



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Answers PRE- ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2020

Sub: Political Science

Class: XI

F.M. 80

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A. Choose the correct alternatives :-

(1x24=24)

- i. Plato
- ii. Hegel
- iii. methodology
- iv. Force Theory
- v. sovereignty
- vi. democracy
- vii. J.S. Mill
- viii. Latin
- ix. The West
- x. Democracy
- xi. Holland
- xii. economic
- xiii. 18
- xiv. by virtue of blood
- xv. national
- xvi. W. Wilson
- xvii. the Preamble
- xviii. People
- xix. the constitution
- xx. 7
- xxi. civil
- xxii. BJP
- xxiii. 3
- xxiv. 395

B. Give very brief answers to the questions :-

(1x16=16)

- i. Election Commission
- ii. Article 324(5)
- iii. 34 years
- iv. Demolition of Babri Masjid
- v. Article 37
- vi. British Parliament
- vii. More than 100 times
- viii. If a soldier deserts his post and joins the enemy camp during war, his citizenship is terminated. But this principle is not applicable to the Prisoner of War(POW).
- ix. Western scholars do not find any distinction between western and proletarian dictatorship.
- x. Nanak, Kabir, Chaitanya
- xi. The nature of state as a machine
- xii. 1948
- xiii. Article 31
- xiv. An instrument legalizing the decisions of the party in power into government decisions
- xv. 42nd Amendment, 1976
- xvi. Political Rights

C. Answer the following questions (alternates to be noted)(to be explained) :-

(8x5=40)

i. Discuss the reasons for Loss of Citizenship.

(8)

- If a person accepts citizenship of another country

- If a woman is married to an alien
 - If a person gets public appointment in another country
 - If a person receives title or honour from another state
 - If a soldier deserts his position and joins the enemy camp
 - If a person lives outside the country for a considerable period
 - No citizen can join the defence services of a foreign country
 - On voluntary surrender
- ii. What are the merits and demerits of a Federal System. (8)
- Merits :-
- Uniformity and diversity
 - Progress and development
 - Suitable for a state composed of diverse nationalities
 - Solution of the regional problems
 - Democratic
 - Suitable for a state with vast territory
 - Little scope for the rise of despotism
 - Possibility of resistance to the government diminishes
 - Reconciliation between national power and state rights
- Demerits :-
- Complex and weak system
 - Slow not suitable in crisis
 - Judicial supremacy is a myth
 - Strained centre-state relations
 - Fixation of responsibility difficult
 - Separatist trends continue in a federation
 - State autonomy not real
 - Highly expensive
- iii. What are the limitations of Adult Franchise in India. (8)
- Politics of caste, religion, language are active in spreading their tentacle
 - Criminalization of politics is another aspect
 - The large scale use of muscle power
 - The money power has vitiated free
 - The "Licence-permit-raj" beneficiaries and unscrupulous politicians adopt various methods
 - Rigging and booth capturing
 - Violation of model code of conduct
- Or
- Analyse the safeguards of liberty. (8)
- Enumeration of Fundamental Rights
 - Separation of Power
 - Powerful independent Judiciary
 - Rule of Law
 - Party system
 - Initiative, Referendum and Recall
 - Eternal vigilance
 - Media
- iv. Distinguish between Political Party and Pressure Group. (8)
- Pressure Groups are homogeneous
 - Political parties have commitment to ideologies
 - Political parties are concerned with policies
 - One cannot be members of two political parties
 - Pressure groups are personal interest oriented
 - Pressure groups uphold special interest
 - Political parties take part in agitational politics
 - Political parties take part in elections

Or

Distinguish between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights. (8)

- Fundamental rights impose certain limitations on the activities of the state
- Fundamental rights are justiciable and enforceable
- No court can declare law ultra vires
- Directive principle donot create any justiciable rights
- Both differ in objectives
- In case of conflict fundamental rights will prevail

v. List the Fundamental Duties of the Indian Citizens. (8)

- To abide by constitution
- To cherish and follow noble idea
- To uphold and protect the sovereignty
- To defend the country and render national service
- To promote harmony
- To value and preserve the rich heritage
- To protect and improve the natural environment
- To develop scientific temper
- To safeguard public property
- To strike towards excellence
- To provide opportunities by the parent for education
