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ASSIGNMENT - PAPER PATTERN ASSIGNMENT (ANSWER KEY)

CLASS - XI

SUBJECT - POLITICAL SCIENCE (028)

MCQ ANSWERS:

- 1. (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- 2. (a) Greek
- 3. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation.
- 4. (b) Article 14
- 5. (a) John Locke
- 6. (b) Urban Local Government

Short Answer Key:

- 7. The Preamble is called the 'Identity card' because it reflects the essence, objectives, and philosophy of the Constitution in brief.
- 8. Political Equality: equal participation in political processes (one person, one vote). Social Equality: absence of discrimination based on caste, gender, class, etc.
- 9. Ensures equality in democracy and prevents discrimination; empowers citizens regardless of background.

Short Essay Key:

- 10. DPSPs, though non-justiciable, guide state policies toward social welfare (free education, improving health, protecting environment). They direct governments to ensure social and economic justice.
- 11. Differences: (i) Rights are justiciable; Duties are not. (ii) Rights empower citizens; Duties bind them. (iii) Rights protect freedom; Duties ensure responsibility. (iv) Rights are in Part III, Duties in Part IV-A.

Map Answer Key:

- (a) Assam Seven Sisters Gateway
- (b) Uttarakhand Chipko Movement
- (c) Rajasthan Largest area
- (d) Kerala Highest literacy rate

Source Answer Key:

- Q1. (b) Election Commission
- Q2. (b) Campaign behaviour of political parties and candidates
- Q3. (c) A is true, R is false
- Q4. Challenges: Effectiveness and independence under political pressure.

Cartoon Answer Key:

- Q1. (a) Lack of accountability
- Q2. (b) To encourage critical thinking
- Q3. (b) Government responsiveness
- Q4. Lesson: Citizens must demand accountability and scrutinize political promises; silent acquiescence undermines democracy.

Long Answer Key:

15. (a) Indian federalism is quasi-federal: division of powers, dual polity, independent judiciary; but central bias like residuary powers with Centre, emergency powers. Balances unity and diversity.

OR

(b) Political Theory explains communalism, inequality, globalization by providing frameworks like liberalism, socialism, justice theory. Helps evaluate governance and citizen responsibilities.