

Odd Semester, 2020

(Held in March, 2021)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Elective/Honours)

(Psc.03)

(Indian Political System)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. Briefly discuss the description of the Indian State as found in the Preamble. 15
2. Explain the purpose and significance of the Directive Principles of State Policy. 5+10=15
3. Describe the importance of political parties in a democracy. Trace the growth and evolution of political parties in India since Independence. 5+10=15

4. Describe the Administrative and Legislative relations between the Centre and the States in India. 7+8=15
5. Examine the impact of liberalization and privatization on Indian economy and polity. 15
6. Describe the composition and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India. 5+10=15
7. What are the major objectives of land reform measures in India after Independence and how far have they been successful? 10+5=15
8. "India is a quasi-federal State." Examine the statement giving reasons for your answer. 15
9. Examine the role of caste in Indian politics. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Judicial Review in India
 - (b) Women's Movement in India
 - (c) Fundamental Duties of the Indian Citizens
 - (d) Right to Freedom in India
 - (e) Federal Features of the Indian Constitution

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