

Department of Civics and Politics
Introduction to Psephology and Electoral Studies
Semester - IV

Sample Questions

1. Which part of the Constitution deals with the provisions of Elections to the Parliament and State Legislatures.
 - a. Part XI
 - b. Part IX
 - c. Part XV
 - d. Part XIV

2. The Election Commission shall have powers of _____ to the parliament and state legislatures and of elections to the office of the President and Vice-President of India [Art 324(1)].
 - a. Free Fair and Transparent
 - b. Free and Fair
 - c. Superintendence, direction and conduct
 - d. Superintendence, direction, conduct and declaring the results

3. Election Commission of India was established on _____.
 - a. January 26, 1950
 - b. November 26, 1949
 - c. January 25, 1950
 - d. January 22, 1949

4. Local bodies (Municipalities) come under _____ part of the Constitution of India.
 - a. Part IX
 - b. Part XI
 - c. Part IXA
 - d. Part IXA

5. Election Commission under sec 19A of the Peoples Representation Act 1951 can delegate its powers to
 - a. State Government
 - b. Chief Electoral Officer
 - c. Secretary to the election Commission
 - d. Deputy Election Commissioner

Answers

- i. 'a' Only
 - ii. 'b' only
 - iii. both 'a' and 'b'
 - iv. both 'c' and 'd'
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6. Accurate survey should follow some basic norms. Which one is incorrect?
 - a. Every member of the target population should have an equal chance of being selected for a survey

- b. The sample size of the population should be accurate enough to achieve required level of precision
 - c. Questions asked should be clearly worded.
 - d. Different strata should undergo the survey at different time.
7. Straw poll is a type of
- a. Exit poll
 - b. Opinion poll
 - c. Post-election analysis
 - d. Pre-poll survey
8. Which Model/school emphasizes on socio-psychological approach to study elections and psephology?
- a. Columbia school
 - b. Michigan school
 - c. Rational choice model
 - d. Dominant ideology model
9. ...public opinion is a congeries of all sorts of discrepant notions, beliefs, fancies, prejudices, aspirations name the political strategist who said so.
- a. Emory Bogardus
 - b. James Bryce
 - c. James Best
 - d. Benjamin Page
10. Limitation of quantitative opinion polling is
- a. Survey
 - b. To assess how and why the respondents think the way they do
 - c. To assess the pattern
 - d. To assess time factor