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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCMAJ2024

(Indian Government and Politics)

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 : $1 \times 6 = 6$

(a) Which of the following thinkers used the liberal approach to the study of Indian politics ?

(i) Rajni Kothari

(ii) Rajeev Bhargava

(iii) Depesh Chakraborty

(iv) J. P. Narayan

(b) The Constituent Assembly was formed in—

(i) 1946

(ii) 1950

(iii) 1947

(iv) 1935

(c) Which one of the following is not a feature of the Indian Constitution?

(i) Federal system with unitary bias

(ii) Parliamentary form of government

(iii) Presidential form of government

(iv) Fundamental Rights and Duties

(d) Indian Parliament consists of —

(i) The Vice-President, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha

(ii) The Prime Minister, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha

(iii) The President, Lok Sabha and Supreme Court

(iv) The President, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

(e) The Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) of Assam is formed under which Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

(i) Fifth Schedule

(ii) Sixth Schedule

(iii) Seventh Schedule

(iv) Eighth Schedule

(f) How many subjects are included in the Union List of India's federal system?

(i) 100

(ii) 99

(iii) 97

(iv) None of the above

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

2×5=10

(a) Write *two* principles of Marxist Approach?

(b) What does the Preamble of the Indian Constitution declare India to be?

(c) Differentiate between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

(d) Who are the Temporary and Permanent Executives in the Government of India? Provide examples.

(e) Mention *any two* languages of 8th Schedule of Indian constitution that are spoken in Assam.

(f) Mention *any two* Autonomous Administrative Councils of Assam.

(g) What are the roles of Panchayati Raj in Indian democracy?

(h) What do you mean by the symmetrical features of Indian federalism? Write with an example.

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

5×6=30

(a) Write a short note on Gandhian approach to study Indian Politics.

(b) 125th Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2019, in relation to Sixth Schedule areas.

(c) Write about the Right to freedom of Indian citizens.

- (d) Explain the administrative relations between Centre and States.
- (e) Examine the role and significance of the Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) within Indian federalism.
- (f) Role of Panchayats and Municipalities in local governance.
- (g) Discuss the powers and jurisdictions of High Court.
- (h) Discuss the nature of Indian States.
- (i) Write a short note on Cooperative federalism and its recent trends.

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions:

12×2=24

- (a) Define constitution. Explain the features of Indian constitution.
- 2+10=12
- (b) Discuss the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India.

- (c) What are Asymmetrical features of Indian federalism? Discuss the key points about Asymmetrical Features of Indian Federalism. 4+8=12
- (d) How is President of India elected? Discuss the powers and functions of the President of India. 4+8=12
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