



SHIKSHA CLASSES

Sub. : D.P.
Std. : X (CBSE)

Question Paper
Political Parties

Marks : 20
Time : 45 Min.

SECTION -A

Q. 1 : Who is the founder of the Bahujan Samajwadi Party (BSP)? 1

- (a) M. Jyotiba Phule (b) Kanshiram (c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (d) Mayawati.

Q. 2 : Which party system does India follow? 1

- (a) Single party system. (b) Two party system.
(c) Multi party system. (d) All of these.

OR

Which of these is the function of political party?

- a) To contest election b) To form and run government
c) To form Public opinion d) All of these

Q.3 : How many Lok Sabha constituencies are there in India at present? 1

- (a) 540 (b) 543 (c) 547 (d) 563

Q.4 : A Political party has to satisfy the following criteria to be recognized as a national party. 1

- (a) 6% votes of total votes in Lok Sabha or assembly elections of four states.
(b) At least 6 Lok Sabha seats.
(c) 12% votes of total votes in Lok Sabha.
(d) At least 12 Lok Sabha seats.

Q. 5 : Which of the following is the most visible institutions in a democracy? 1

- (a) Leaders (b) Political parties (c) Government (d) People

OR

What is Bye –election?

- (a) Elections held to fill a vacancy caused by the death or any other cause.
(b) Election held after a specific period.

- (c) Election held to form the new government
- (d) Election held in between the fixed term of the house.

SECTION - B

Q.6 : Give an account of the functions (any four) of political parties 3

OR

Describe the merits of a multi party system in three points.

Q.7 : Why do we need political parties? 3

OR

The rise of political parties is linked to the emergence of representative democracies.”
Comment on the statement.

SECTION - C

Q. 8 : Read the following passage and answer the following questions. 4

A political party is a group of people who come together to contest elections and hold power in the government. They agree on some policies and programmes for the society with a view to promote the collective good. Since there can be different views on what is good for all, parties try to persuade people why their policies are better than others. They seek to implement these policies by winning popular support through elections. Thus, parties reflect fundamental political divisions in a society. Parties are about a part of the society and thus involve PARTISANSHIP. Thus a party is known by which part it stands for, which policies it supports and whose interests it upholds. A political party has three components:

- ◆ the leaders,
- ◆ the active members and
- ◆ the followers

1) What is political party? 1

2) What do the political party agree for the society to promote collective good? 1

3) What are the main components of a political party? 2

SECTION - D

Q.9 : Mention the features of Congress party in India? 5

OR

What are the main functions of a political party?

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