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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MAJOR)

Paper : POL/H/C–3

(Political Process in India)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Critically examine the significance of the State Reorganization Act, 1956 in Indian politics. 15

Or

Discuss the relationship between caste and politics in India. How has caste influenced electoral politics and social equality? 8+7=15

2. Discuss the role of religion in Indian politics. 15

Or

Critically analyze the relation between religion and politics in post-Independence India.

3. Explain the rise of coalition politics in India. What are the trends and issues? 7+8=15

Or

Describe the general characteristic and changing nature of Indian party system. 15

4. Explain the concepts of judicial review in India. 15

Or

What is judicial activism? Discuss the role of PIL in strengthening democracy. 5+10=15

5. What is meant by the coercive dimension of the Indian State? Explain with suitable illustrations. 8+7=15

Or

Critically analyze how the nature of the Indian State has changed since Independence. 15

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1. *(a)* Examine the positive and negative concepts of liberty. 15

Or

(b) Briefly explain freedom as emancipation and development.

2. *(a)* What is political equality? Explain its characteristics. 5+10=15

Or

(b) Examine the concept of equality of outcome. 15

3. (a) What is justice? Discuss the idea of distributive justice. 3+12=15

Or

(b) "Capital punishment should be banned or allowed across nation." Justify capital punishment on the above given assumption. 15

4. (a) Define rights. Examine the concept of natural rights. 3+12=15

Or

(b) Discuss the three generations of rights. 15

5. (a) What is political obligation? Examine the various grounds for resistance to political authority. 5+10=15

Or

(b) What is multiculturalism? Discuss the importance of toleration. 5+10=15

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