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POLITICAL SCIENCE

SCOND PAPER

Full Marks : 200

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

1. Comment on any three of the following : 10×3=30
- (a) The State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws within the territory of India. (Art. 14)
 - (b) The State shall endeavour to secure for the citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India. (Art. 44)
 - (c) The law declared by the Supreme Court shall be binding on all courts within the territory of India. (Art. 141)
 - (d) No child below the age of fourteen years shall be employed to work in any factory or mine or in any other hazardous employment. (Art. 24)
 - (e) Parliament has exclusive power to make any law with respect to any matter not enumerated in the Concurrent List or State List. (Art. 248, Cl. 1)

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(2)

(f) Every High Court shall be a court of record and shall have all the powers of such a court including the power to punish for contempt of itself.

(Art. 215)

2. What are the provisions of the Constitution of India which deal with 'Emergency Powers' of the President? Point out their effects. 15+15=30

Or

Discuss the basic principles of the preamble to the Constitution of India and examine their constitutional significance.

20+10=30

3. Answer any three of the following : 10×3=30

- (a) The president of India is not a member of either House of Parliament. Yet he is a part of the Parliament, Explain.
- (b) Article 356 is the most unfederal provision of the Constitution of India. It should be scrapped. Comment.
- (c) India is not a nation but a conglomeration of nationalities. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
- (d) Politics in NE India is highly influenced by the demand for ethnic autonomy. Comment.
- (e) 'A singular feature of the 74th Constitutional Amendment is the new role assigned to the urban local bodies in the field of planning.' Comment.

(3)

4. Highlight the important feature of the sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India. Do you recommend its application to palins tribal areas in Assam? Give reasons for your answer. $20+10=30$

Or

Discuss the role of the civil service in the implementation of the rural development programmes in Assam. 30

5. Explain the main features of the American Federal System and analyse the factors responsible for the growth in the powers of the Federal Government in the United States. $15+15=30$

Or

Discuss the role of conventions in the British Constitution. What are the sanction behind the conventions? $20+10=30$

6. Analyse the role of the UNO in the maintenance of international peace and security. Suggest measures to make the future of the UN bright. $20+10=30$

Or

Mention the achievements and failures of the UNO and point out its drawbacks. $20+10=30$

7. Write notes on any two of the following : $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (a) Politicisation of diversity in India
 - (b) POTO
 - (c) Juvenile Justice Act, 2000
 - (d) UNESCO
