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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, 1858 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.