PG (CBCS) ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

1st Semester

COURSE NO. POLCC - 105

(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. Discuss the ideological basis of the Constitution of India. 14

UNIT-II

3. "Directive principles of state policy of Indian constitution is an instrument of socio-economic change"- Explain. 14

4. Critically discuss the amendment process of the Constitution of India. 14

UNIT-III

5. Critically discuss the role of the Prime Minister of India in the era of Coalition Politics. 14

6. What is Bureaucracy? Discuss the role of Bureaucracy in meeting the challenges of development in India. 14

UNIT-IV

7 How far do you think co-operation, competition and confrontation have shaped the nature of federation in India? Give your arguments. 14

8. "While the Central and State Governments both derive their authority from the constitution, the Indian constitution provides for a federal system with a unitary bias". Explain. 14

UNIT-V

9. Critically examine the factors that led to the decline of the Congress Party since 2014. 14

10. What is Coalition Politics? Illustrate the factors that promoted Coalition Politics in India. 14

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