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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Course No. : PS – 119

**( Working of Parliamentary and Federal Systems in India )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

*Answer all questions*

1. a) Give an overview of the evolution of Parliamentary Democracy in India. **14**

***Or***

- b) Give an appraisal of the changing dimensions of federalism in India. **14**

2. a) Examine the changing nature of party system in India. **14**

***Or***

- b) Pressure group politics is sometimes seen as the informal face of politics. With regard to the above, assess the functioning of pressure groups in India. **14**

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3. a) "Judicial independence is a prerequisite of democracy."  
Comment. 14

*Or*

- b) Under Indian Parliamentary system executive is the  
offshoot of legislature. Examine. 14

4. a) In the context of Centre-State relations suggest measures  
to be adopted to build trust between the Centre and the  
States for strengthening federalism. 14

*Or*

- b) Discuss the areas of contentions in the administrative  
relations between the centre and the states. 14

5. a) Appointment of the Governor has come under severe  
criticism from various quarters. Suggest some corrective  
measures to ensure neutrality of the Governor's office. 14

*Or*

- b) Coalition governments have been a prominent feature of  
Indian politics since the 1990s. Analyze the factors that  
have contributed to the rise of coalition governments in  
India and assess their impact on the functioning of the  
Indian political system. 14

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