PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLS–105 (C)

(Government and Politics in India)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the main provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935 and examine its influence in the framing of the Constitution of India. 10+5=15

2. Write a note on Liberal-Democratic ideology of the Indian Constitution. 15

UNIT—II

3. "Article 368 is an instrument of socio-economic change." Discuss. 15

4. What, according to you, are the important areas of the Constitution of India that need to be reviewed? Illustrate. 15

UNIT—III

5. "The position of the Indian President is that of influence but not power." Explain. 15

6. Discuss the emergency powers of the President of India. Can the President become a dictator in India? 10+5=15

UNIT—IV

7. "Indian Constitution is quasi-federal." Elucidate and discuss. 15

8. Write notes on the following : 7+8=15

(a) Sarkaria Commission

(b) Center-State Relations

UNIT—V

9. Define political party. Explain the main issues and emerging trends of Indian party system in recent times. 5+10=15

10. Write notes on the following : 7½+7½=15

(a) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

(b) Indian National Congress (INC)

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