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PRE MID TERM EXAM, 2026-27 POLITICAL SCIENCE

Class: XI
Date: 24/07/2026
Admission No:

Time: 1Hr.
Max Marks: 25
Roll No:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- I. The question paper comprises five Sections – A, B, C, D and E.
 - II. All questions are compulsory.
 - III. Section A – Questions 1 to 5 are MCQs (1 mark each).
 - IV. Section B – Questions 6 and 7 are Very Short Answer Questions (2 marks each).
 - V. Section C – Questions 8 and 9 are Short Answer Questions (3 marks each).
 - VI. Section D – Question 10 is a Long Answer Question (5 marks).
 - VII. Section E – Question 11 is a Case-Based Question (5 marks).
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SECTION A (1×5 = 5 marks)

1. Which function of a constitution is reflected when citizens are protected from arbitrary arrest by the government?
 - a) Promotion of trade
 - b) Limitation on governmental power
 - c) Conduct of elections
 - d) Collection of taxes
2. A constitution provides a framework for decision-making in society primarily by:
 - a) Eliminating all conflicts
 - b) Specifying who has the authority to make laws
 - c) Granting unlimited power to rulers
 - d) Preventing political participation
3. Which of the following is **NOT** a Fundamental Right under the Indian Constitution?
 - a) Right to Equality
 - b) Right to Freedom
 - c) Right to Property
 - d) Right against Exploitation
4. A government introduces reservation in public employment for socially and educationally backward classes. This policy is intended to promote:
 - a) Equality of opportunity
 - b) Religious freedom
 - c) Preventive detention
 - d) Judicial review

5. Which of the following situations best illustrates a violation of the Right against Exploitation?

- a) Peaceful protest against a government policy
- b) Employment of children below 14 years in a hazardous factory
- c) Establishment of a minority educational institution
- d) Formation of a trade union

SECTION B (2×2 = 4 marks)

6. Why is a constitution necessary in a democratic society? Give any two reasons.

7. Why is the Right to Constitutional Remedies considered essential for protecting Fundamental Rights?

SECTION C (3×2 = 6 marks)

8. Explain any three functions performed by a constitution.

OR

How does a constitution help in maintaining coordination and trust among citizens?

9. Explain any three features of the Right to Equality guaranteed by the Indian Constitution.

OR

How does the Constitution balance equality with reservation policies?

SECTION D (5 marks)

10. “Fundamental Rights are the cornerstone of Indian democracy.”

Justify the statement with suitable arguments and examples.

SECTION E (5 marks)

11. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

A group of labourers working at a construction site were paid wages much lower than the minimum wage fixed by the government. They worked for long hours under unsafe conditions. A social organisation approached the court and argued that forcing workers to work for less than the prescribed wage amounted to exploitation. The court directed the authorities to ensure payment of proper wages and protect the rights of the workers.

- a) Which Fundamental Right was violated in this case? (1)
- b) What is meant by ‘begar’ or forced labour? (1)
- c) Why did the social organisation approach the court? (1)
- d) Which institution protected the rights of the workers in this case? (1)
- e) Explain how Fundamental Rights help vulnerable sections of society. (1)

ALL THE BEST