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Subject Name: Democracy, Elections and Good Governance

Total Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q1. [A] Fill in the blanks.**[05]**

- [1] is the The Father of the Indian Constitution.
- [2] Short Form DPSP in Constitution means-----
- [3] In India the Lok Sabha elections are held each ----- years
- [4] -----is the Lower House of the Indian Parliament.
- [5] The grass root rural administration is done by the -----
- [6] The Greek word 'Kratos' means ----- .
- [7] Greek word 'Demos' means-----
- [8] In India the Vidhan Sabha elections are held each ----- years
- [9] -----is the Upper House of the Indian Parliament.
- [10] Most of the Indian Territory was ruled by the ----- before 15th August 1947.

Q1. [A] Choose the appropriate word from the given objectives.**[10]**

- [i] The system of Direct Democracy is in-
[a] UK [b] USA [c] UAE [d] Switzerland
- [ii] Abraham Lincoln, an eminent jurist turned into politician, belonged to
[a] UK [b] USA [c] USSR [d] India
- [iii] The word 'Government' means
[a] Administration [b] Philosophy [c] Politics [d] none of these
- [iv] The magic number ----- forms a simple majority in Parliament of India.
[a] 200 [b] 250 [c] 273 [d] 289
- [v] A Bill becomes Law in India
[a] After passing by Lok Sabha [b] After passing by Rajya Sabha
[c] After President's assent [d] After discussion on Television
- [vi] The most effective system of Indirect Democracy is in-
[a] Saudi Arabia [b] Oman [c] India [d] Jordan
- [vii] Administration of Limda Tq. Waghodia Dist. Vadodara is run by
[a] Municipal Corporation [b] Municipal Council [c] Gram Panchayat [d] None of these
- [viii] Gujarat State Legislative Assembly has -----Members
[a] 100 [b] 144 [c] 166 [d] 188
- [ix] Legislation of the Indian Union is
[a] Uni-cameral [b] Bi-cameral [c] Tri-cameral [d] None of these
- [x] The Constitution of India does not mention the one of the following as a Fundamental Right
[a] Right to Equality [b] Right to Freedom [c] Right to Freedom of Religion [d] Right to work
- [xi] The State of Gujarat has kept ----- per cent of seats of Panchayat Raj institutions for weaker sections and women

[a] 25 [b] 33 [c] 50 [d] 60

[xii] Eminent scholar Sir Charles Metcalf has called the Indian village communities as –

[a] Little Republics [b] Little Soldiers [c] Little Princes [d] None of these

[xiii] Article ----- Directive Principle of State Policy stresses for Decentralization of Power

[a] 30 [b] 40 [c] 44 [d] none of these

[xiv] The term Decentralization means -

[a] Concentrating power [b] Dividing power [c] Extinguishing power [d] None of these

[xv] Elections to Zilla Parishad are arranged by -

[a] State Election Commission [b] National Election Commission

[c] International Election Commission [d] All of these

[xvi] Good Governance does not include -

[a] Accountability [b] Transparency [c] Legal Methods [d] Corruption

[xvii] Right to Education Act 2009 provides Free and Compulsory education to the children of age group----- years

[a] 6 - 14 [b] 7 – 15 [c] 8 - 16 [d] None of these

[xviii] The Constitutional Amendments -----and ----- ushered a new era in the development of Local Self Government in India

[a] 49th - 50th [b] 51st – 52nd [c] 73rd - 74th [d] 95th - 96th

[xix] ----- per cent of the Indian people live in villages.

[a] 25 [b] 50 [c] 75 [d] 99

[xx] Shri ----- is the Chief Minister of Gujarat.

[a] Narendra Modi [b] Vijay Rupani [c] Amit Shah [d] Lal Krishna Advani

Q2 [A] Define the following [Any Five]

[05]

- i. Preamble of the Constitution
- ii. Right to Equality
- iii. Right to Education
- iv. Social Democracy
- v. Economic Democracy
- vi. NREGA 2005
- vii. Human Rights

Q2.[B] Answer the following [Any Five]

[5]

- [a] What is Political Democracy?
- [b] What is Rule of Law?
- [c] What is Constitutional Supremacy?
- [d] What is Government by Consent?
- [e] What is Majority Rule?
- [f] What is Public Accountability?
- [g] What are Fundamental Duties?

Q 3. Write on the following short notes. [Any Five]

[10]

- [a] 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment
- [b] Transparency in administration
- [c] Reservation of Seats or SC/ST and Women
- [d] Any two Fundamental Rights
- [e] Any two Directive Principles
- [f] Gram Sabha or Ward Sabha Meeting

Q 4. Answer the following Long Questions [Any Three]

[15]

[A] Describe in detail the Decentralization of Powers under the Indian Constitution.

[B] What are the characteristics of Good Governance?

[C] Discuss briefly various definitions of Democracy

[D] Discuss briefly challenges before the Indian Democracy.