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REVISION ASSIGNMENT - 1

Subject: Political Science (028)

Class: XI (Humanities)

Chapter 3: Election and Representation

Section A (1 Mark Each)

Answer in one word or one sentence.

- 1) What is meant by Universal Adult Franchise?
- 2) Which electoral system is followed for Lok Sabha elections in India?
- 3) What is the minimum age required to vote in India?
- 4) Name the constitutional body responsible for conducting elections in India.
- 5) What is meant by a 'reserved constituency'?

Section B (3/5 Marks Each)

- 6) Explain any three essential features of a democratic election.
- 7) Distinguish between the First-Past-the-Post (FPTP) system and the Proportional Representation (PR) system.
- 8) Explain the composition, powers and functions of the Election Commission of India.
- 9) Describe the various stages involved in the election process in India.
- 10) Why is Universal Adult Franchise considered the foundation of democracy? Explain.
- 11) Explain any five electoral reforms suggested for strengthening democracy in India.
- 12) Discuss the merits and limitations of the First-Past-the-Post system.
- 13) Explain the significance of free and fair elections in a democratic country.

Section C (Competency-Based Questions – 4 Marks Each)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

India is the world's largest democracy. Elections are conducted regularly by an independent Election Commission. Every citizen aged 18 years and above has the right to vote irrespective of caste, religion, gender or economic status. Political parties campaign to seek public support, while the Model Code of Conduct helps ensure free and fair elections. A strong electoral system promotes representative government and strengthens democratic values.

- 14) Identify any two democratic principles reflected in the above passage.
- 15) Explain two functions of the Election Commission that help conduct free and fair elections.
- 16) Why is the right to vote considered an important democratic right? Give any two reasons.
- 17) Suggest any two measures to make elections in India more transparent and effective.
