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(May)

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*

Choose the correct option/Answer the following : 1×8=8

(a) Indian Nationalism was developed in the

(i) 17th century

(ii) 18th century

(iii) 19th century

(iv) 20th century

(b) Write one basic feature of the Government of India Act, 1935.

(2)

- (c) The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act was passed in
- 1991
 - 1992
 - 1993
 - 1995
- (d) The joint sitting of the Parliament is presided by the President/Vice President/Speaker.
- (e) The formation of the Council of Ministers starts with the appointment of
- the President
 - the Speaker
 - the Prime Minister
 - None of them
- (f) Mention one feature of the Indian judicial system.
- (g) Who is the present Chief Election Commissioner of India?
- (h) Article 370 is related to which State?
- Tripura
 - Nagaland
 - Jammu and Kashmir
 - Meghalaya

(3)

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- Indian Independence Act, 1947
 - Right to Constitutional Remedies
 - Role of the Speaker (Lok Sabha)
 - Four functions of the Election Commission of India
3. Examine the role of the Indian National Congress in the freedom movement of India. 12
- Or
- Discuss the basic structure of the Indian Constitution. 12
4. What are the Directive Principles of State Policy? Discuss the importance of the Directive Principles of State Policy. 4+7=11
- Or
- Explain the nature and significance of the fundamental duties of the citizen as stated in the Constitution of India. 11
5. Critically discuss the legislative relations between the Centre and the States in India. 11
- Or
- Write a critical note on Indian secularism. 11

6. How is the Prime Minister of India appointed? Discuss the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India.

4+7=11

Or

Discuss the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India. Why is the Supreme Court of India regarded as the guardian of the Constitution?

7+4=11

7. Evaluate the role of the regional political parties in national politics since the formation of the coalition government at the Centre.

Or

Discuss the basic determinants of voting behaviour in India.
