

**Year- 2021-22**

**Shastri 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

**Subject- Political Science, Paper – 7<sup>th</sup>**

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**Time- 3½ hours**

**Marks- 70**

**Instruction:** Each line should contain ten (10) words and each page should contain eight (8) lines. Answer the questions according to the instructions given to each unit separately. Marks allotted to each unit are indicated on the right hand margin.

**Unit-A**

**Note:** All the questions are compulsory. Each question carries 1 mark. Answer each in about 2 lines. **15**

1. Which is the highest court of justice in U.K.?
2. What is Gerry mandering in American Political system.
3. Name the two Houses of the Swiss Parliament?
4. Define ‘Rule of Law’? Name the two dominant political parties of British political system?
5. Who elects the U.S. President? What is his tenure.
6. What is Direct Democracy in Switzerland. How many rotating presidents does the Swiss system have?
7. Define ‘separation of Powers’. How many members are there in the House of Representatives.

8. Who appoints judges of the Swiss Federal Tribunal?  
Define 'Recall'.
9. Name the present British P.M. He belongs to which political party?
10. Define 'Senatorial Courtesy'? Name the highest upper chamber in the world.
11. How many members are there in the Swiss Parliament? Name the capital of Switzerland.
12. Define 'Shadow Cabinet'?
13. Who is more impartial in nature, the American Speaker or British Speaker. Name the present British Speaker.
14. What is flexible constitution?
15. Name the units of Switzerland, what are they called.  
How many states are there in America.

## **Unit- B**

**Note: Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 3 marks.  
Answer each question within 8 Lines. 15**

16. 'The king is dead, long live the king! Discuss.
17. Illustrate the significance of voice vote in the U.S. parliamentary system?

- 18.** Explain, briefly the amendment process in the Swiss Constitution?
- 19.** There have been some practices prevailing in the American electoral system. In view of this, describe, briefly the term 'Filibustering in the U.S.A'.
- 20.** Once a Speaker, always a Speaker! Discuss.
- 21.** Switzerland operates on basis of the plural executive. In reference to this, elucidate the concept of plural executive in Switzerland?
- 22.** The American president is the most powerful political executive in the world, more than even the British Prime-Minister. Explain briefly.

### **Unit- C**

**Note: Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 6 marks.  
Answer each question within 2 pages. 30**

- 23.** The American Supreme Court is the most powerful top judiciary in the world. Discuss.
- 24.** The Swiss Federal Assembly enjoys a special position under the Swiss Constitution. In respect of this, analyse the functions and composition of the Swiss Federal Assembly.
- 25.** The Monarchy may have lost its dominant authority since the English Revolution but it still enjoys a lot of respect under the British Political system through the

Crown. In respect of this, differentiate between the king and the crown?

**26.**The American system operates on principles of separation of powers & checks and Balances. In view of this, elucidate the powers & position of the American parliament.

**27.**The British Prime-Minister & his Cabinet enjoys collective responsibility and is the leader of the lower House in U.K. In reference to this, examine the power & relations of the Prime-Minister with respect to the British Parliament of Westminster?

**28.**Switzerland is a confederation being divided into Cantons and having plural executive at the centre. Considering this fact, delineate the powers of the Swiss Federal Council?

**29.**There is lot of difference in the way of functioning between the American Speaker and the British Speaker of their respective lower Houses. In light of this, compare the powers & position of both.

## **Unit- D**

**Note:** Answer any one the following question in about 7 pages. Value of the question is 06, 08, & 10 marks in respective order.

**30.**The U.S. President is the most powerful executive in the world? Through this statement, analyse in detail, the powers & election procedure of the president of America?

**31.**The U.K. Parliament is the mother of all Parliaments in the world. Explain the composition & Functions of Westminster Model. **08**

**32.**Swiss Constitution provides for a direct democracy in Switzerland. In sense of this, elaborate the devices of direct democracy in the nation. **06**

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