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MA 4th Semester (Old) Exam., 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[MPS (S4) 13]

(Indian Society in Transition)

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 in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) State the meaning of globalization.

(b) Define agrarian society.

(c) "Caste rigidities encourage conversion." Explain.

(d) Define urban middle class.

(e) State the meaning of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs).

(f) Write the meaning of women empowerment.

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

(a) Explain the role of Information Technology in rural leadership.

(b) Write a note on the recommendations of Mandal Commission.

(c) Briefly explain the concept of 'dominant caste'.

(d) Write a note on participation of women in economy.

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

(a) Write a note on 'little tradition' and 'great tradition'.

(b) Write three merits and three demerits of caste mobility within the caste system.

(c) Explain the impact of migration on urbanization.

(d) Discuss the different variable characteristics of the new trends in the Indian demographic data.

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

(a) Explain the concept of Sanskritization, Westernization and Modernization.

(b) Critically analyze to what extent is Panchayati Raj contributing to the betterment of the condition of the common people of the Indian rural society.

(c) Discuss the factors for the growth of urbanization in India.

(d) Describe the problems of health and nutrition among the Indian tribes.

(e) Critically examine the obstacles in the way of empowering women in Indian society.

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