

2010

POLITICAL SCIENCE

THIRD PAPER

(Political System and Social Change in India)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

*Write the answers to the two Halves in
separate books*

FIRST HALF

1. Answer any two of the following :

- (a) What are the colonial legacies of Indian Political System? What are its effects? Discuss. 6+6=12
- (b) What are the basic ideals of Indian Constitution? Highlight each one of them briefly. 6+6=12

- (c) What is Federalism? Is India a federal State? Justify your argument. $2+10=12$
- (d) What are the significant changes you notice in the nature of Indian Politics since 90's? Elaborate. 12

2. Write short notes on any two of the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (b) Nature of Democracy in India
- (c) Position of the Prime Minister in India
- (d) Role of Caste in the Electoral Politics in India

3. Answer/Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 6 = 6$

- (a) Who is the author of the book titled, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*?

- (i) Austin Granville
- (ii) A. R. Desai
- (iii) J. Nehru
- (iv) M. Gandhi

- (b) The system of Election to Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly in India is known as

- (i) The First Past the Post System
- (ii) The Proportional Representation System
- (iii) The List System
- (iv) The Hare System

(c) The first phase of Indian Party System is coined as the Congress System by

- (i) Rajni Kothari
- (ii) Paul Brass
- (iii) M. V. Pylee
- (iv) Yogendra Yadav

(d) The idea of equality expressed in the preamble is embodied in the Articles

- (i) 14 to 18
- (ii) 19 to 22
- (iii) 23 to 28
- (iv) 29 to 32

(e) What is the full form of TADA?

(f) Who said, "The Indian Constitution has avoided the tight mould of federalism and it could be both unitary as well as federal according to the requirements of time and circumstances"?

- (i) K. C. Wheare
- (ii) Dr. Ambedkar
- (iii) Ashok Chanda
- (iv) J. Nehru

SECOND HALF

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 12×2=24

- (a) Critically describe the role of technology as an agent of social change.
- (b) What is Westernization? Describe the process of Westernization in British India.
- (c) Trace the growth of Indian nationalism.
- (d) Describe the changes in the status of women in India since Independence.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 6×2=12

- (a) Religious minority
- (b) Status of Harijan
- (c) Changing structure of family
- (d) Multiple tradition

6. Choose the correct answer : 1×4=4

- (a) Who wrote the book, *India After Independence* ?
 - (i) A. R. Desai
 - (ii) R. P. Dutt
 - (iii) Bipan Chandra
 - (iv) M. N. Srinivas

- (b) Who wrote the book, *Modernization of Indian Tradition*?
- (i) Yogendra Singh
 - (ii) K. L. Sharma
 - (iii) T. K. Oommen
 - (iv) A. M. Shah
- (c) A. R. Desai tried to understand the Indian society by applying
- (i) Marxism
 - (ii) Functionalism
 - (iii) Modernism
 - (iv) Structuralism
- (d) Who propounded the Elite theory?
- (i) Karl Marx
 - (ii) Max Weber
 - (iii) Durkheim
 - (iv) V. Pareto

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