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**ST.JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-27**

**IV SEMESTER EXAMINATION (CPE) (CBCS), APRIL 2020**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**APSOE 4117: ELECTORAL POLITICS AND PROCESS IN INDIA**

***This paper contains one printed page and two parts***

**Time 1 ½ hrs Maximum Marks: 35**

**SECTION- A (Multiple Choice Sections)**

**Choose the Correct Answer for Each of the Questions Given Below**

**(Write the Correct Answer in the Answer Booklet along with question number)**

1. Which of the following is not a feature of Election system in India? **(5x1=5)**

**A.** Electronic Voting Machine **B**. Universal Adult Franchise **C**. Political Party Gender Quotas

2. Which article of the Constitution deals with powers of the Election Commission of India?

**A.** Article 15 **B.** Article 80 **C.** Article 324

3. Who among the following was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India?

**A.** Vallabbhai Patel **B.** T.N.Seshan **C.** Sukumar Sen

4. Election enables citizens to participate in

**A**. Impeachment Process **B.** Process of Government Formation **C.** Adjudication Process

5. Delimitation Act 1972 aimed at

**A**. Readjustment of the Allocation of Seats in the Parliament **B.** Qualification of Voters

**C.** Nomination of Seats in the Parliament

**SECTION- A (Descriptive Questions)**

**II Answer any SIX of the following questions in about 80 words each (6x5=30)**

1. What is a Political Party?

2. Bring out any four features of Indian party system.

3. Write a shot note on Election Commission of India

4. What are the Basic Electoral Laws in India?

5. Write a short note on Political Defections in India.

6. Write about the changing dimensions of Indian State.

7. Write about the changing nature of political power in India.

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