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M.A 1st Semester (New) Exam. 2022 (W)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Indian Political System)

[PGPS S1-04]

Full Marks : 70/80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

[Learners admitted in and after 2020 need to answer only Q.No. 1 to Q.No. 4 (total 70 marks)]

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 50 words) : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(*a*) Write the meaning of identity politics.

(*b*) Write about the factor of caste as one of the determinants of electoral behaviour in India.

(*c*) Mention any four provisions which are considered to be the basic structure of the constitution of India.

(*d*) Write briefly about any two drawbacks of the electoral system of India.

(*e*) Write briefly about the composition of the Rajya Sabha.

(*f*) Mention any two provisions of the Shastri Formula.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 120 words) : $3 \times 4 = 12$

(*a*) Write briefly about any three provisions of the 73rd Amendment Act, 1992.

(*b*) Write about any three points which were assured to the people of Assam through the Assam Accord of 1985.

(*c*) Write a short note regarding the role of elections in a democratic country.

(*d*) Write briefly about any three features of the Constitution of India.

(*e*) Write briefly about any three initiatives that should be adopted for ensuring proper functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 250 words) : $6 \times 4 = 24$

(*a*) Explain any three factors that have contributed towards the success of Parliamentary democracy in India.

(*b*) Write a note on the concept of judicial review in India.

(*c*) Explain any six features of the constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1922.

(*d*) Examine the role played by pressure groups in India.

(*e*) Write about any six solutions to the problem of insurgency in North East India.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around 300 words) : $8 \times 3 = 24$

(*a*) Examine the recent trends of party system in India.

(*b*) Prepare a note on the Dravidian Movement in India during post-colonial period.

(*c*) Examine the relation between the centre and the states of India with regard to legislative powers.

(*d*) Write about socialism, justice, liberty and secularism as important philosophy of the Constitution of India.

(Q. No. 5 is only for learners admitted before 2020)

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions (in around 350 words) : $10 \times 1 = 10$

(*a*) Examine any five challenges to secularism in contemporary India.

(*b*) Make a note on political economy of India in the post 1990s.
