# **Election and Representation**

# I. Choose the correct answer

### Question 1.

Who conducts the elections in India?

- (a) Planning commission
- (b) Election Commission
- (c) Finance Commission
- (d) Vigilance Commission

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Election Commission

### Question 2.

What is the minimum voting age in India

- (a) 18 years
- (b) 21 years
- (c) 17 years
- (d) 20 years

### ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) 18 years

### Question 3.

Who appoints the chief Election Commissioner?

- (a) President
- (b) Prime-minister
- (c) Supreme court
- (d) Governor

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) President

# II. Fill up the blanks

# Question 1.

At present ..... is chief Election Commissioner

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: B.B.Tandon

# Question 2.

Art ...... deals with composition of Election Commission







**▼** Answer

Answer: 324

Question 3.

Political parties are given permission by .....

**▼** Answer

Answer: Election commission

Question 4.

Voting age is reduced from 21 to 18 years by .....

**▼** Answer

Answer: 61st Amendment

Question 5.

Election due to death or any reason of a member is called as ......

**▼** Answer

Answer: Bye election.

III. True/ False questions

Question 1.

India has territorial representation

**▼** Answer

Answer: True

Question 2.

India has single party system

**▼** Answer

Answer: False

Question 3.

In India minimum voting age is 18 years

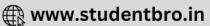
**▼** Answer

Answer: True

Question 4.

T.N. Sesham is Chief Election commissioner.





### **▼** Answer

Answer: False

Question 5.

Retirement age of Election Commissioners is 65 years

▼ Answer

Answer: True

Question 6.

Election commission does not accord recognition to political parties

▼ Answer

Answer: False

Question 7.

Single transferable vote system is used in the election of President.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

Question 8.

Reservation of seats in Parliament and state assembly for SC's and ST's is extended up to 2010 AD.

**▼** Answer

Answer: True

Question 9.

Total 79 seats are reserved for SC's in Lok Sabha.

**▼** Answer

Answer: True

Question 10.

Direct elections are held for Rajya Sabha.

**▼** Answer

Answer: False

IV. Matching questions:





Column A	Column B
1. Conducting free and fair election	i. Political parties
2. Election, which are held at the expiry of the term	ii. Functional Representation
3. Area of the election	iii. Election commission
4. Representation on the basis of occupation	iv. General election
5. Groups who fight the elections	v. Constituency

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# V. One Word Answers

Question 1.

In which year first General Elections were held in India?

**▼** Answer

Answer: 1952

Question 2.

Which Article provides for a Election Commission in India?

**▼** Answer

Answer: Art. 324 of the Indian Constitution.

Question 3.

FPTP stands for what?

**▼** Answer

Answer: Its stands for First Past the Post

Question 4.

PR stands for what?

**▼** Answer

Answer: It stands for Proportional Representation







Question 5.

By which amendment voting age was lowered from 21 to 18 years.

**▼** Answer

Answer: 61st constitutional Amendemnt 1988.

Question 6.

Who is at present Chief Election Commissioner.

▼ Answer

Answer: B.B. Tandon

Question 7.

EVM stands for what

**▼** Answer

Answer: Electronic Voting Machine

Question 8.

What was the issue of Dinesh Goswami Committee?

**▼** Answer

Answer: Election Reforms

Question 9.

Name the Chief Election Commissioner who fought the election of President.

**▼** Answer

Answer: T.N. Seshan

Question 10.

How many seats are reserved for Scs in Lok Sabha?

**▼** Answer

Answer: 79

Question 11.

How many seats are reserved for Sts in Lok Sabha?

▼ Answer

Answer: 41





# Question 12.

Which amendment of the constitution gave reservation for women and Scs in rural local bodies?

### **▼** Answer

Answer: 73rd Constitutional Amendment.

### Question 13.

Which amendment gave reservation to women in urban local bodies?

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: 74th Amendment.

# Question 14.

Who gives the recognition to political parties?

### **▼** Answer

Answer: Election Commission

# Question 15.

What is retiring age of Election Commissioner?

# **▼** Answer

Answer: 65 years

