

THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)****POLITICS: COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR ECONOMICS & ENGLISH****GPOL3C03T: INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: POLITICAL DYNAMICS****Time: 1 ½ Hours****Maximum Marks: 40****SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.****(Ceiling 12 Marks)**

1. Single Party Dominance.
2. List the seven National Parties in India.
3. State Reorganisation Act of 1956.
4. Who is responsible for the conduct of Panchayat Elections?
5. Right to Freedom of Religion.
6. Public Authority according to Right to Information Act.
7. What happened with the 86th Constitutional Amendment?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.**(Ceiling 18 Marks)**

8. Renowned political theorist Rajini Kothari is of the opinion that initial years of party system in India worked as single party dominance. Give your arguments in support of this.
9. Explain the Ideological Background of the BJP and its recent electoral performances.
10. What are the merits of coalition governments?
11. What provision exists in the constitution in order to safeguard the independence of the Election Commission of India, and why is it important?
12. The Preamble of the Constitution not only deals with the introduction and objective of the constitution but also protects various rights of citizens. Elucidate.

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. Each carries *ten* marks.

13. A foreign student on campus is unfamiliar with how elections happen in our country- Explain the features, machinery and process of Indian election to him/her?
14. Corruption destroys the moral fabric of society and erodes the faith of the common man in the legitimacy of the politico-administrative set up. What are the reasons behind corruption in India? Also, discuss the reform measures to eliminate corruption.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)