

B.A IV SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, MAY/JUNE 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.** Distinguish between bi-party system and multi-party system.
- ii.** Enumerate the significance of Panchayati raj system in India.
- iii.** What do you mean by free and fair elections?
- iv.** Enumerate the classification of political parties on the basis of ideology.
- v.** Write a brief note on language based political parties.
- vi.** What is criminalization of politics?

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

- i.** Distinguish between regional and national parties in India.
- ii.** Enumerate the role of in Indian politics.
- iii.** Write a brief note on the culture based political parties in India.
- iv.** How is right to education implemented in India?
- v.** Enlist the character of malpractices in Indian election system.
- vi.** Write a short note on the role of women in Indian Politics.

Q.III. A) Describe the administrative relations between the Union and State governments in India. 12

OR

Q.III. B) Elucidate different aspects of legislative and financial relations between centre and state in India. 12

Q. IV. A) Throw a light on the problems faced by the Election Commission of India in conducting the free and fair elections? What measures are recommended to solve the same? 12

OR

Q. IV. B) Write a detailed note on the Election Commission of India as an agency to maintain the democracy in the country. 12

Q. V. A) Elaborate the role of any one national political party in Indian politics. 12

OR

Q.V. B) Analyze the fall of Congress and the rise of various identity based political parties in electoral politics of India. 12

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

- i.** Tensions between centre and state.
- ii.** Politics of language in India.

OR

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

- i.** Shiv Sena.
- ii.** Left parties.