[24-HKPD1SN-24J (M2)]

MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

POLITICAL SCIENCE / SOCIOLOGY

(*Indian Political System*)

[PGPS, 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) : $10 \times 5 = 50$

(*a*) Critically discuss the challenges to secularism in India.

(*b*) Write about power of Judicial Review and PIL system of Indian Judiciary. $5+5 = 10$

(*c*) Explain administrative and financial relations between the Centre and the States.

(*d*) 'The Assamese anxious about their social and political position.'- Explain it in the light of Identity Politics in Assam.

(*e*) Critically discuss about Dravidian Movement in Independent India.

(*f*) Discuss about plausible solutions to address the problem of Insurgency in North East India.

(*g*) Discuss about the Coalition Politics in India and recent trends in Party Politics.

(*h*) Discuss about Drawbacks of Indian electoral system and its reforms.

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

(*a*) Explain briefly the Philosophy of Socialism as enshrined in the Preamble to the Indian Constitution.

(*b*) Discuss briefly about five basic features of the Constitution of India.

(*c*) Discuss briefly about challenges of functioning of Parliamentary Democracy in India.

(*d*) Write a note on the importance of judicial activism in the Indian Political system.

(*e*) Write a short note on media as a pressure group.

(*f*) Write a note on 'Ashok Mehta Committee'.