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PG ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

1st Semester

COURSE NO. POLCC - 503

(Government and Politics in India)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit

UNIT-I

1. Discuss the main provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935. Give a critical evaluation of it. 14

2. Explain the concept of 'Secularism'. Is secularism practiced in India? Give reasons for your answer. 6+8=14

UNIT-II

3. Critically examine the role of the Prime Minister of India in the era of coalition politics. 14

4. Discuss the issues related to judicial appointments in India. Analyse the role of the judiciary in shaping and interpreting of Constitution of India. 4+10=14

UNIT-III

5. What is federalism? Critically discuss federalism in practice in India. 4+10=14

6. "The Governor is mere 'agent of the centre' rather than being the constitutional head of State". Discuss the recent controversies involving the post of Governor in India in the light of the above statement. 14

UNIT-IV

7 Discuss the functions and role of the Election Commission as an agency for conducting free and fair elections in India. 14

8. "The Central Information Commission (CIC) is the highest appellate body under the RTI Act." In this context discuss the powers and functions of the CIC. 14

UNIT-V

9. Discuss the origin, growth and ideology of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). 14

10. Discuss electoral reforms in India. Bring out the challenges and measures to resolve the same. 14

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