

2026

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS – 119

(Working of Parliamentary and Federal Systems in India)

Full Marks : 60

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) Critically examine the evolution of parliamentary democracy in colonial India and its legacy in post-independent India.

Or

- b) Examine the socio-political determinants that shaped Indian democracy and federalism.

2. a) Evaluate the transformation of the Indian party system in the era of coalition politics.

Or

- b) Critically assess the role of pressure groups and civil society in influencing public policy in India.

(Turn Over)



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3. a) Discuss the changing role of the legislature in India in the context of executive dominance.

Or

- b) Examine the role of the judiciary in protecting constitutional values with reference to judicial activism.

4. a) Critically analyze Centre-State relations in India with reference to recent trends of centralization.

Or

- b) Discuss the nature of conflicts and cooperative mechanisms in Indian federalism.

5. a) Evaluate the constitutional position and controversies surrounding the appointment and role of Governors in India.

Or

- b) Discuss the nature and impact of coalition politics on governance and policy-making in India.

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