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B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - IV SEMESTER

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 **PS OE 4317 - Electoral Politics and Processes in India**

Time- 1 ½ Max Marks-35

This question paper contains two printed pages and two parts

 **PART- A- OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS- (10x1=10)**

 **I CHOOSE ONE CORRECT ANSWER OF THE THREE OPTIONS GIVEN FOR EACH QUESTION
 WRITE THE CORRECT ANSWER INDICATING THE QUESTION NUMBER**

1. Representation system stresses on maximisation of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. Political Defection

b. Political Participation

c. Political Coalition

 2. Which of the following is NOT a feature of a political party?

 a. Group of citizens holding common views

 b. In pursuit of political power

 c. Do not seek to mobilize people

 3. Who among the following used “Congress System” to denote the one party

 dominance of Indian National Congress since independence for long period of time?

 a*.* Rajeev Bhargava

 b. Rajni Kothari

 c. Rajiv Kumar

 4. Which of the following bodies conducts elections to Corporations, Municipalities and

 other Local Bodies?

 a.Election Commission of India

 b.The State Election Commission

 c.Lokayukta

 5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a financial instrument related to making donations to Political Parties

 in India

 a. Electoral Sphere

 b. Electoral Bond

 c. Electoral Roll

 6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the authority that grants National party or Regional party status to any

 political parties in India

1. Parliament
2. Election Commission
3. Electorate

 7. 17th General Elections was held in India in the year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. 2019

 b. 2014

 c. 2009

 8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ denotes Voters in a specified area

 a. EVM

 b. Delimitation

 c. Constituency

 9. The 52nd Constitutional Amendment Actof1985provided for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. Electoral Reforms

 b. Anti- Defection Law

 c. Lokpal

 10. Which of the following is NOT a function of the Election Commission of India?

 a. Demarcation of Constituencies

 b. Preparation of Electoral Rolls

 c. Preventing governmental corruption

PART- B-DESCRIPTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

**II Answer any Five of the following questions in about 150 words each (5x5=25)**

 11. Write a short note on features of Political Parties.

 12. Write about any four features of Party system in India.

 13. Differentiate between National and Regional parties in India.

 14. Write a brief note on Electoral Laws in India.

 15. What are the determinants of Voting behaviour?

 16. Write about the changing dimensions of Indian state.