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**ST.JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-27  
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE   
SEMESTER EXAMINATION -APRIL 2019**

**CBCS OPEN ELECTIVE, IV SEMESTER**

**Elecoral Politics and Process In India**

**Paper Code: APSOE4317**

**Time: 1 1/2hours Maximum Marks 35**

Answer all of the following Multiple Choice Questions **(1-10) (10x2= 20)**

1. Election is integral to Indian democracy because it,

a) Enables citizens to participate in the process of government formation b) Enables citizen to elect the President of India c) Enables the citizens to seek legal redress d) Enables the citizens to make Laws

2. Which among the following is the criteria required to be recognized as a National Political Party in India?  
a)Should nominate members from Anglo Indian community to Lok Sabha b)Should get at least 6% of valid votes polled in any four or more states at the general elections to Lok Sabha

c) Should employ gender quotas d) Should nominate civil servants to Parliament

3) Indian Constitution specifies about superintendence, direction and control of elections to be vested in an Election Commission under Articles  
a) 168-170 b) 324-329 c) 102-191 d) 54-58

4) Which was the popular slogan of election campaign led by Ms. Indira Gandhi in 1971?  
a) Maa, Mati, Manush b) Garibi Hatao c) Jai Jawan Jai kisan d) India Shining

5) Who is the present Chief Election Commission of India?  
a) Ajit Doval b) Sunil Arora c) Sushil Chandra d)T.N Seshan

6) Which Acts provides framework for free and fair elections in the country?

a) Representation of the People Act b) Government of India Act c) All India services Act

d) Hindu Marriage Act

7) Which among the following is a function of the Election Commission of India?

a) Highest Court of appeal b) Amending Constitution c) Welfare of scheduled Caste

4) Recognition of political parties

8) Which among the following is not associated with voting behavior?

a) Electing representatives b) Casting Votes c) Exercising individual’s choice of government

d) Enrollment in school

9)Who is the author of Politics in India?

a) Devdutt Patnaik b) Rajni Kothari c) Bhikhu Parekh d) Uma Chakravarti

10) Integrating domestic economy with global economy through free market capitalism is the feature of  
a) Gandhism b) Neoliberalism c) Marxism d) Naxalism

Answer any **three** of the following questions in about **100 words each (3x5=15)**

1. Bring out five important features of Indian party system.

2. Differentiate between National Political Parties and Regional Political Parties.

3. Write a brief note on the appointment and functions of the Election Commission of India.

4. What are the basic electoral laws in India?

5. Write a short essay on changing dimensions of Indian state.