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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 201

(Indian Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose and write the correct answer of the following : 1×8=8

- (a) The Sepoy Mutiny occurred in the year 1856/1857/1858.
- (b) The founder of Indian National Congress was Mahatma Gandhi/A. O. Hume/Dr. Rajendra Prasad.
- (c) Home Rule Movement was led by Mrs. Annie Besant/Lokmanya Tilak/S. P. Mukherjee.

(2)

- (d) In which year separate representation was made for the Muslims?
1932/1935/1930
- (e) 42nd Amendment was passed in the year 1967/1976/1980.
- (f) Which of the following is a regional political party?
Asom Gana Parishad/The Congress Party/The Communist Party of India
- (g) A judge of the Supreme Court retires at the age of 60/62/65.
- (h) The first sitting of the Constituent Assembly was held in the year 1920/1940/1946.

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Four causes for the growth of Indian Nationalism
- (b) Amendment procedure of the Indian Constitution
- (c) Emergency Power of the President of India
- (d) Four features of the Indian Party System

(3)

3. Explain the causes for the growth of Muslim Nationalism in India. Is it correct to say that the Muslim Nationalism was the outcome of British policy of Divide and Rule? 8+4=12

Or

What is judicial review? Examine the judicial review system of India. 4+8=12

4. Discuss the basic ideals of the Preamble as embodied in the Constitution of India. 11

Or

What is fundamental right? Discuss the fundamental rights as guaranteed by the Constitution of India. 4+7=11

5. What is secularism? Discuss the role of religion in Indian politics. 4+7=11

Or

What is regionalism? Discuss the factors for the growth of regionalism in India. 4+7=11

6. Discuss the role and constitutional position of the Prime Minister of India. 11

Or

What is judicial activism? Discuss the various aspects of judicial activism in India. 4+7=11

7. Discuss the role of the regional political parties in Indian politics. Do you think that they are successful in fulfilling the needs and aspirations of the people of a particular region?

7+4=11

Or

Discuss the various determinants of voting behaviour in India.

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