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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*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(a) In which year Cabinet Mission came to India?

(b) Who presided the Calcutta session of the Congress in 1906?

(c) In which year was Muslim League formed?

(Turn Over)

(2)

- (d) Which Part of the Indian Constitution deals with Directive Principles of State Policy?
- (e) How many members of Rajya Sabha are elected from Assam?
- (f) Which Amendment of the Constitution added fundamental duties of the citizens of India?
- (g) Who presides over the Joint Session of Parliament?
- (h) Mention one feature of regional political party.

2. Write short notes on the following (within 150 words each) :

4×4=16

- (a) Government of India Act, 1919
- (b) Judicial Review
- (c) Fundamental Duties
- (d) Indian Secularism

(3)

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. Give an account of the Quit India Movement and discuss its importance in the Independence movement of India. 6+6=12

Or

Critically discuss the federal character of Indian Constitution. 12

4. Make a critical evaluation of Preamble of the Indian Constitution. 11

Or

What is Fundamental Rights? Write a critical note on right to equality. 4+7=11

5. Discuss the role of religion in Indian politics. 11

Or

What is regionalism? Examine the impact of regionalism on state politics with special reference to Assam. 4+7=11

6. Analyze the power and Constitutional position of the President of India. 7+4=11

Or

Discuss critically the powers and functions of the Speaker. 6+5=11

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7. Evaluate the role of opposition in the Indian Political System.

Or

Explain your view regarding the electoral reforms in India.
