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**POLITICAL SCIENCE-III**

Paper : 3-2

**(Indian Constitution)**

Full Marks : 56

Time : 2½ hours

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

- This paper is divided into two parts, **GROUP-A** and **GROUP-B** and each section consists of 28 marks.
- **GROUP-A** has four questions, each question carries 7 marks.
- **GROUP-B** has two questions, each question carries 14 marks.

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

- (a) Right to Life as a fundamental right is incorporated in which Article 21 of the Indian Constitution. (True/False)

Contd.

- (b) The Government of India Act, 1935 has provided for the establishment of All India Federation. (True/False)
- (c) The Speaker of Lok Sabha presides over joint meetings of the parliament. (True/False)
- (d) Fundamental Duties are mentioned in Part \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution.
- (e) Which Article of the Constitution describes India as a Union of States ?
- (f) The Vice-President is the Ex-Officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha. (True/False)
- (g) The High Court has original appellate jurisdiction. (True/False)

2. Answer the following questions : 3+2+2=7

- (a) Mention *three* qualifications for the Speaker of Lok Sabha.
- (b) Write *two* fundamental duties.
- (c) Mention *two* provisions of the Constitution that reflects the secular nature of the Constitution.

3. What are the salient features of the Indian Constitution ? How has the Government of 1935 shaped the current formation of the Indian Constitution ? 4+3=7

**Or**

What are the powers and functions of the Lok Sabha in India ? Discuss its role. 7

4. Write a short note on the powers and functions of the President in India. 7

**Or**

What are the powers and functions of the Indian Prime Minister ? Also discuss the role of the Council of Minister at the Centre.

4+3=7

**GROUP-B**

5. What are the federal features of the Indian Constitution ? Critically discuss the nature of Indian federalism with merits and demerits while using examples. 7+7=14

**Or**

What in your opinion are the challenges to Indian Federalism ? Discuss with examples.

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6. What are Fundamental rights ? What role do they play in a democracy ? Explain with examples and with references to a few fundamental rights. 6+8=14

**Or**

What is in your opinion the role of Judiciary in India ? Critically discuss the role of the judiciary in ensuring the democratic character of the Constitution. 8+6=14