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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCMAJ1024

(Constitutional Development of India)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : -28

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 8 = 8$

(i) When was the Regulating Act passed ?

(a) 1873

(b) 1773

(c) 1673

(d) 1737

(ii) Which Reform Act introduced the responsible govt. in British India?

- (a) Government of India Act, 1853
- (b) Government of India Act, 1858
- (c) Government of India Act, 1919
- (d) Government of India Act, 1935

(iii) What was the significance of the Charter Act of 1853?

- (a) It granted permission for the appointment of Indians to higher offices
- (b) It established separate electorates for Muslims
- (c) It established the principle of parliamentary control over Indian affairs
- (d) It ends East India Company's monopoly in trade

(iv) Gandhi-Irwin Pact was signed between Gandhi and Lord Irwin in the year of

- (a) 1916
- (b) 1930
- (c) 1931
- (d) 1945

(v) What was the basic objective and philosophy of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) To establish a socialist state
- (b) To promote a capitalist economy
- (c) To establish dictatorship in India
- (d) To ensure political and economic equality

(vi) What was the main provision of Lord Mountbatten Plan of 1947 ?

- (a) Creation of two separate nations, India and Pakistan
- (b) Establishment of a federal system in India.
- (c) Introduction of provincial autonomy
- (d) Abolition of princely states

(vii) Who was the chairman of Drafting Committee of Constituent Assembly ?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Md. Ali Jinnah
- (c) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- (d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

(viii) When did the Constitution of India come into force ?

- (a) 1955
- (b) 1950
- (c) 1947
- (d) 1960

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

2×6=12

- (a) Write *any two* objectives of Indian Constitution.
- (b) What was the primary objective of Nehru Report ?
- (c) Name *any two* demands put forward by Jinnah in his 14 points.
- (d) Write *two* major reforms of Morley-Minto Reform Act.
- (e) Write *any two* significant outcomes of the implementation of Lord Mountbatten Plan.
- (f) Mention *two* primary aims of Indian Council Act, 1909.
- (g) Mention *any two* importance of Regulating Act of 1773.
- (h) Name *any two* members of Cabinet Mission Plan.

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

5×6=30

- (a) Write a note on Government of India Act, 1935.
- (b) What do you know about Lord Mountbatten Plan ?
- (c) What major changes did the Government of India Act, 1958 bring in the administration of India ?
- (d) Significance of Jinnah's 14 points for All-India Muslim League's political demand.
- (e) Diarchy System.
- (f) Provisions of Regulating Act, 1773.
- (g) Government of India Act, 1919.
- (h) Positive impact of British Rule in India.
- (i) Simon Commission Report of 1930.

4. Answer the following questions : (*any two*)

10×2=20

- (a) What is a Constitution ? Discuss the philosophy of Indian Constitution.
3+7=10
- (b) What do you understand by Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946 ? Explain the merits and demerits of Cabinet Mission Plan.
4+6=10
- (c) Discuss the composition and working of Constituent Assembly.
- (d) How did the Government of India Act, 1935 impact the political landscape of India ? Discuss.