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POLITICAL SCIENCE

SECOND PAPER

Full Marks : 200

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PART-A

*Answer any **eight** from the following questions (within **250** words each)*

1. Critically examine the composition of the Constituent Assembly of India. How was the Constitution of India framed? When did it come into force? 6+12+2=20

2. Discuss the fundamental rights enumerated in the Constitution of India. Examine the changing relation between the fundamental rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. 10+10=20

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3. Discuss the power of the Prime Minister of India in the light of the epithet "The position of the Prime Minister can be described as the sun around which all other planets revolve". 20

4. What is meant by Judicial Review? Examine the power of judicial review of the Supreme Court of India. 6+14=20

5. What is a bill? Explain the procedure of law-making in the Parliament of India. 5+15=20

6. When can the Governor of a State in India exercise Discretionary Powers? Do you agree with the view that the Governor acts as the centre's agent while exercising his Discretionary Powers? Illustrate your answer with examples. 10+10=20

7. How is federalism practiced in India? Is it right to call India a "holding together federalism"? Explain. 10+10=20

8. Explain the relationship between Democracy and Local Government. Analyze the working of Panchayati Raj System in Assam with special reference to the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, 1992. 5+15=20

9. Bring out the distinction between the King and the Crown. Examine the Constitutional position of the British Crown. 8+12=20

10. Discuss the composition, power and functions of the US Senate. Why is the Senate considered the most powerful Second Chamber in the world? 14+6=20

11. Discuss the functions of United Nations Organisation with special reference to its role in the promotion of Human Rights. 20

12. Examine the composition and functions of the ILO and the UNESCO. 20

PART–B

Answer any five questions from the following : (within 150 words each)

13. Write a brief note on "Objective Resolution". 8

14. Explain the significance of the Directive Principles of State Policy. 8

15. Write a note on the Fundamental Duties as enshrined in the Indian Constitution. 8

16. Discuss the methods by which legislature controls executive in India. 8

17. Analyse the principle of check and balances as operates in the US Political system. 8

18. Give your opinion in support of India's claim for U.N. Security Council's permanent membership. 8

19. Explain the reasons behind the survival of monarchy in Great Britain. 8

20. Explain the role of IMF in bringing stability and progress in developing economies. 8