[18–HRGPKAC–M1S]

MA 1st Semester Exam., 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[MPS 04]

(Indian Political System)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Write briefly about the advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

(b) State the meaning of secularism with reference to the Constitution of India.

(c) Write briefly about the Finance Commission of India.

(d) Mention four principles relating to the international field under Article 51 of the Directive Principles of State Policy.

(e) Mention one advantage and one disadvantage of coalition politics.

(f) State the meaning of a Gram Sabha under the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Write about the abolition of titles under Article 18 of the Constitution.

(b) Write about any four conditions under which the Constitution empowers the Union Parliament to make laws on a subject mentioned in the State List.

(c) Write briefly about the formation and present status of the Dima Halim Daogah (DHD) till 2011.

(d) Write a short note on the membership, powers and functions of the Gram Panchayats constituted under the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Explain the Right to Protection of Life and Personal Liberty under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution.

(b) Write briefly about the State Autonomy Conference convened by the DMK in mid-September, 1970 and the subsequent role of V. B. Raju, the leader of the DMK, in the matter of raising the demand for Tamil autonomy.

(c) Write about any six ways or provisions which the Union Government can administer over States in the field of administration.

(d) Write any six provisions by which the independence of the Supreme Court has been guaranteed under the Constitution of India.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each within *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Discuss the concept of socio-economic justice as reflected or embodied in the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

(b) Explain the role of NGOs in a developing country like India.

(c) Write a note on the United Progressive Alliance (UPA), 2004.

(d) Examine the power of judicial review in the context of the Indian judiciary.

(e) Discuss the Assam Agitation or the Assam Movement (1979–1985).

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