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(June/July)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-4

(Political Process in India)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(a) Identify one major reason for the advent of multi-party coalitions in 1989 in the Union of India.

(b) What do you mean by 'class'?

(c) Is NPP a regional political party in India?

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- (d) Mention one book written by Rajni Kothari.
- (e) What is political globalization?
- (f) What is defection?
- (g) Mention one distinct feature of Indian secularism.
- (h) What is a Welfare State?

2. Write short notes on the following : 4×4=16

- (a) Party system and democracy in India
- (b) Gender as a determinant of voting behaviour in India
- (c) Coercive dimensions of Indian State
- (d) Gandhian notion of Indian secularism

3. Attempt to highlight the major trends in the party system in India since 2004. 12

Or

Identify the major drawbacks of the Indian party system. Suggest measures for making Indian party system more democratic. 8+4=12

(3)

4. Write a note on political mobilization in India. Have you noticed any change in it in the recent past? Substantiate. 8+3=11

Or

Evaluate how caste determines voting behaviour in India. 11

5. Write a comprehensive note on politics of secession and accommodation in India. 11

Or

Identify the major causes for the growth of regionalism in India. 11

6. Discuss the principal debates on majority vs. minority communalism in Indian context. 11

Or

Discuss how secularism has been a dominant issue in Indian politics. 11

7. Discuss the nature and operational dimensions of Indian State during globalization. 11

Or

Write a note on changing contexts and shifting roles of Indian State with particular emphasis on the perspective on development dynamics. 11
