

C. Other Key Definitions and Concepts

Q.1 What is a candidate for election?

Ans. A candidate for election means a person who has been duly nominated as candidate for election to any legislature.

Q.2 What is a registered newspaper?

Ans. “registered newspaper” means a newspaper registered under the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867

Q.3 What is a political party?

Ans. “political party” means –

- (i) an association or body of individual citizens of India -
- A) to be registered with the Election Commission of India as a political party under section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951; or
- B) which has set up candidates for election to any Legislature, but is not so registered or deemed to be registered under the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968;
- (ii) a political party mentioned in column 2 of Table 1 and Table 2 to the notification of the Election Commission of India No. 56/J&K/02, dated the 8th August, 2002, as in force for the time being;