

2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 6.2

(**Select Constitutions—II**)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×7=7

- (a) Who elects the members of the Council of States in Switzerland?
- (b) Who elects the Vice President of People's Republic of China?
- (c) In which year the New Constitution of People's Republic of China has come into force?

(d) The number of Judges of the Swiss Tribunal is ____.

(Fill in the blank)

(e) People's Republic of China became successful in establishing people's democratic dictatorship in 1947 / 1949 / 1950.

(Choose the correct option)

(f) "The Residuary Powers in Switzerland rest with the Federal Government."

(Write True or False)

(g) "Bi-Party System prevails in People's Republic of China."

(Write True or False)

2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=

(a) Write two features of judicial system of People's Republic of China.

(b) Mention two executive powers of the Swiss Federal Assembly.

(c) Mention two functions of the Supreme People's Court of China.

(d) Mention two features of the Federal Council of Switzerland.

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

(a) Fundamental Duties of Chinese citizens

(b) Position of the cantons in Swiss Constitutional System

(c) Role of the State Council in the political system of China

(d) Relation between the two Houses of the Swiss Federal Assembly

(e) Powers of the President of People's Republic of China

(f) Role of the Political Parties in Switzerland

4. (a) Critically evaluate the main features of the New Constitution of People's Republic of China. 10

Or

Explain the main features of the Swiss Constitution. To what extent can it be called Federal? 10

- (b) Discuss the composition and powers of the State Council of China. 10

Or

What is Direct Democracy? Explain the devices of Direct Democracy in Switzerland. 10

- (c) Explain the organization and role of the Communist Party of People's Republic of China. 10

Or

Discuss the salient features of the Party System in Switzerland. Why are the political parties in Switzerland less popular? 10
