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### Short Answer Type

1. Name any two criteria on which J.A.R. Marriott based his classification of government.  
[Answer](#)
2. What is meant by a limited government in a liberal democracy?  
[Answer](#)
3. Why is the statement 'the king can do no wrong' an accepted principle of the British parliamentary system?  
[Answer](#)
4. Why should a good constitution be neither too rigid nor too flexible?  
[Answer](#)
5. Give an example of the usage of single transferable vote system with reference to India.  
[Answer](#)
6. Define a political party.  
[Answer](#)
7. Which are two major coalition alliances of India?  
[Answer](#)
8. What is the rationale for granting titles and honours by the Executive in India?  
[Answer](#)
9. Name the body responsible for recruiting civil servants for Union Government of India.  
[Answer](#)
10. What is the principle being followed in the appointment of the Chief Justice of India?  
[Answer](#)
11. What is an open trail?  
[Answer](#)
12. State any two problems faced by women in India.  
[Answer](#)
13. Suggest a positive role that can be played by a political parties in removing regional imbalances.  
[Answer](#)
14. What is meant by the statement the American President can pigeon - hole any bill?  
[Answer](#)
15. What special role does the US House of Representatives have in the election of the American President?  
[Answer](#)

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16. Study Assignments, Solved Previous Year Papers, Questions and Answers, Free Forever.  
Briefly explain the classification of states as suggested by Plato and Herodotus.

Answer

17. Discuss six advantage of a liberal democratic system.

Answer

18. Examine the problems being faced by federal governments today.

Answer

19. Explain six provisions of the Indian political system that give it a Unitary character.

Answer

20. Discuss the characteristics features of Indian Parliamentary system.

Answer

21. What are the advantages of a written constitution?

Answer

22. Critically evaluate the Theory of Separation of powers.

Answer

23. Discuss any six important duties of a representative.

Answer

24. Most of the states of India have opted for unicameral legislature. State four advantages and four disadvantages of having just one house of legislature.

Answer

25. Discuss six factors responsible for the superior positions of the Senate vis - a - vis the House of Representatives.

Answer

26. How is the president of the USA elected and appointed?

Answer

27. Discuss the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of UK.

Answer

28. Discuss the original, appellate and advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India?

Answer

29. What are the main differences in the composition of the apex court in India and in UK ?

Answer

30. How does economic inequality impact on India's democratic system ?

Answer

31. Communalism cannot be appeased, it has to be overcome. With specific reference to India, suggest six ways in which communalism can be overcome.

Answer