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MA 1st Semester (New) Exam., 2019 (W)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[PGPS S1–04]

(Indian Political System)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) When was the Objective Resolution adopted?

(ii) Define the term 'secular'.

(iii) What is an 'inaugural speech of the President'?

(iv) Write one qualification necessary to be a judge of the Supreme Court.

(v) Write one non-federal feature of the Indian Constitution.

(vi) Which Constitutional Amendment Act provided constitutional status to the Panchayati Raj institution?

(vii) Who spearheaded the Assam Agitation?

(viii) Define regionalism.

(b) Choose the correct option : 1×4=4

(i) The aims and objectives of the Self-Respect Movement was to

1. end the caste system
2. obtain constitutional equality
3. stop human sacrifice
4. create regional political party

(ii) The coalition politics was started in India from the year
1. 1970
2. 1977
3. 1985
4. 1960

(iii) The Supreme Court in its judgement, passed in the year, 1995, enhanced the number of members to the Election Commission to
1. five
2. two
3. three
4. nine

(iv) Lobbying is a device used by the
1. pressure group
2. interest group
3. government
4. labour union

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) _____ is known as the Chanakya of India for his pathbreaking economic reforms.

(ii) The Article _____ of the Constitution deals with the amendment procedure of the Constitution.

(iii) Public Interest Litigation is also known as the _____.

(iv) The Article 243A provides for a _____.

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Write any two fundamental features of Indian secularism.

(b) Write any two causes for the growth of insurgency problem in North-East India.

(c) What do you mean by 'bargaining federalism'?

(d) Write any two features of parliamentary democracy in India.

(e) Define the term 'decentralization'.

(f) Mention the role of the student organization as a pressure group.

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3. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Discuss the role of pressure groups in India.

(b) Write any four measures to solve the problem of insurgency in North-East India.

(c) Define pressure group. What are the factors that affect the functioning of pressure groups?

(d) What do you mean by 'judicial review'?

(e) What do you understand by a 'Democratic State'?

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) What steps can be taken to ensure proper functioning of the Panchayati Raj institutions?

(b) Discuss the relations between the Centre and the State in India.

(c) Discuss the recommendations of the Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.

(d) Discuss the drawbacks of the electoral system in India.

5. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Discuss the challenges to the functioning of parliamentary democracy in India.

(b) Critically examine the Language Movement of Assam.

(c) Trace the growth of local self-government in Assam.

(d) Describe four unitary and four federal features of the Indian Constitution.

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