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**MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2023 (W)**

**POLITICAL SCEINCE (VAC)**

*( Essentials to Indian Constitution )*

[ PG, S1 -02 ]

*Full Marks* : 70

*Time* : 3 hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words) : $10 \times 5 = 50$

(*a*) What are the sources of the Indian Constitution. Which parts of the Indian Constitution are based on which Constitution of another country. State the importance of 42nd Amendment on the Preamble of the Constitution.

(*b*) Discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution, with a note on the Objective Resolution.

(*c*) Write the features of our fundamental rights. How could you relate fundamental duties with fundamental rights, explain briefly. 3+7 = 10

(*d*) What are the distinctive features of the directive principles of state policy. Relate Directive Principles with Fundamental Duties, in your own words. 4+6 = 10

(*e*) How is the Prime Minister appointed ? Discuss his powers and functions and compare with those of the president of India. 2+5+3 = 10

(*f*) Explain the role of the Rajya Sabha in the context to the powers and functions exercised by the Indian Parliament. Write the stages through which the bill passes for enactment in Parliament. 6+4 = 10

(*g*) What are the qualifications necessary to be a judge of the Supreme Court. What measures have been taken to maintain the independence of the judiciary. 3+7 = 10

(*h*) Discuss the powers and functions of the state council of Ministers.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words) : 5 × 4 = 20

(*a*) State the objective resolution of the Indian Constitution.

(*b*) Answer any five Philosophy as enshrined in our Constitution.

(*c*) Discuss the fundamental duties as enshrined in our Constitution.

(*d*) Write any five Gandhian Philosophy written in the directive principles of State policy.

(*e*) What are the powers and functions of the State Legislative Council ?

(*f*) Describe the powers and functions of a high court.