



Ba/Pol-401

2022

(4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : Pol-401

[Indian Government and Politics (B)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

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

1. (a) Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the provisions of Centre and State relations? Discuss the legislative relations between Centre and State. 2+7=9

Or

- (b) The founders of the Indian Constitution adopted for a Federal System of Government. Explain.

9

2. (a) Discuss the method of amendment of the Constitution of India. 9

Or

- (b) When was 42nd Amendment Act passed? The 42nd Amendment Act is called the 'Mini Constitution'. Explain. 2+7=9

3. (a) Who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India? Describe the main functions of the Election Commission of India. 1+8=9

Or

- (b) Discuss the nature of Party system in India. 9

4. (a) Critically explain the emergence of coalition government in Indian Political System. 9

Or

- (b) Explain the main provisions of the Anti-Defection Act, 1985. 9

5. (a) What do you mean by regionalism in India? Explain the main causes of regionalism. 2+7=9

Or

- (b) What is casteism? Explain the effects of caste system in India. 2+7=9

★ ★ ★

2 0 2 2

(4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : Pol-401

[Indian Government and Politics (B)]

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

A. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Which part of the Indian Constitution specifies the distribution of legislative, administrative and executive powers between the Union and States of India?

(a) Part-IX ()

(b) Part-X ()

(c) Part-XI ()

(d) Part-XII ()

2. The first Amendment Act of 1951 inserted which Schedule of the Constitution?

- (a) Eighth Schedule ()
- (b) Ninth Schedule ()
- (c) Tenth Schedule ()
- (d) Eleventh Schedule ()

3. The Indian Federal System was developed on the pattern of

- (a) the USA ()
- (b) Canada ()
- (c) Switzerland ()
- (d) Australia ()

4. Multi-party system is found in

- (a) China ()
- (b) the USA ()
- (c) Britain ()
- (d) India ()

5. By which Amendment, elementary education was made a Fundamental Right?

- (a) 86th Amendment ()
- (b) 87th Amendment ()
- (c) 90th Amendment ()
- (d) 92nd Amendment ()

6. When was the first coalition Government formed in India?

- (a) 1967 ()
- (b) 1977 ()
- (c) 1987 ()
- (d) 1988 ()

7. "The power and activity of caste has increased in proportion as political power passed increasingly to the people from the rulers." Who said this?

- (a) Prof. M. N. Srinivas ()
- (b) Rajni Kothari ()
- (c) M. S. Deshpande ()
- (d) Prof. Harrison ()

8. Which part of the Constitution deals with the Election Commission?

- (a) Part-II ()
- (b) Part-III ()
- (c) Part-XV ()
- (d) Part-XVII ()

9. Originally the State list contains

- (a) 66 items ()
- (b) 61 items ()
- (c) 52 items ()
- (d) 47 items ()

10. Which one of the following Bills must be passed by each House of the Indian Parliament separately by special majority?

- (a) Ordinary Bill ()
- (b) Money Bill ()
- (c) Constitutional Amendment Bill ()
- (d) All of the above ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

B. Write short notes on the following :

5×2=10

1. Effects of emergency on Centre and State financial relations

Or

Remedies to curb communalism

2. Kinds of Party system

Or

Delimitation of Election Constituencies

SECTION—III

(Marks : 5)

C. State whether the following statements are *True* (T) or *False* (F) by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Article I of the Indian Constitution describes India as a Union of States.

(T / F)

2. An Amendment of the Constitution can be initiated only in the Lok Sabha.

(T / F)

3. The Finance Commission is constituted by the President every 5 years.

(T / F)

4. India is a true Federation.

(T / F)

5. The Prime Minister is the Chairman of the Inter-State Council.

(T / F)

★ ★ ★