PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023
(Sixth Semester)

Branch - **SOCIOLOGY**

INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Time: Three Hours   Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)
Answer **ALL** questions
ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks   (10 x 1 = 10)

1 Name the State in which power rests with small elite segment of society.
    (i)   Democracy   (ii)   Oligarchy
    (iii) Theocracy   (iv) Monarchy

2 Identify the primary element of the State
    (i) Territory   (ii)   Sovereignty
    (iii) Government   (iv) Population

3 Who first signed the Constitution of India?
    (i)   Mahatma Gandhi   (ii) B.R.Ambedkar
    (iii) Jawaharlal Nehru   (iv) B.N.Rau

4 How many Schedules are there in the Constitution of India?
    (i)   12   (ii)   13
    (iii) 14   (iv) 15

5 What is the minimum age for the Office of President in India?
    (i)   28   (ii)   30
    (iii) 33   (iv) 35

6 Find the present Education Minister of India.
    (i)   Smt.Smriti Irani   (ii) Shri.Prakash Javadekar
    (iii) Shri.Ramesh Pokhiyal (iv) Shri.Dharmendra Pradhan

7 State the year in which the Madras was renamed as Chennai.
    (i)   1995   (ii)   1996
    (iii) 1997   (iv) 2000

8 Mention the person who has served longest term as Governor of Tamil Nadu.
    (i)   Shri.Surjit Singh Barnala (ii) Shri.M.M.Ismail
    (iii) Shri.P.C.Alexander   (iv) Shri.P.S.Ramamohan Rao

9 How many Lok Shaba seats are there in India?
    (i)   540   (ii)   543
    (iii) 545   (iv) 550

10 What is the minimum voting age in India before 1988?
    (i) 19   (ii)   20
    (iii) 21   (iv) 22

SECTION - B (35 Marks)
Answer ALL Questions
ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks   (5 x 7 = 35)

11. a) Explain C.F.Strong's classification of Constitutions.

               OR

   b) Differentiate State and Society.

12. a) Pin points the Fundamental Rights of Citizen of India.

               OR

   b) Elucidate the salient features of Directive Principles of State Policy.

13. a) Point out the powers and functions of Union Council of Ministers.

               OR

   b) What is the composition of Indian Judiciary and explain it?

14. a) Sketch out the important recommendations of Sarkaria Commission on Centre and State Relationship.

               OR

   b) Explicate the powers and functions of Governor.

15. a) Bring out the factors responsible for the growth of communalism in India.

               OR

   b) Describe the reorganization of states on the basis of language and ethnicity.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)
Answer any THREE Questions
ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks   (3 x 10 = 30)

16. Trace the origin and evolution of State.

17. Discuss the background and genesis of Constitution of India.

18. Enumerate the powers and functions of Prime Minister of India.

19. Describe the powers and functions of Chief Minister and Council of Ministers.

20. Analyze the causes and consequences of Terrorism in India.

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