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SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR B.A (HONS.), SEMESTER 2

Paper: Constitution and Politics in India (PLSA-CC-2-3 TH+TU)

Q. Answer the following briefly (1 mark each)

1. Who constitutes the Union Parliament?
2. How many members of the Rajya Sabha are nominated by the President and what are the criteria?
3. Who are the elected members of the Rajya Sabh and how are they elected?
4. What is the composition of the Lok Sabha?
5. What is the tenure/duration of the Houses of Parliament?
6. What are the age criteria for members of both the Houses?
7. Is there any compulsion of time between the two sittings of Parliament?
8. Who can dissolve the Lok Sabha?
9. Who delivers special address to the Parliament and when?
10. Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly?
11. When was the Sarkaria Commission formed?
12. Which Constitutional Amendment deals with providing 10% reservation to the economically weaker sections?

Q. Answer the following questions in 100 words each (10 marks each)

13. Discuss the recent trends in Centre-State relations.
14. Write a note on the role of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

Q. Answer the following in 500 words each (15 marks each)

15. Write a detailed account on the evolution of the Indian Constitution.
16. Discuss the constitutional relationship between the two Houses of Parliament.
17. Discuss the role of the Supreme Court in the constitutional system of India.

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18. Examine the relation between the Governor and the Council of Ministers of a state.
19. Explain the powers and position of the Chief Minister of an Indian state.
20. Explain the methods of amending the Constitution of India as mentioned in Article 368.

Paper: Politics in India: Structures and Processes (PLSA-CC-2-4-TH+TU)

Q. Answer the following questions briefly. (10 marks each)

1. What is the basic feature of the Indian party system?
2. What is coalition politics?
3. What is defection?
4. When was the Election Commission of India established?
5. Mention any two electoral reforms suggested in recent times.
6. Who wrote the book 'Caste in Indian Politics'?
7. Name of which sociologist is associated with the concept of 'Dominant Caste'?
8. Mention any two features of the environmental movement in India.
9. Mention the names of two leaders associated with the Chipko Movement.
10. Mention the name of any major human rights organization in India.

Q. Answer the following questions in 100 words each. (10 marks each)

11. What are the major trends in the Indian party system since the 1990s?
12. What are the functions and powers of the Election Commission?
13. What are the characteristic features of New Social Movements? Discuss how they are different from old social movements.
14. Analyse the features of the environmental movements in India.

Q. Answer the following questions in 500 words each. (15 marks each)

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15. Analyze the need for electoral reforms in the Indian election system? What are the reforms suggested so far?
16. What is the role of business groups in Indian politics?
17. Write a note on the human rights movement in India emerging since 1970s.
18. Discuss the reasons for the rise of regionalism in Indian politics.
19. Analyze the role of caste in Indian politics.
20. Discuss the emergence of women's movements in India analyzing its different trends.