

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper-II

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

Instructions : (1) Answer any five questions.

(2) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. (a) Critically discuss Plato's views on the Philosopher Ruler. 10
- (b) Answer the following in a few sentence : 2×5=10
- (i) Which State in India first introduced Panchayati Raj system?
- (ii) Mention any two Fundamental Duties under Article 51A of the Constitution of India.
- (iii) Give the full form of UNHRC.
- (iv) Who wrote the book *The Real World of Democracy*?
- (v) Which issue does Article 17 of the Constitution of India relate to?
2. Write brief answers of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) What is an election manifesto?
- (b) Mention two features of the behavioural approach to Political Science.
- (c) Mention any two purposes of the United Nations.
- (d) What is legal equality?
3. Write brief answers of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) What is meant by Hegemony?
- (b) What is communal representation? Which Act introduced communal representation in India for the first time?
- (c) What are Civil rights?
- (d) What is natural resource management?

4. (a) Is Marxist thought still relevant in the contemporary period? Give reasons for your answer. 10
- (b) Briefly discuss Sri Aurobindo's thought on the concept of 'Nation' and 'Spiritual Nationalism'. 10
5. Differentiate between Parliamentary and Presidential systems of government. 20
6. "The centre-state financial relations in India are indicative of a strong centre in the federal setup." Discuss. 20
7. (a) Briefly examine five factors that led to the emergence of the Cold War. 10
- (b) Examine any five features of political parties in India. 10
8. (a) Briefly discuss any four foreign policy determinants of India. 8
- (b) Briefly state any three features of India's Nuclear Policy. 6
- (c) Examine India's contribution to the growth of SAARC. 6
9. (a) Examine India's role at the United Nations. 10
- (b) How is Globalization affecting the culture of people around the world? 10
10. (a) Discuss in brief the development of village administration among the various tribes of Arunachal Pradesh till 1967. 6
- (b) Discuss the powers and functions of the Gram Panchayat under the 73rd Amendment and Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1997. 8
- (c) Briefly examine the role of the North Eastern Council in the socio-economic development of the North Eastern Region of India. 6

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