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

POLITICAL SCIENCE (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*) Write a note on Objective Resolution. How did the Objective Resolution influence the framing of the Indian Constitution? $6 + 4 = 10$

   (*b*) Discuss the philosophy of the Indian Constitution as is enshrined in the Preamble.

   (*c*) Mention four federal features of the Indian Constitution. Why is India regarded as a semi-federal state? $4 + 6 = 10$

   (*d*) Discuss the main features of the Fundamental Rights. Explain the significance of Fundamental Duties. $5 + 5 = 10$

   (*e*) Write any four Socialistic and economic principles and any four Gandhian principles outlined by the Directive Principles of State Policy. Write briefly about the constitutional significance of the Directive Principles. $8 + 2 = 10$

   (*f*) How is the Union Council of Ministers Constituted? Discuss the powers and functions of the Union Council of Ministers. $4 + 6 = 10$

   (*g*) Discuss the composition of the Lok Sabha. Write about the qualifications and tenure of the members of the Lok Sabha. Write briefly about the Speaker of the Lok Sabha with respect to his or her functions and position. $6 + 4 = 10$

(*h*) Discuss the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India. Write the meaning of Judicial Review? 6 + 4 = 10

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

(*a*) Discuss briefly the process of adaption of the Constitution.

(*b*) Explain any five sources of the Indian Constitution.

(*c*) Write about the mixture of federal and unitary features as a feature of the Indian Constitution.

(*d*) Explain briefly the Right to Equality of the Indian Citizens.

(*e*) Discuss the constitutional position of the Governor of a state.

(*f*) How is the independence of the judiciary maintained in India? Discuss.