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POLITICAL SCIENCE-III

Second Paper

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following : 1×10=10
- (a) When did the Constituent Assembly adopt the Constitution of India ?
- (b) Which Act of the British Parliament provided for an All-India Federation in India ?
- (c) The _____ to the Constitution of India starts with "We, the people of India."
(Preamble/Part-III)

Contd.

- (d) The word "Secular" was included in the Preamble by the _____ amendment of the Constitution. (42nd/44th)
- (e) Which article of the Indian Constitution guarantees Right to Freedom to Indian citizens ?
- (f) How many Fundamental Duties an Indian citizen has ?
- (g) Who is the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha ?
- (h) _____ is the head the Union Council of Ministers. (Prime Minister/President)
- (i) Which article of the Constitution of India describes India as a "Union of States" ?
- (j) What is the Second Chamber of the State Legislature in India ?

2. Give short answers : 2x5=10

- (a) Give *two* causes of the Revolt of 1857.
- (b) Write *two* socio-economic principles of the Directive Principles of State Policy.

(c) Write *two* federal features of the Indian Constitution.

(d) Mention *two* qualifications to be a member of the Lok Sabha.

(e) Mention *two* executive functions of the Governor of a state in India.

3. Discuss the causes of the growth of nationalism in India. 12

Or

Discuss the salient features of the Constitution of India. 12

4. Critically discuss the Fundamental Duties of the Indian citizens. 12

Or

Mention the characteristics of the Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens. What are their limitations ? 8+4=12

5. India is regarded as a semi-federal state, why ? Discuss. 12

Or

Discuss the financial relation between the centre and the states in India. 12

6. Critically discuss the emergency powers of the President of India. 12

Or

Discuss the powers and functions of the Union Council of Ministers. 12

7. How the Governor is appointed? Discuss his constitutional position. 4+8=12

Or

Discuss the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India. 12