

**B.A SEMESTER IV REGULAR AND REPEAT EXAMINATION, APRIL, 2019**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE DSC**  
**PAPER: CONSTITUTIONAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA**  
**Duration: 02 Hours** **Total Marks: 80**

**Instructions:**

- i. All questions are compulsory.*
- ii. Answer sub-questions in Q I and Q II in 100 words each.*
- iii. Answer Q III to Q IV in 400 words each.*

**Q. I. Answer any four of the following** **4 X 4 = 16**

- i.** Define Federalism and give a suitable example.
- ii.** Enumerate the items dealt by a village Panchayat.
- iii.** Enlist the types of political parties present in India.
- iv.** Enumerate the features of a Political party.
- v.** Write a brief note on Samajwadi Party.
- vi.** 'Right to Food' in Indian context.

**Q. II. Answer any four of the following.** **4 X 4 = 16**

- i.** Briefly describe a Unitary State with an example.
- ii.** Features of the Panchayati Raj system in India.
- iii.** Write a brief note on CPI and CPM.
- iv.** 'Right to Work in India?'
- v.** Language issue as a bone of contention in India.
- vi.** Nature of Gender Politics in India.

**Q.III. A) Examine Legislative and financial aspects of Centre State relations in the Indian Constitution.** **12**

**OR**

**Q.III. B) Describe the prominent features of Indian federalism.** **12**

**Q. IV. A) Elucidate the powers and the position of the office of the Election commissioner of India.** **12**

**OR**

**Q. IV. B) Critically examine the need for Electoral reforms in India.** **12**

**Q. V. A) Write a detailed note on any one prominent National Party in Indian Politics.** **12**

**OR**

**Q.V. B) Account for the fall of Congress party in the 1990's and the subsequent rise of identity based political parties in India.**

**12**

**Q.VI.A) Write a short note on** **12**

- i.** Bahujan Samaj Party.
- ii.** Article 21A.

**OR**

**Q.VI. B) Write a short note on** **12**

- i.** Caste factor in Indian Politics.
- ii.** Role of religion in Indian politics.