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Important Questions

Chapter 6 Political Parties

Question 1.

What is meant by a political party? (2015 D, 2015 OD)

Answer:

Political party is a group of people who come together to contest elections and to hold power in the government. They agree on some policies to promote collective good. They seek to implement those policies by winning popular support through elections. Thus political parties tend to fill political offices and exercise political power.

Question 2.

What are the three main components of a political party? (2011 OD)

Answer:

1. The leaders;
2. The active members; and
3. The followers

Question 3.

How many parties are needed in any democratic system to compete in elections and provide a fair chance for the competing parties to come to power? (2012 D)

Answer:

At least two parties.

Question 4.

What is the source of inspiration of the 'Bhartiya Janata Party'? (2012 OD)

Answer:

The source of inspiration of the Bhartiya Janata Party or the BJP is ancient Indian culture and values.

Question 5.

In which state does 'Biju Janata Dal' exist as a regional party? (2012 OD)

Answer:

Odisha (Orissa)

Question 6.

In which state does the 'Rashtriya Lok Dal' exist as a regional party? (2012 OD)

Answer:

Uttar Pradesh

Question 7.

What is a recognised political party? (2011 D)

Answer:

A recognised political party is a party, recognised by the 'Election Commission' with all the privileges and facilities.

Question 8.

What does Universal Adult Suffrage stand for? (2013 OD)

Answer:

Universal Adult suffrage stands for the 'Right to Vote'.

Question 9.

Given one point of difference between a pressure group and a political party. (2013 OD)

Answer:

A pressure group is an organized or unorganized body that seeks to promote its interests while a political party is a body that seeks to attain political power by contesting elections.

Question 10.

Which special privilege is given to recognised political parties by the Election Commission? (2014 D)

Answer:

RPP are given a special election symbol. Only official candidates of that party can use the election symbol.

Question 11.

Name the national political party which draws inspiration from the teachings of Sahu Maharaj, Mahatma Phule, Naicker and Babasaheb Ambedkar. (2014 OD)

Answer:

Bahujan Samaj Party.

Question 13.

Name any two regional parties of West Bengal. (2015 D)

Answer:

1. Forward BLOCK (1940),
2. TRINAMOOL CONGRESS (1997).

Question 14.

What is the guiding philosophy of Bhartiya Janata Party? (2015 OD)

Answer:

The source of inspiration of Bharatiya Janata Party is the ancient Indian culture and values. Cultural nationalism (Hindutva) is an important element in its conception of Indian nationhood and politics.

Question 15.

Name any one political party that has national level political organisation but not recognised as a national political party. (2016 D)

Answer:

State parties like the Samajwadi Party, Samata Party and Rashtriya Janata Dal have national level political organisations with units in several states but are not recognised as national parties.

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