

2022

( 4th Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : Pol-401

**[ Indian Government and Politics (B) ]**

( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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

SECTION—I

( Marks : 10 )

**A.** Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Which part of the Indian Constitution specifies the distribution of legislative, administrative and executive powers between the Union and States of India?

(a) Part-IX ( )

(b) Part-X ( )

(c) Part-XI ( )

(d) Part-XII ( )

2. The first Amendment Act of 1951 inserted which Schedule of the Constitution?

- (a) Eighth Schedule ( )
- (b) Ninth Schedule ( )
- (c) Tenth Schedule ( )
- (d) Eleventh Schedule ( )

3. The Indian Federal System was developed on the pattern of

- (a) the USA ( )
- (b) Canada ( )
- (c) Switzerland ( )
- (d) Australia ( )

4. Multi-party system is found in

- (a) China ( )
- (b) the USA ( )
- (c) Britain ( )
- (d) India ( )

5. By which Amendment, elementary education was made a Fundamental Right?

(a) 86th Amendment ( )

(b) 87th Amendment ( )

(c) 90th Amendment ( )

(d) 92nd Amendment ( )

6. When was the first coalition Government formed in India?

(a) 1967 ( )

(b) 1977 ( )

(c) 1987 ( )

(d) 1988 ( )

7. "The power and activity of caste has increased in proportion as political power passed increasingly to the people from the rulers." Who said this?

(a) Prof. M. N. Srinivas ( )

(b) Rajni Kothari ( )

(c) M. S. Deshpande ( )

(d) Prof. Harrison ( )

8. Which part of the Constitution deals with the Election Commission?

- (a) Part-II ( )
- (b) Part-III ( )
- (c) Part-XV ( )
- (d) Part-XVII ( )

9. Originally the State list contains

- (a) 66 items ( )
- (b) 61 items ( )
- (c) 52 items ( )
- (d) 47 items ( )

10. Which one of the following Bills must be passed by each House of the Indian Parliament separately by special majority?

- (a) Ordinary Bill ( )
- (b) Money Bill ( )
- (c) Constitutional Amendment Bill ( )
- (d) All of the above ( )

( 5 )

SECTION—II

( Marks : 10 )

B. Write short notes on the following : 5×2=10

1. Effects of emergency on Centre and State financial relations

Or

Remedies to curb communalism

2. Kinds of Party system

Or

**Delimitation of Election Constituencies**

( 7 )

SECTION—III

( Marks : 5 )

C. State whether the following statements are *True* (T) or *False* (F) by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Article I of the Indian Constitution describes India as a Union of States.

( T / F )

2. An Amendment of the Constitution can be initiated only in the Lok Sabha.

( T / F )

3. The Finance Commission is constituted by the President every 5 years.

( T / F )

4. India is a true Federation.

( T / F )

5. The Prime Minister is the Chairman of the Inter-State Council.

( T / F )

\*\*\*

**Ba/Pol-401**

**2022**  
( 4th Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : Pol-401

**[ Indian Government and Politics (B) ]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 45 )

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

1. (a) Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the provisions of Centre and State relations? Discuss the legislative relations between Centre and State. 2+7=9

Or

- (b) The founders of the Indian Constitution adopted for a Federal System of Government. Explain. 9

22L/287a

( Turn Over )



2. (a) Discuss the method of amendment of the Constitution of India. 9

Or

- (b) When was 42nd Amendment Act passed? The 42nd Amendment Act is called the 'Mini Constitution'. Explain. 2+7=9

3. (a) Who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India? Describe the main functions of the Election Commission of India. 1+8=9

Or

- (b) Discuss the nature of Party system in India. 9

4. (a) Critically explain the emergence of coalition government in Indian Political System. 9

Or

- (b) Explain the main provisions of the Anti-Defection Act, 1985. 9

5. (a) What do you mean by regionalism in India? Explain the main causes of regionalism. 2+7=9

Or

- (b) What is casteism? Explain the effects of caste system in India. 2+7=9

\*\*\*