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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MAJOR)

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 : $1 \times 6 = 6$

(i) Who was the first British Viceroy of British India ?

(a) Robert Clive

(b) Lord Dalhousie

(c) Warren Hastings

(d) Lord Canning

(ii) How many members were there in Executive council under the Regulating Act of 1773

- (a) 3 (three)
- (b) 4 (four)
- (c) 5 (five)
- (d) 6 (six)

(iii) The Charter Act of 1853 was passed

- (a) To renew the East India Company's Charter
- (b) To handover the Governance from East India Company to British Government
- (c) To increase the power of Governor General
- (d) Expansion of number of Executive Members upto 12

(iv) The Indian Independence Bill received the Royal assent on

- (a) July 19, 1947
- (b) July 21, 1947
- (c) July 18, 1947
- (d) July 20, 1947

(v) Which Act introduced the Indian legislative Council for local representation?

- (a) Charter Act of 1853
- (b) Government of India Act, 1858

(c) Government of India Act, 1919

(d) Indian Council Act, 1909

(vi) When first meeting of Constituent Assembly was held?

- (a) 28 July, 1946
- (b) 14 August, 1946
- (c) 9 December, 1946
- (d) 3 January, 1947

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

2×5=10

(a) Write two provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773.

(b) Write two significance of the Government of India Act, 1858.

(c) Who was the Viceroy when the Indian Council Act 1909 was passed and write one objective of this Act.

(d) What are the dual form of administration that introduced by Robert Clive?

(e) Write two features of Nehru Report.

(f) Mention two main features of Cabinet Mission Plan 1946 for interim Government.

(g) By which Act and in which year the British Govt. transformed the Colonial rule to British Crown?

(h) Mention two features of Mount Batten plan.

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

5×6=30

- (a) Importance of the charter Act of 1853.
- (b) Provision of the Government of the India Act, 1858.
- (c) Diarchy under the Government of India Act, 1919.
- (d) Election under the Government of India Act, 1935.
- (e) Significance of the Government of India Act, 1947.
- (f) Mac Donald's Communal Award and Poona Pact 1932.
- (g) Composition of the Constituent Assembly.

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

12×2=24

- (a) Critically discuss the Government of India Act, 1935.
- (b) Examine Jinnah's Fourteen Point Formula.
- (c) Discuss in detail how the constituent Assembly worked to prepare the constitution for India.
- (d) Explain the nature and objectives of the preamble of the constitution of India.