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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 201

(Indian Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct option/Answer the following questions : 1×8=8
- (a) Dyarchy at the provincial level was introduced in India by the 1909 Act/1919 Act/1935 Act.
- (b) Under whose Prime Ministership, the 42nd Amendment Act of the Indian Constitution was passed?
- (c) The DMK is the regional political party of Bihar/Kerala/Tamil Nadu.

- (d) Write one important cause for Centre-State conflicts in India.
- (e) Mention one impediment of Indian Secularism.
- (f) Which State of India elects highest number of members to Lok Sabha?
- (g) Who can declare State Emergency in India under the Article 356?
- (h) In which year the BJP emerges as National Political Party?
(1979/1980/1990)
2. Write short notes on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Power of judicial review of the Supreme Court of India as laid down in the Indian Constitution
- (b) Significance of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution
- (c) Changing role of regional political parties in India
- (d) Nature of voting behaviour of Indian citizens during last general election (2019) to the Lok Sabha

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. Discuss the federal character of the Indian Constitution and state whether non-federal characters override the federal structure of India. 4+8=12

Or

"The Indian Constitution is a borrowed constitution." Examine with arguments. 12

4. Analyse how far the Government of India is successful in implementing the ideals of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. 11

Or

Discuss the amendment procedures of the Indian Constitution with the major drawbacks, if any. 7+4=11

5. What are the elements that create Centre-State conflicts? Explain the initiatives taken by the Central Government to resolve these conflicts. 6+5=11

Or

Discuss the causes for the growth of regional sentiments in India. Differentiate the regional sentiment of all India level with Assam. 6+5=11

6. Critically discuss the role of the Prime Minister of India. Does the charismatic personality increase the status and dignity of the Prime Minister in the Parliament? Explain. 6+5=11

Or

Discuss the Judicial Review Power of the Supreme Court of India. 11

7. Make a critical analysis of the changing role of National Political Parties in the recent development of alliance politics in India. 11

Or

"Multiparty system is a grace for voters in the electoral process of India." Justify the statement. 11
