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POST MID TERM TEST, 2025-26 POLITICAL SCIENCE 028

Class: XI

Date: 9/01/2026

Admission no:

Time: 1Hr.

Max Marks: 25

Roll no:

INSTRUCTION:

- I. Question paper comprises four Sections—A, B, C and D. There are 12 questions in the question paper.
- II. All questions are compulsory.
- III. Section A—Question 1 to 5 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- IV. Section B—Question no. 6 to 9 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 20-40 words.
- V. Section C—Question no. 10 and 11 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- VI. Section D—Question no. 12 is Long Type Question, carrying 6 marks. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.

SECTION-A

1. Which constitutional amendment gave constitutional status to Panchayati Raj Institutions? 1
 - a) 44th Amendment
 - b) 73rd Amendment
 - c) 61st Amendment
 - d) 86th Amendment
2. Which of the following is **not** a component of Social Justice? 1
 - a) Equality
 - b) Liberty
 - c) Distributive justice
 - d) Elimination of discrimination
3. **Assertion (A):** Social Justice ensures equal access to opportunities for all individuals.
Reason (R): Social Justice promotes discrimination on the basis of caste and religion. 1
 - a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - c) A is true, but R is false
 - d) A is false, but R is true
4. **Assertion (A):** Panchayati Raj Institutions promote grassroots democracy.
Reason (R): Village Panchayats function independent of state governments and have no accountability. 1
 - a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - c) A is true, but R is false
 - d) A is false, but R is true

5. Urban local bodies mainly include: 1
a) Zila Parishads
b) Municipalities
c) Gram Sabhas
d) Nyaya Panchayats

SECTION -B

6. What is the role of the Gram Sabha in village administration? 2
7. Mention two main sources of revenue for Municipalities. 2
8. Explain any two postulates of justice. 2
9. Explain any two ways in which the Indian Constitution promotes Social Justice. 2

SECTION C

10. Explain any three major powers and responsibilities of the Panchayati Raj Institutions. 3
11. Describe three challenges to achieving Social Justice in India. 3

OR

Explain the key principles of John Rawls' Theory of Justice.

SECTION D

12. Discuss the structure of Urban Local Government in India. 6
OR
Why is local government important in a democracy?

*****ALL THE BEST*****