

# BHARATH COACHING CENTRE

9<sup>th</sup> CBSE

Electoral Politics

Total: 50

Social

Time: 1.30 hrs

## SECTION – A

5 × 1 = 5

1. Election in India for Parliament and state Legislatures are conducted by
  - a. President
  - b. Prime Minister
  - c. Governor
  - d. Election Commissions of India
2. Members of Election Commission are appointed by
  - a. President
  - b. Prime Minister
  - c. Elected by People
  - d. Chief Justice
3. "By-Election" is the election which is held
  - a. Directly
  - b. indirectly
  - c. to fill up a vacancy in the legislature
  - d. when a legislature is dissolved before the expiry of its normal term.
4. In democracy elections are important because
  - a. the formation of government becomes easy
  - b. they held in the formation of opposition party
  - c. they are a check on the working of the government
  - d. All the above.
5. Following is a weakness to Indian election system:
  - a. Secret Ballot
  - b. Use of Electronic voting Machines
  - c. Misuse of Official Machines
  - d. Universal Adult Franchise.

## SECTION – B

10 × 2 = 20

6. What is the importance of Elections in Democracy?
7. What do you understand by Democratic Election?
8. What is Election Manifesto?
9. Write a note on Election Symbols.
10. Give three arguments in favour of Universal Adult Franchise.
11. What do you mean by Election Petition?
12. What do you mean by "By-election"?
13. What is mid- term election?
14. Why are modern democracies representative?
15. Explain the terms as follows: a. Rigging      b. Turnout      c. Incumbent

## SECTION – C

3 × 3 = 9

16. Describe the salient features of Election System in India.
17. How the elections are held in India.
18. Describe the challenges to (Weakness of) Indian Election system. Suggest remedies to check them.
19. Describe the composition and functions of Election Commission of India.
20. What are the different measures taken to ensure free and fair elections in India?