

Model Questions Political Science-II

Short Questions:

1. Political parties are indispensable to any democratic system. Bring out the salient features of political parties in India.
2. What do you mean by cooperative federalism? Briefly explain some of the constitutional and extra constitutional mechanisms to ensure cooperative federalism in India.
3. What are Pressure Groups? How do they differ from Political parties? Give an account of Almond Classification of Political Groups with suitable examples.
4. Gandhian principles look far more relevant in contemporary times. Do you agree with this statement? If yes give reasons in support of your answer.
5. In what ways do you think Indian secularism is different from western conception of secularism?
6. Coalitions are inevitable feature of a multiparty system like India. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of coalition politics in India.
7. Evaluate the impact of Globalization on center-state relations in India.
8. Why was Green Revolution launched in India? Bring out the negative and positive consequences of Green Revolution in India.
9. Compare and contrast in what ways Second Five Year Plan was different from the First. Bring out the inherent contradictions in the second five year plan.
10. 13. Do you agree with the view that Judiciary in India is a federal necessity? Describe the composition and jurisdiction of Supreme Court in India.
11. Compare and contrast Nehru's view on development with those of Mahatma.
12. Indian Constitution is a mixed bag of indiscriminate borrowings. Evaluate this statement.

Write Short Notes on the Following:

- a. Judicial Activism.
- b. Corruption in Indian Politics.
- c. Gender as an issue in Indian Politics.
- d. Caste and Indian Politics
- e. Secularism in India.
- f. Fundamental Duties.
- g. Role of Pressure groups in Indian Politics
- h. Public Interest Litigation
- i. Judicial Reforms in India.
- j. Procedural democracy vs Substantive Democracy.