiciary ? How is it maintained in India ?

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

Part D (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following.

29. Discuss the role and significance of the Executive in Modern States.
30. Critically examine the nature and working of Federal System of Government.
31. Describe the functions of Political Parties in modern democracies.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)