PG Even Semester Exam, May 2025

Political Science

4th Semester

COURSE No. POL – 653 H

[Party System in India]

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

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. Explain the nature and characteristics of party system in Indian during the first two decades after independence. 14

2. Discuss the role of the Indian National Congress as a dominant political party in Indian Party system till 1967. 14

UNIT-II

3. Explain the factors responsible for the emergence of multiple parties after 1967 with the decline of centrality of the Indian National Congress. 14

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4. Discuss the emerging trend and growing importance of the regional political parties in the politics of India after 1967. 14

UNIT-III

5. Describe the growth and development of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), its ideology, election manifesto and electoral performance and dominant role in the politics of India. 14
6. Discuss the growth and development of the Communist Party of India, its ideology, election manifesto and electoral performance. Critically examine the factors responsible for the loss of mass-base support of the Communist Party of India. 14

UNIT-IV

7. What are the factors responsible for the growth and development of the regional political parties in India? Discuss the nature, characteristics and role of the regional political parties in Indian politics with reference to the Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) or Trinamool Congress (TMC)
8. Examine the emerging role of the regional political parties in the main stream politics of the country with reference to the Telegu Desam Party (TDP) or Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK). 14

UNIT-V

9. "Multi-Party System tends towards Bi-Party System in contemporary Indian political system". Critically examine the statement. 14
10. "Indian political system marched from Single party dominance to Multiple Coalition politics." Explain the statement with reference to the importance and increasing role of the regional political parties in the contemporary party system in India. 14

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