

2016

(April)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Elective/Honours)

SECOND PAPER

(Major Political System)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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Answer any **five** questions

1. Explain the salient features of the British political system. 15
2. What is a convention? Explain its significance in the context of the UK. 5+10=15
3. How is the President of the United States elected? Discuss the powers and functions of the President of the United States. 5+10=15
4. What is the composition of the US Senate? Why is it considered as the most powerful Second Chamber in the world? 5+10=15

5. What is meant by judicial review? Examine the process of judicial review in the US. 5+10=15
6. Explain the structure of the Chinese Communist Party. Discuss its role in the Chinese political system. 5+10=15
7. Explain the composition of the National People's Congress (NPC). Discuss its powers and functions. 5+10=15
8. What is the composition of the Russian state 'Duma'? Discuss its powers and functions. 5+10=15
9. Explain the rights and duties of the Russian citizens. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Chinese State Council
 - (b) Role of Women in the Political Process of the USA
 - (c) Party System in the UK
 - (d) Democratic Centralism in China
 - (e) Russian Federalism

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2. Discuss the powers, functions and position of the British Prime Minister. 15
3. Explain the composition, powers and functions of the British House of Commons. 15
4. Discuss the characteristic features of the US Constitution. 15

5. Discuss the organization, jurisdiction and role of the US Supreme Court. 15
6. Explain the ideological basis of the Constitution of the People's Republic of China. 15
7. Enumerate the rights and duties of the Chinese citizens. 15
8. Explain the salient features of the Russian Constitution. 15
9. Discuss the powers and functions of the Russian President. 15
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 - (b) Party system in the USA
 - (c) Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China
 - (d) Features of the Russian Judiciary
 - (e) Role of women in UK politics

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4. Examine the powers and functions of the US President. 15

5. Enumerate the rights and duties of the Russian citizens as laid down in the Russian Constitution. 15
6. Describe the composition, powers and functions of the State Duma of the Russian Federal Assembly. 15
7. Explain the characteristic features of the 1982 Constitution of the People's Republic of China. 15
8. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the National People's Congress of China. 15
9. Examine the organization and role of the Communist Party of China. 15
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 - (a) The importance of Conventions in the British Constitution
 - (b) Federal features of the Russian Constitution
 - (c) Features of the Chinese Judicial System
 - (d) Judicial Review in the US Constitution
 - (e) Party System in Britain
