

Chapter: Ps 2

Q.1 Choose the right option and rewrite the sentences. (PS)

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1 was appointed as the first Chief Election Commissioner of independent India.

- a. Dr. Rajendra Prasad b. T.N. Sheshan
c. Sukumar Sen d. Neela Satyanarayan

Ans **Sukumar Sen** was appointed as the first Chief Election Commissioner of Independent India.

2 The Election Commissioner is appointed by the

- a. President b. Prime Minister
c. Speaker of Lok Sabha d. Vice President

Ans Election commissioner is appointed by **president**.

3 Constituencies are created by committee of the Election Commission.

- a. Selection b. Delimitation c. Voting d. Timetable

Ans Constituencies are created of **Delimitation** committee of election commission.

Q.2 State True or false with reasons. (PS)

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1 The state government decides as to when and in how many stages the elections would be held in a particular State.

Ans **False**

The Election commission decides when to conduct elections and in how many stages to hold elections in every state

2 The Elections Commission lays down the code of conduct during elections.

Ans **True**

- i. Election commission administer the election process in India.
ii. To ensure free and fair elections in India, code of conduct as one of the measures adopted by election commission.

3 Under special circumstances the Election Commission holds re-elections in a particular constituency for a second time.

Ans **True**

The election commission has the responsibility of resolving any disputes that may arise regarding elections and reconduct selection in a particular constituency

Q.3 Explain the following concept / Short Notes.(PS)

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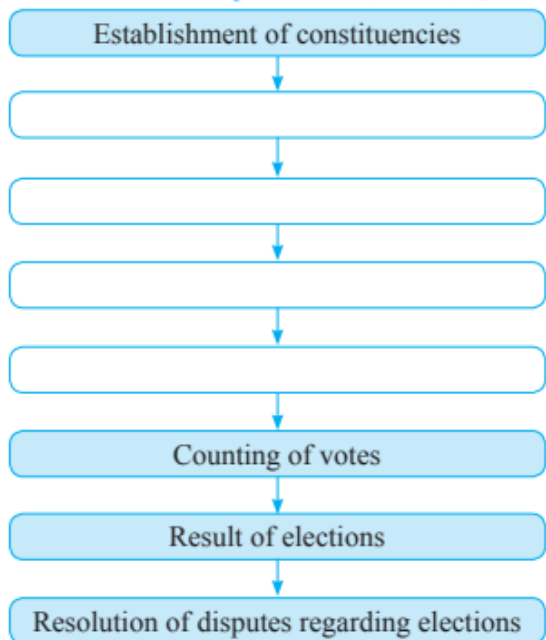
1 Midterm Elections

Ans If the elected government before completing its term losses its majority in the parliament or the members parties of coalition government withdraw their support and as a result government losses its majority and if no alternative government is possible, then elections are held before the completion of the term.

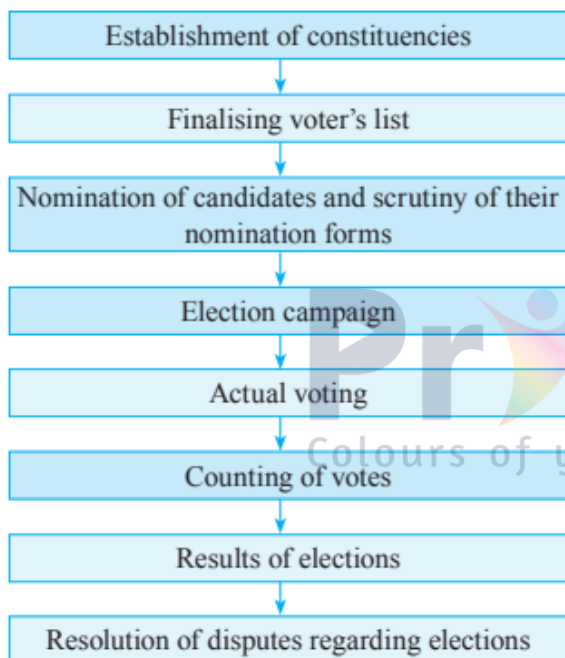
Q.4 Complete the given concept map (PS)

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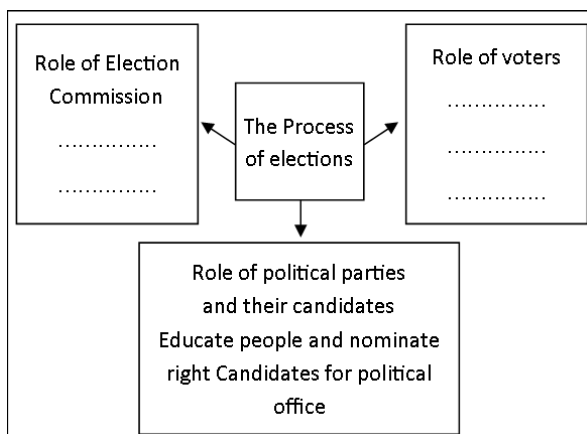
1 Process of election:



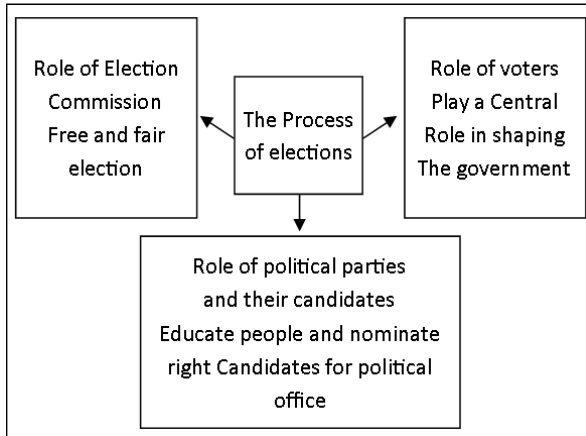
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Q.5 Answer the following in detail (PS)

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1 Explain the functions of the Election Commission.

Ans The functions of election commission are

- i. Preparing the voters list:- To prepare the list of eligible voters, to update the existing voter's list, to include the names of new voters is the responsibility of election commission and also he has the authority to issue identity cards to the voters.
- ii. To decide the timetable and programme of elections:- The election commission decided when to conduct elections and in how many stages to hold elections in every state.
- iii. Scrutiny of the application of candidate:- The election commission scrutinizes all the applications and allows the eligible candidates to contest the elections.
- iv. To give recognition to political parties:- Election commission has the right to de-recognize any political party and also allots elections symbols to the political parties.
- v. To resolve any dispute relating to elections:- The election commission has the responsibility of resolving any disputes that may arise regarding elections and also he can declare any candidate as disqualified or conduct re-election in a particular constituency.

2 Write some additional information about post of the Election Commissioner.

- Ans**
- i. Art 324 of the Indian Constitution has established autonomous body which consists of any Chief Election Commissioner and two other commissioners.
 - ii. If we take into account the size of our country and the number of voters, conducting elections becomes a truly challenging task.
 - iii. Election commission has to work in accordance with law while dealing with these challenges.
 - iv. Election Commission has to take several measures to stop misuse of money.
 - v. Election Commission has to control violence during election.

3 Explain the meaning of Code of Conduct.

- Ans**
- i. Code of conduct is one of the measures adopted by election commission.
 - ii. Code of conduct explains the rules that are to be followed by government, political parties and voters before elections and during elections.