

OCS (MAIN) FULL LENGTH TEST SERIES-2019

Test No. 3

INDIAN POLITY AND ODISHA

Time: 2 Hours
Full Mark: 200

Answer (Any SEVENTEEN) of the following questions. [10 x 17]

1. "The reservation of seats for women in the institution of local self-government has had a limited impact on the patriarchal character of the Indian political process". Comment.
2. Absence of viable opposition in Parliament in current time has defeated the very purpose of parliamentary government prevails in India. Comment with suitable examples.
3. The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has been functioning as 'the Government of the Government of India'. Comment.
4. What are the features of good governance? Explain the barriers to good governance in India.
5. 'The Government is the master of the country; the Prime Minister is the master of the Government'. Comment.
6. Discuss the significant characteristics of Fundamental Rights in India.
7. Discuss various rights and safeguards of SCs and STs.
8. Describe the composition and functions of National Commission for Backward Classes.
9. What are the functions of the Vice President of India? How does he differ from the American Vice-President?
10. What is a "cut motion"? What are its different kinds? What is its significance?
11. Describe the composition and functions of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

12. What is a WRIT? How does the writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court differ from that of a High Court?
13. Explain the role of regional parties in Indian politics.
14. What are the unitary features of the Indian Constitution?
15. What is "Sovereignty of Parliament"? Is Indian Parliament a sovereign body?
16. Discuss the composition and functions of National Human Rights Commission.
17. Discuss the discretionary powers of the state Governor.
18. The Forty-second Amendment Act, 1976 is termed as 'the Mini Constitution'. Discuss.
19. Give a brief account of national emergency as provided in the Constitution.
20. What are the special powers enjoyed by the Rajya Saba? What is its utility?

Question no 21 is compulsory

21. Write on any THREE of the following.

[10 x 3]

- (a) Discuss the role and functions of Chief Minister of Odisha.
- (b) Discuss the role and functions of the Governor of Odisha.
- (c) A second chamber is neither effective nor affordable in Odisha. Comment.
- (d) Discuss problems of rural local self-government in Odisha.