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MA 1st Semester (New) Exam., 2021 (W)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Indian Political System)

[PGPS S1 04]

Full Marks : 70/80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Note : *(a)* Learners admitted in 2020 and 2021 are to answer *70* Marks (Question Nos. **1** to **4**).

(b) Learners admitted in and before 2019 are to answer all the questions (Question Nos. **1** to **5**), i.e., for *80* Marks.

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

   (a) Define the term 'popular sovereignty'.

   (b) Write two federal features of the Indian Constitution.

   (c) State two factors responsible for the emergence of regionalism.

   (d) Define insurgency.

   (e) Mention the qualities of democracy.

   (f) Write about any two methods used by Pressure Groups.

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *100* words) : 3×4=12

   (a) Write any three positive ideas behind a secular society.

   (b) What are the qualifications to be a judge of the Supreme Court in India?

   (c) Write three salient features of the 73rd Amendment Act.

   (d) Write briefly about the Shastri formula.

   (e) What are the major Pressure Groups in India?

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *200* words) : 6×4=24

(a) Discuss the philosophical basis of the Indian Constitution as mentioned in the Preamble.

(b) State Nehru's view on secularism.

(c) Explain the problems in the working of Panchayati Raj.

(d) Write a note on coalition politics.

(e) Discuss the drawbacks of the Electoral System of India.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Discuss the challanges to the functioning of Parliamentary democracy in India.

(b) Explain the basic features of the Constitution of India.

(c) Write about the composition and jurisdiction of the High Court.

(d) Discuss the general causes responsible for the emergence of insurgency in North-East India.

The following questions are *NOT* for the learners admitted in 2020 and 2021 batches :

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions (in around *300* words) : 10

(a) Critically examine the Language Movement in Assam.

(b) Explain the electoral system and process in India.

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