

## Political Science - Political Parties

1. What is the need for Political Parties? Mention three components of a Political Party.
2. Discuss if Political Parties shape public opinion.
3. What are the functions of a Political Party?
4. Give two prerequisites for a Political Party.
5. Who is a "Partisan?" Explain.
6. How many major or effective parties are good for democracy?
7. Which are the three National Political Parties? Mention their symbols.
8. Here are three major types of party systems that exist at the State level. Can you find the names of at least two States for each of these types?
  1. Two-party system
  2. Multiparty system with two alliances
  3. Multiparty system
9. What are the objectives of a Political Party? Mention any two.
10. What are the various challenges faced by political parties?
11. Suggest some reforms to strengthen parties so that they perform their functions well?
12. Mention the criteria for political parties to be recognised as state parties and national parties.
13. A group of people who come together to contest elections and hold power in the government is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Parties are often rocked by scandals involving top-party leaders. True or False.

- 15.** Why cannot modern democracies function without political parties? Mention any three reasons for this.
- 16.** Can political parties create awareness among people and bring them closer? How do they do it?
- 17.** Explain the term multi-party system. Give an example.
- 18.** Define the term “defection.”
- 19.** Write a short note on the All India Trinamool Congress (AITC).
- 20.** Elaborate on the Communist Party of India (CPI).
- 21.** What are the three main components of a political party?
- 22.** In which state does ‘Biju Janata Dal’ exist as a regional party?
- 23.** “No party system is ideal for all countries and in all situations.” Justify the statement with five arguments.