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(4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : Pol-401

[Indian Government and Politics (B)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

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

1. (a) Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the provisions of Centre and State relations? Discuss the legislative relations between Centre and State. 2+7

Or

- (b) The founders of the Indian Constitution adopted for a Federal System of government. Explain.

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2. (a) Discuss the method of amendment of the Constitution of India.

Or

- (b) When was 42nd Amendment Act passed? The 42nd Amendment Act is called the 'Mini Constitution' Explain.

2+7=9

3. (a) Who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India? Describe the main functions of the Election Commission of India

1+8=9

Or

- (b) Discuss the nature of Party system in India

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4. (a) Critically explain the emergence of coalition government in Indian Political System

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Or

- b) Explain the main provisions of the Anti Detection Act, 1985.

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5. a) What do you mean by regionalism in India? Explain the main causes of regionalism.

2+7=9

Or

- b) What is casteism? Explain the effects of caste system in India

2+7=9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

A. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Which part of the Indian Constitution specifies the distribution of legislative, administrative and executive powers between the Union and States of India?

(a) Part-IX ()

(b) Part-X ()

(c) Part-XI ()

(d) Part-XII ()

2. The first Amendment Act of 1951 inserted which Schedule of the Constitution?

- (a) Eighth Schedule ()
- (b) Ninth Schedule ()
- (c) Tenth Schedule ()
- (d) Eleventh Schedule ()

3. The Indian Federal System was developed on pattern of

- (a) the USA ()
- (b) Canada ()
- (c) Switzerland ()
- (d) Australia ()

4. Multi-party system is found in

- (a) China ()
- (b) the USA ()
- (c) Britain ()
- (d) India ()

5. By which Amendment, elementary education was made a Fundamental Right?
- (a) 86th Amendment ()
 - (b) 87th Amendment ()
 - (c) 90th Amendment ()
 - (d) 92nd Amendment ()
6. When was the first coalition Government formed in India?
- (a) 1967 ()
 - (b) 1977 ()
 - (c) 1987 ()
 - (d) 1988 ()
7. "The power and activity of caste has increased in proportion as political power passed increasingly to the people from the rulers." Who said this?
- (a) Prof. M N Srinivas ()
 - (b) Rajni Kothari ()
 - (c) M. S. Deshpande ()
 - (d) Prof. Harrison ()

8. Which part of the Constitution deals with the Election Commission?

(a) Part-II ()

(b) Part-III ()

(c) Part-XV ()

(d) Part-XVII ()

9. Originally the State list contains

(a) 66 items ()

(b) 61 items ()

(c) 52 items ()

(d) 47 items ()

10. Which one of the following Bills must be passed by each House of the Indian Parliament separately by special majority?

(a) Ordinary Bill ()

(b) Money Bill ()

(c) Constitutional Amendment Bill ()

(d) All of the above ()

(5)

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

B. Write short notes on the following : 5×2=10

1. Effects of emergency on Centre and State financial relations

Or

Remedies to curb communalism

(6)

2. Kinds of Party system

Or

Delimitation of Election Constituencies

(7)

SECTION—III

(Marks : 5)

C. State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Article I of the Indian Constitution describes India as a Union of States.

(T / F)

2. An Amendment of the Constitution can be initiated only in the Lok Sabha.

(T / F)

3. The Finance Commission is constituted by the President every 5 years.

(T / F)

4. India is a true Federation.

(T / F)

5. The Prime Minister is the Chairman of the Inter-State Council.

(T / F)
