

2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE (Honours)

Paper Code : III-B

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three Hours Thirty Minutes

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions taking at least *two* from each half. 15×4=60

First Half

1. Do you think that the Preamble to the Constitution of India reflects the 'philosophy' of the constitution? Give reasons for your answer. 15
2. Examine the nature and extent of the Right to Freedom Guaranteed by the Constitution of India. What are its exceptions? 10+5
3. Examine the powers and position of the Chief Minister of an Indian state. 15
4. Examine the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India with special reference to Judicial Review. 15

Second Half

5. Discuss the nature and present trends of coalition politics in India. 15
6. How does religion play an important role in moulding politics in India. 15
7. Give an account of the safeguards for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes provided by the Constitution of India. 15
8. Discuss the nature of Women Empowerment in India. 15

Group - B

9. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

- (a) Objectives of the Constituent Assembly.
- (b) Difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles Policy.
- (c) Emergency Powers of the President of India.
- (d) Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- (e) Features of Party System in India.
- (f) Election Commission of India.
- (g) Impact of communalism on Indian Politics.
- (h) Meaning of the Regionalism in India.