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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Time : 2.30 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

**(Very Very Short Answer Type Questions)**

1 each

1. What is Negative Liberty ?
2. What is Equality ?
3. What is Justice ?
4. What is Citizenship ?
5. Who is Alien ?

**(Very Short Answer Type Questions)**

2 each

6. What is Social Equality ?
7. What is Natural Equality ?
8. Is justice all about fairness ?
9. How can we secure legal justice ?
10. What is Global Citizenship ?

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Turn Over

**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

**4 each**

11. Describe the need for a constitution.
12. What is bicameral and unicameral legislatures ? Explain zero hour briefly.
13. How is India a quasi-federal state ?
14. Under what conditions can world peace be promoted ?
15. What are the main features of development ?
16. Why do we need constraints in freedom of an individual ?

**(Long Answer Type Questions—A)**

**5 each**

17. What is 'Rule of Law' ? What are its merits ?

**Or**

Describe the composition and function of State High Court.

18. Why do we need decentralisation of powers at local level ? What are its merits ?

**Or**

Describe the composition and functions of Zila Parishad.

19. Describe secularism as a core provision of the Indian Constitution.

Or

How is the constitution a mode of democratic transformation ?

20. Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Amendment by Simple Majority
- (b) Amendment by Special Majority

Or

What do you mean by rigid and flexible constitutions ? Give two merits and demerits of each one.

21. The following are certain rules. Are they concerned with any value ? If yes, then what is the underlying value ? Give reasons.

- (a) There will be no beggar or forced labour
- (b) Both daughters and sons will have same share in family property.
- (c) Religious laws are personal and state shall not interfere in it.

(Long Answer Type Questions—B)

6 each

22. What are Rights ? What are their essential attributes ?

Or

How is Right to Freedom of Religion (Art. 25-28) a guarantee of secularism by the Indian Constitution ?

23. Why do we need Elections ? What makes an election democratic ?

Or

Why did India adopt the FPTP (First Past the Post) system of representation ? Give reasons.

24. Describe the various types of Executives in India.

Or

Describe the position and powers of the Prime Minister of India.

25. Describe any four political rights of an individual in a democratic system.

Or

What are the duties which should be followed by people to enjoy rights.

26. What is a Secular state ? Why do we need a secular state in modern times.

Or

What are the challenges that secularism in India is facing during present day political situation ?

27. What is a Nation ? What are the features which constitute a nation ?

Or

Define the term state. What are the main differences between State and Nation ?