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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : PSCHC2046

**(Politics in India-II)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**

1×6=6

(a) In which year India introduced 'New Economic Reforms'?

(i) 1998

(ii) 1995

(iii) 1990

(iv) 1991

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- (b) Who was the Chairperson of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution ?
- (i) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (ii) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
  - (iii) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
  - (iv) Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) When was United Progressive Alliance (UPA) formed ?
- (i) 2004
  - (ii) 1905
  - (iii) 2020
  - (iv) 1885
- (d) When an elected representative leaves his or her political party and joins another party, it is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) Coalition
  - (ii) Defection
  - (iii) Election
  - (iv) Opposition

- (e) Who was associated with the slogan of 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kishan' ?
- (i) Dr. Manmohan Singh
  - (ii) Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (iii) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
  - (iv) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (f) Which political party is ruling in Delhi at present ?
- (i) Aam Admi Party
  - (ii) Congress(I)
  - (iii) BJP
  - (iv) CPM
- (g) Choose the correct answer from the following :
- (i) Election Commission is a Constitutional Body
  - (ii) Election Commission is a Statutory Body
  - (iii) Election Commission is an Independent Body
  - (iv) Election Commission is a Permanent Body

- (h) What is the full form of VVPAT ?
- (i) Voter Verify Paper Automatic Technique
  - (ii) Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail
  - (iii) Voter's Vote Paper Account Trail
  - (iv) Voter's Vote Account Machine
- (i) Which party system does exist in India ?
- (i) Single-party system
  - (ii) Bi-party system
  - (iii) Multi-party system
  - (iv) Three-party system
- (j) What is the full form of PMAY-G ?
- (i) Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin
  - (ii) Prime Minister Awaas Yojana-Government
  - (iii) Mahatma Gnadhi Awaas Yojana-Gramin
  - (iv) Pradhan Mantri Act Yojona-Gramin

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
2×5=10
- (a) Write *two* factors responsible for the growth of regionalism in India.
  - (b) What is welfare state ?
  - (c) Mention *any two* policies of Government of India under the Prime Ministership of Narendra Modi for North-East India.
  - (d) What is Anti-Defection Law, 1985 ?
  - (e) What do you understand by minority and majority communalism ?
  - (f) Write *any two* provisions of Indian Constitution for removing the caste and class inequalities.
  - (g) Name *two* caste-based political parties in Indian politics.
3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**  
5×6=30
- (a) Write a short note on Indian Coalition Politics.
  - (b) Write the causes of secessionism in North-East India.

- (c) Explain *any five* measures to remove regional imbalances in India.
- (d) 'Is India a welfare state?' Explain.
- (e) Write a short note on affirmative action policies.
- (f) Explain the significance of Viksit Bharat-2047.
- (g) How is Gender and Religion become determinants of voting behaviour?
- (h) Write a short note on regional politics in Assam.
- (i) What is Advantage Assam 2.0?
- (j) Write a short note on Politicization of Caste in Indian politics.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**  
10×2=20

- (a) What is the role of Religion in politics? Give reasons in favour of India as a secular state. 4+6=10
- (b) What is a developmental state? Explain the features of developmental state. 3+7=10

- (c) What is meant by Affirmative Action? Discuss the affirmative action policies that India adopted in relation to women. 4+6=10

- (d) What is Secessionism? Explain the secessionist movement in North-East India. 3+7=10

5. Answer the following : **(any one)**  
14×1=14

- (a) Discuss the characteristics of Indian party system.
- (b) What do you mean by Voting Behaviour? Discuss the various determinants of Voting Behaviour. 4+10=14
- (c) Critically analyse the role of caste in Indian politics.