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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCHC2046

(Politics in India—II)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer (any six) : 1×6=6

(a) When was the first General Election of India held?

(i) 1953

(ii) 1951

(iii) 1952

(iv) 1954

(2)

- (b) Which one of the following is the 28th State of India?
- (i) Uttarakhand
 - (ii) Goa
 - (iii) Jharkhand
 - (iv) Chhattisgarh
- (c) The state of Emergency in India was declared in the year
- (i) 1972
 - (ii) 1973
 - (iii) 1975
 - (iv) 1977
- (d) Which Article provides special status to Jammu and Kashmir?
- (i) Article 121
 - (ii) Article 274
 - (iii) Article 370
 - (iv) Article 390

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- (e) Who was the first Chief Justice of India?
- (i) Patanjali Sastri
 - (ii) H. J. Kania
 - (iii) S. R. Das
 - (iv) Chand Mahajan
- (f) The total number of seats in the Lok Sabha of India is
- (i) 545
 - (ii) 565
 - (iii) 530
 - (iv) 552
- (g) Who was the first Speaker of the Lok Sabha?
- (i) G. V. Mavalankar
 - (ii) M. A. Ayyangar
 - (iii) Rajendra Prasad
 - (iv) None of them

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(h) The minimum age required to contest for the Lok Sabha Election is

(i) 30 years

(ii) 35 years

(iii) 28 years

(iv) 25 years

(i) How many languages were originally recognized by the Constitution as regional languages?

(i) 14

(ii) 15

(iii) 9

(iv) 10

(j) Which State has the highest number of members in its State Assembly?

(i) Bihar

(ii) Andhra Pradesh

(iii) Uttar Pradesh

(iv) Tamil Nadu

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2. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

(a) Write briefly about the multiparty system in India.

(b) What is developmental state?

(c) Write on Pradhan Mantri Atal Amrit Abhiyan.

(d) What are the reasons for the decline of the Congress system in India?

(e) Write very briefly about the Women's Reservation Bill in India.

(f) Write two factors responsible for the growth of regionalism in India.

(g) What is Congress system?

3. Write short notes on any *six* of the following :

5×6=30

(a) Regionalism

(b) Rise of BJP as a single majority party in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha Elections in India

(c) The Right to Information Act

(d) Article 356 of the Indian Constitution

- (e) Gender as determinant of voting behaviour
- (f) Importance of regional political parties in India
- (g) Welfarism
- (h) Coalition politics in India
- (i) Dalit movements in India
- (j) National Integration in India

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

10×2=20

- (a) What do you mean by secessionism? Discuss briefly about the theme 'Unity in Diversity' which is seen in India.
5+5=10
- (b) Critically discuss the caste and religion factors which determine the power politics in India.
5+5=10
- (c) Briefly discuss the women's movement in India.
- (d) Discuss the trends of one-party dominance system to single majority led coalition political system in India.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) What is voting behaviour? Discuss the salient features of the Indian party system.
5+9=14
- (b) What is communalism? Briefly discuss the factors responsible for the growth of communalism in India.
5+9=14
- (c) What do you mean by 'secularism'? Discuss the major debates on secularism in India.
5+9=14
