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SUBJECT : CIVICS

L .No. 04 Topic : POLITICAL PARTIES

### Multiple choice questions

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of people who come together to contest elections and hold power in the government.  
a) Pressure group b) Political party c) Interest group d) Business lobby
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ has officially banned wall writing by parties during election times.  
a) Parliament b) President c) Election Commission d) Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)
- 3) Political parties reflect fundamental \_\_\_\_\_ in a society. Parties are about a part of society and thus involve PARTISANSHIP.  
a) Social divisions b) Economic divisions c) Religious divisions d) Political divisions
- 4) In countries like India, \_\_\_\_\_ choose candidates for contesting elections.  
a) Top party leaders b) Members of the party c) Supporters of the party d) None of the above
- 5) A government is expected to base its policies on the line taken by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Opposition parties b) Ruling party c) President d) Parliament
- 6) Many of the pressure groups are the extensions of \_\_\_\_\_ among different sections of society.  
a) Legislature b) Government c) Political parties d) Bureaucracy
- 7) The rise of political parties is directly linked to the emergence of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Monitory democracies b) Direct democracies c) Representative democracies  
d) Constitutional democracies.

### Short Answer Questions

1. What is meant by a political party?
2. What are the three main components of a political party?
3. How many parties are needed in any democratic system to compete in elections and provide a fair chance for the competing parties to come to power?
4. What is the source of inspiration of the 'Bhartiya Janata Party'?
5. In which state does 'Biju Janata Dal' exist as a regional party? Odisha (Orissa)
6. In which state does the 'Rashtriya Lok Dal' exist as a regional party?

### Long Answer Questions

1. Why did India adopt multi-party system? Give reasons.
2. Why do political parties involve partisanship?
3. Mention the ideology of Indian National Congress.
4. Name any one political party of India which grew out of a movement.
5. Name the national political party which gets inspiration from India's ancient culture and values. Mention four features of that party.
6. "No party system is ideal for all countries and in all situations." Justify the statement with five arguments.

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