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Test No. 12

INDIAN POLITY-2

Time : 2 Hour
Full Mark : 200

Answer (Any EIGHTEEN) of the following questions on your own language in not more than 125 words. [10 x 18]

1. Discuss the recommendations of Sarkaria Commission with regards to Centre-state Relations.
2. Explain the powers of the Governor of Odisha. Compare his powers with the President of India.
3. Point out the problems of panchayati raj institutions in Odisha.
4. Briefly state the composition and functions of the Union Public Service Commission.
5. In absence of a well-educated and organized local level government system, 'Panchayats' and 'Samitis' have remained mainly political institutions and not effective instruments of governance. Critically discuss.
6. Though the federal principle is dominant in our Constitution and that principle is one of its basic features, but it is equally true that federalism under the Indian Constitution leans in favour of a strong Centre, a feature that militates against the concept of strong federalism. Discuss
7. How is the Finance Commission of India constituted? Discuss its composition and functions.
8. Assess the importance of Panchayat system in India as a part of local government. Apart from government grants, what sources the Panchayats can look out for financing developmental projects.
9. Election Commission of India should be endowed more arms to ensure free and fair elections in India. Comment.

10. 'Simultaneous election to the Lok Sabha and the State Assemblies will limit the amount of time and money spent in electioneering but it will reduce the government's accountability to the people' Discuss.
11. To enhance the quality of democracy in India the Election Commission of India has proposed electoral reforms in 2016. What are the suggested reforms and how far are they significant to make democracy successful?
12. What is a quasi-judicial body? Explain with the help of concrete examples.
13. Recent amendments to Article 370 has done away with the anomalies existed between J and K and other States. Do you agree? Substantiate your views.
14. What are the issues and constraints in the State Funding of Elections in India? Do you think that India should make efforts towards complete state funding of Elections? Examine the pros and cons of the same.
15. Analyse the composition and functions of Odisha State Election Commission.
16. One party dominance and absence of an effective opposition in Odisha for more than two decades is hampering democratic governance. Comment.
17. "In the Indian governance system, the role of non-state actors has been only marginal." Critically examine this statement.
18. Briefly outline the evolution and functions of Odisha Legislative Assembly.
19. Discuss the legislative relations between the Centre and the States in India.
20. Forty-second Constitutional Amendment is described as 'Mini Constitution' of India. Examine.
21. **Write briefly about (Any FOUR) of the following in 50 words.** **[5 x 4]**
 - (a) Pros and cons of a Second Chamber in Odisha
 - (b) 5Ts Model in Odisha
 - (c) Scheduled Areas in Odisha
 - (d) 100 Constitutional Amendment Act, 2015
 - (e) State Finance Commission