[23-HKPD1SNP - 24M]

MA 1st Semester (NEP) Examination, 2023 (W)

(*Indian Political System*) (DSE)

[PS , SO S1 - 04]

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): $10 \times 5 = 10$

(*a*) Critically discuss the philosophical foundations of the Indian constitution.

(*b*) "Indian constitution is a borrowed constitution". Analyse the statement in the light of the basic features of the Indian Constitution.

(*c*) Explain the law making procedure of the Indian Parliament.

(*d*) Write the meaning of the term 'secularism'. In ways is Indian secularism distinctive in character. 4+6 = 10

(*e*) Discuss the composition and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India. 4+6 = 10

(*f*) "Indian Federalism is semi federalism". Do you agree ? Give arguments in favour of your answer.

(*g*) Examine briefly the drawbacks of the electoral system of India. In what ways can the evil influences of money and muscle power during elections be reduced ? 6+4 = 10

(*h*) Describe the political economy of India in the post 1990 period.

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

(*a*) Write the meaning of Decentralization. Suggest three initiatives that should be adopted for ensuring proper functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India. 2+3 = 5

(*b*) Write a note on the Language Movement in Assam.

(*c*) Analyse the future of Regionalism in India.

(*d*) Discuss the General causes responsible for the emergence of Insurgency in North East India.

(*e*) Write about the recent trends in Indian Politics.

(*f*) Discuss the role of Pressure Groups in India with special reference to recent developments in the social and political fields in India.