

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch- SOCIOLOGY

INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 What do you mean 'State'?
- 2 List the three organs of the government.
- 3 Mention the preamble of Indian constitution.
- 4 Expand the term NHRC and SHRC.
- 5 How President of India is being elected?
- 6 Mention any two functions of legislature.
- 7 State any two functions of the chief minister of a state.
- 8 Put forth any two major roles of governor.
- 9 Define communalism.
- 10 List out any two merits of India's election system.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain the elements of a State.  
OR  
b "State is permanent, Government is temporary" - Illustrate your views.
- 12 a Elucidate the salient features of Indian Constitution?  
OR  
b Give a brief note on the Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 13 a Elucidate the power and functions of an Supreme Court.  
OR  
b Explain the various functions of an President of India.
- 14 a Point out the power of a chief minister of a state in India.  
OR  
b Give a short note on Rural local government.
- 15 a 'Terrorism in India' - Comment your views.  
OR  
b Write a short note on the consequences Casteism.

SECTION- C (30 Marks)

Answer any THREE Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Give an account on Strong's classification of constitutions.
- 17 Elaborate the fundamental duties of an Indian citizen.
- 18 Give a detailed note on the power and functions of the Prime Minister of India.
- 19 Discuss the power and functions of a Governor of a state.
- 20 Critically examine the Defection in Politics.