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**ST.JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-27**

**IV SEMESTER EXAMINATION (CPE/CBCS), APRIL 2020**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**APSOE 4117: ELECTORAL POLITICS AND PROCESS IN INDIA**

***This paper contains one printed page and two parts***

**Time 1 1/2 hrs Maximum Marks: 35**

**SECTION- A (Multiple Choice Questions)**

**Choose the Correct Answer for Each of the Questions Given Below**

 **(Write the Correct Answer in the Answer Booklet along with question number) (5x1=5)**

1. Which of the following ensures that people above 18 years of age can participate in the

 election or have the right to vote in India?

 **A.** Restricted Franchise **B**. Universal Adult Franchise **C.** Reserved Constituencies

2. Which among the following is not a function of the Election Commission of India?

 **A.** Conduct of Elections **B.** Recognition of Political Parties **C.** Original Jurisdiction

3. Who among the following is the current Chief Election Commissioner of India?

 **A.** Amit Shah **B.** T.N.Seshan **C.** Sunil Arora

4. Election of the President of India is held in accordance with

 **A**. Proportional Representation by means of Single Transferable Vote **B.** Direct Election

 **C.** None of the above

5. First General election was held in India in the Year-

 **A.** 1947 **B.** 1952 **C.** 1962

**SECTION- B (Descriptive Questions)**

 **II Answer any SIX of the following questions in about 80 words each (6x5=30)**

1. Enlist the Election Commission criteria for recognizing a Political Party as a Regional Party in

 India.

2. Bring out the approach and ideology of any two National Political parties in India

3. Write an essay on Representation of Peoples Act, 1950

4. Bring out the factors which influence Voting Behaviour in India.

5. Write a short essay on Political Defections in India

6. Discuss changing nature of political power in India.

7. . Do you see any ideological shift in the nature of Indian State?

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