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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021.

Second Semester

History — Allied

MODERN CONSTITUTIONS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The Queen is _____ Chief Executive in UK.
(a) Real (b) Nominal
(c) Original (d) Acting
2. The charter of 'Magna Carta' was issued by
(a) USA (b) India
(c) China (d) UK

3. UK Parliament Upper house name is
- (a) Senate (b) Rajya Sabha
- (c) Federal Council (d) House of Lords
4. How many members in House of commons
- (a) 350 (b) 450
- (c) 550 (d) 650
5. USA is following _____ form of Government.
- (a) Presidential
- (b) Parliamentary
- (c) Presidential and Parliamentary
- (d) Parliamentary and Presidential
6. In USA each state sending how many members to senate house.
- (a) 1 (b) 2
- (c) 3 (d) 4
7. Republican party is one of the important Political party of
- (a) USA (b) India
- (c) China (d) France

8. House of Representatives is the _____ house of USA.
- (a) Lower (b) Middle
(c) Upper (d) Central
9. Federal Council is the house of
- (a) India (b) China
(c) Switzerland (d) USA
10. Switzerland is a _____ European country.
- (a) East (b) West
(c) Central (d) South

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Discuss about sources of UK constitution.

Or

- (b) Write a note on conventions of UK constitution.

12. (a) Briefly explain the Law making process in UK.

Or

- (b) Examine the Judiciary system in UK.

13. (a) Explain the powers of the president of USA.

Or

- (b) Discuss the election process of USA vice president.

14. (a) Summarize committee system in USA.

Or

- (b) Write a note on role and functions of Political parties in USA.

15. (a) Discuss the powers and functions of Federal council in Switzerland.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the role of Federal Tribunal in Switzerland.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the salient features of UK constitution.

Or

- (b) Detailly discuss about powers and functions of UK Prime minister.

17. (a) Critically examine the role of speaker in House of commons.

Or

- (b) Summarize the cabinet system in UK.

18. (a) Analyse the framing of the constitution in USA.

Or

- (b) Detailly discuss about salient features of USA constitution.

19. (a) Bring out the role and functions of Judiciary in USA.

Or

- (b) Summarize the role and functions of Pressure groups in USA.

20. (a) Explain the salient features of switzerland constitution.

Or

- (b) Describe the Direct Democracy in Switzerland.
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