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

(a) The first session of the Indian Constituent Assembly was held on 9 December, 1946/11 December, 1946/22 January, 1947.

(Turn Over)

- (b) From which Constitution, the fundamental rights in the Indian Constitution is derived?
- (c) Mention one cause for the emergence of Regional Political Party in India.
- (d) How many members are there in Rajya Sabha from Assam?
- (e) Mention one regional political party of Jammu and Kashmir.
- (f) "Indian federalism is quasi-federalism." Who said it?
- (g) In the Indian history for the first time the Janata Party came into power in (1971/1977/1989).
- (h) Write the full forms of NDA and UPA.

2. Write short notes on the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) Implication of the Indian Independence Act, 1947
- (b) Importance of the Directive Principles of State Policy of Indian Constitution
- (c) Nature of Indian Secularism
- (d) Role of Election Commission of India in conducting free and fair election

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Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. Explain briefly the framing of the Indian Constitution. 12

Or

What do you mean by Judicial Review? Discuss its features in Indian context. $4+8=12$

4. Critically discuss the basic features of the Preamble of Indian Constitution. 11

Or

What is Fundamental Rights? Discuss the importance of the Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution. $4+7=11$

5. Critically discuss the financial relations between the Centre and the States in India. 11

Or

What do you mean by Regionalism? Explain the impact of regionalism on State politics with special reference to Assam. $4+7=11$

6. Explain the changing role of judiciary in Indian Politics. 11

Or

Discuss the role of Indian Parliament during single-majority government and coalition politics.

(Turn Over)

7. Make an attempt to critically discuss the changing role of regional political parties in Indian politics. 11

Or

What is voting behaviour? Explain the major determinants of voting behaviour in India.

3+8=11
