

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 : 5×2=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 : 1×6=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
