

COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (MAIN)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper—II

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 200

Note : (1) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

(2) Attempt **five** questions in all.

(3) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer any *ten* questions :

4×10=40

- (a) What are the basic objectives of the Indian Constitution?
- (b) What are the fundamental duties of citizens?
- (c) What is parliament?
- (d) What is judicial review?
- (e) What is political defection?
- (f) What is local self-government?
- (g) What are the main features of traditional village council in Arunachal Pradesh?
- (h) What is modern local self-government in Arunachal Pradesh?
- (i) What is foreign policy?
- (j) What are the principal organs of the United Nations?
- (k) Why was Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) formed?
- (l) What is arms race?

2. Answer any *eight* questions :

5×8=40

- (a) Discuss the ideological basis of the Indian Constitution.
- (b) What is the latest development with regard to the Planning Commission of India?

- (c) What is Lok Adalat?
- (d) Explain the functions of the Election Commission of India.
- (e) Explain the powers and functions of the Comptroller and Auditor-General (CAG) of India.
- (f) What are the main features of autonomy?
- (g) What are the changing patterns of traditional system of governance vis-à-vis modernity?
- (h) Highlight the main features of the Constitution of the United Kingdom.
- (i) What is national interest?
- (j) Explain system theory in international politics.

3. Write on any *five* of the following :

8×5=40

- (a) Powers and functions of High Court
- (b) National integration
- (c) Daying Ering Committee Report
- (d) Basic principles of Indian foreign policy
- (e) Meaning and significance of balance of power
- (f) Bolshevik Revolution
- (g) Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)

4. Answer any *four* questions :

10×4=40

- (a) Critically examine the main provisions of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
- (b) Explain the areas of Centre-State relations.
- (c) Examine the functioning of urban local self-government in Arunachal Pradesh.
- (d) Explain the powers and functions of the Union Public Service Commission.
- (e) Explain the functioning of collective security system in international politics.

5. Answer any *two* questions : 20×2=40
- (a) Critically examine the role and functions of pressure groups in Indian politics.
 - (b) Highlight the impact of nuclear weapons on international relations.
 - (c) Critically explain the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India.
6. Answer any *four* questions : 10×4=40
- (a) Discuss the powers and functions of the President of India.
 - (b) Examine the emerging trends in India-China relations.
 - (c) Explain the methods of amendments to the Constitution of India.
 - (d) What is communalism? Discuss various factors responsible for communal disharmony in India.
 - (e) Trace the growth of regionalism in Indian politics.
7. Answer any *two* questions : 20×2=40
- (a) Critically explain the Fundamental Rights as enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
 - (b) What is national power? Explain various elements of national power with special reference to technology.
 - (c) Discuss the impact of Third World countries in international politics.
8. What is secularism? Do you think there are challenges to secularism in Indian politics? Explain. 40
9. Explain the functioning of local self-government in rural areas of Arunachal Pradesh. 40
10. Critically explain the powers, functions and role of the Prime Minister of India. 40
