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DHARMAPURI REGION

CHAPTER-6 : POLITICAL PARTIES

SECTION-A

MCQs (1x20=20)

1. Fill in the blanks:

Political parties are allotted symbols by_____.

- a) The government of India
- b) The constitution of India
- c) The party leaders
- d) The election Commission

POLITICAL PARTIES	CRITERIA USED
One- Party system,Two-Party system,Multi-party system.	Types of Party Systems
The leaders,the active members,the followers	?

2.

3. Changing party allegiance from the party on which a person got elected to a different party is _____.

4. The political party which believes in Marxism-Leninism is _____.

- a) Nationalist Congress Party.
- b) Communist Party of India.
- c) Dravida Munnetra Kazkagam(DMK).
- d) Bahujan Samaj Party.

5.Match the following:

POLITICAL PARTIES	ALLIANCE
1. Bharatiya Janata Party	A. State Party
2.Communist Party of India(Marxist)	B. United Progressive Alliance
3.Congress party	C. National Democratic Alliance

4.Telugu Desam Party	D.	Left Front
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Options:

	1	2	3	4
(a)	C	B	D	A
(b)	D	B	A	C
(c)	C	D	B	A
(d)	B	A	C	D

6. Match the following:

1. Two Party System	A.Samajwadi Party
2.Multi-Party System	B.China
3. One Party System	C.Britain
4.A State Party	D.India

Options:

	1	2	3	4
(a)	C	B	D	A
(b)	D	B	A	C
(c)	A	D	C	B
(d)	C	D	B	A

7. Identify the party with the help of the following information:-

- ☐ Recognised as a national party in 2016
- ☐ In 2014 elections,it got 3.84% votes and won 34 seats, became fourth largest party in Lok sabha.

- ☐ Committed to secularism and federalism.

Options:

- A. Bharatiya Janata Party
- B. Communist Party of India
- C. Indian National Congress
- D. All India Trinamool Congress





8. Identify the correct statement from the following:-

- A. Political parties do not enjoy much trust among the people.
- B. Parties are often rocked by scandals involving top party leaders.
- C. Parties are not necessary to run governments.
- D. All parties get symbols and are called recognized political parties.

Options:

- a. A, B, and C
- b. A and B
- c. B and C
- d. C and D

9. Identify to which party the following symbol belongs:

1. Shiv Sena	A. 
2. Rashtriya Janata Dal	B. 
3. Shiromani Akali	C. 
4. Janata Dal	D. 

Options:

	1	2	3	4
(a)	C	B	D	A

(b)	D	A	B	C
(c)	D	B	C	A
(d)	C	D	B	A

10. Match the following:

Column A		Column B	
(i)	All India Trinamool Congress (AITC)	(a)	1925
(ii)	Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	(b)	1999
(iii)	Communist Party of India (CPI)	(c)	1980
(iv)	Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)	(d)	1998

Options:

- A. i-b), ii-a), iii-c), iv-d)
- B. ii-d), i-c), iii-a), iv-b)
- C. i-d), ii-c), iii-a), iv-b)
- D. iv-b), ii-c), i-d), iii-a)

11. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below:

Assertion (A): For most ordinary citizens, democracy is equal to political parties

Reason(R): Political parties are one of the most visible institutions in a democracy.

Options:

- A. Both A & R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A & R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true but R is false.

D. A is false but R is true.

12. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below:

Assertion (A) : Only those parties that are recognized as national parties can contest in elections for Parliament.

Reason (R) : Recognition to a political party as a national party is accorded by the Election Commission.

Options:

A. Both A & R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

B. Both A & R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

C. A is true but R is false.

D. A is false but R is true.

13. Identify the statement related to the advantages of multi party system.

A. It provides limited choice to the voters

B. There is a chance of conflicts

C. Provides choice to the voters

D. Only Regional parties get the representation.

14. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below:

Assertion (A): In a Democracy Political Parties are a must.

Reason(R): Without political parties there will be no election.

Options:

A. Both A & R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

B. Both A & R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

C. A is true but R is false.

D. A is false but R is true.

15. Arrange the following in Chronological Order according to year:

I. Nationalist Congress Party

II. Bahujan Samaj Party

III. Indian National Congress

IV. Communist Party of India

Options:

A. II, I, IV, III

B. III, I, II, IV

C.III,IV,II,I

D.I,IV,II,III

16. Identify the political party that emerged out of mass movement.

- (a) DMK
- (b) Janata Dal
- (c) Forward Bloc
- (d) Bahujan Sam

17. Identify the correct statement about a recognised political party-

- (a) a party that is present in only one of the federal units.
- (b) a party that is present in several and all units of the federation.
- (c) a party that is based on regional and communal diversities.
- (d) a party recognised by the 'Election Commission' with all the privileges and facilities.

18. Which of these statements is incorrect about CPI (M)?

- (a) Supports socialism, secularism and democracy
- (b) Opposes imperialism and communalism
- (c) Wants to secure socio-economic justice in India
- (d) None of the above

19. Identify from the following when and under whose leadership was Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) formed?

- (a) 1982, Mayawati
- (b) 1984, Kanshi Ram
- (c) 1985, Mulayam Singh Yadav
- (d) 1986, Bhajanlal

20. Can you identify which of the challenges described in this section are being highlighted in these cartoons?



SECTION-B

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (2x5=10)

21. Mention any two reasons that made India to adopt multi-party system.
22. State the conditions required to be a national political party.
23. State the order passed by Supreme Court to reduce the influence of money and criminals.
24. Describe any two features of Two Party System.
25. Examine the role of the opposition party in democracy.

SECTION-C

SHORT ANSWER BASED QUESTIONS (3x5=15)

26. Describe in brief the recent efforts that have been made in India to reform political parties and its leaders.

OR

How do money and muscle power play an important role in elections? Explain.

27. Lack of internal democracy within parties is the major challenge to political parties all over the world". Analyse the statement.
28. Analyse the three components of a political party.
29. Name the national political party which gets inspiration from India's ancient culture and values. Mention any three features of that party.
30. No system is ideal for all countries and all situations.' Justify the statement with examples.

SECTION-D

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (5x5=25)

31. Define a multi-party system. State the advantages of this system.

OR

Modern democracies cannot exist without political parties.Explain.

32. Describe any five major functions of political parties.

OR

Examine the role of opposition parties in a Democracy.

33. All over the world, people express their dissatisfaction with the failure of political parties to perform their functions well." Analyse the statement with arguments.

OR

Describe any five efforts made to reform political parties in India.

34. Describe the demerits of bi-party system.

OR

Examine critically the role of an ordinary citizen in strengthening and deepening democracy.

35. Describe the chief characteristics of Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M)?