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Chapter 5: Universal Franchise and India's Electoral System

OFFICIAL ANSWER KEY & EVALUATION GUIDE

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1 Mark Each)

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| 1. c) All citizens above 18 can vote | 16. b) High Court / Supreme Court |
| 2. b) 18 years | 17. c) Election Commission |
| 3. c) 61st Amendment | 18. c) President of India |
| 4. b) First Past the Post (FPTP) | 19. b) 1950–1951 |
| 5. c) Election Commission of India | 20. b) 33% |
| 6. c) President | 21. b) Elector's Photo Identity Card (EPIC) |
| 7. b) Articles 324–329 | 22. c) Being under 18 years of age |
| 8. b) A voter's choice remains confidential and secure | 23. c) Delimitation Commission |
| 9. a) Lok Sabha elections | 24. c) local bodies / Panchayat elections |
| 10. b) Elected members of the State Legislative Assemblies | 25. b) 543 |
| 11. c) Rajya Sabha elections | 26. b) 12 |
| 12. c) Constitutional body | 27. b) Political equality |
| 13. a) Sukumar Sen | 28. c) 1951–52 |
| 14. b) 1982 | 29. b) Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) |
| 15. c) 2013 | 30. c) 73rd Amendment |

SECTION B: TRUE OR FALSE (1 Mark Each)

1. **False** (India uses the First Past the Post system for Lok Sabha)
2. **True**
3. **False** (They are elected indirectly by State Legislative Assemblies)
4. **True**
5. **True**
6. **False** (The President is elected indirectly via an electoral college)
7. **True**

8. **False** (It is an autonomous Constitutional body)
9. **True**
10. **False** (It is a consensus-based code enforced by the EC, not an individual statutory act code)

SECTION C: FILL IN THE BLANKS (1 Mark Each)

1. Answer: **Election Commission**
2. Answer: **equality**
3. Answer: **61st**
4. Answer: **First Past the Post (FPTP)**
5. Answer: **1951–52**
6. Answer: **12**
7. Answer: **2013**
8. Answer: **73rd**
9. Answer: **1950–1951**
10. Answer: **EPIC (Elector's Photo Identity Card)**

SECTION D: MATCH THE FOLLOWING

Correct Mapping Key:

- 1. 61st Constitutional Amendment → **(c) Lowered the national voting age threshold from 21 to 18**
- 2. 73rd Constitutional Amendment → **(e) Constitutional formalization of Panchayati Raj elections**
- 3. Shri Sukumar Sen → **(a) First Chief Election Commissioner of India**
- 4. Shri T.N. Seshan → **(d) Spearheaded historic electoral reforms in the 1990s**
- 5. Lok Sabha Electoral Framework → **(b) Direct mandate and election by the public**

SECTION E: ASSERTION & REASONING QUESTIONS

1. Answer: **(a)** Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
2. Answer: **(c)** A is true but R is false.
3. Answer: **(a)** Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.