

2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE (Honours)

Paper Code : III - A & B

[New Syllabus]

**Important Instructions
for Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)**

- Write Subject Name and Code, Registration number, Session and Roll number in the space provided on the Answer Script.

Example : Such as for Paper III-A (MCQ) and III-B (Descriptive).

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Subject Name :

- Candidates are required to attempt all questions (MCQ). Below each question, four alternatives are given [i.e. (A), (B), (C), (D)]. Only one of these alternatives is 'CORRECT' answer. The candidate has to write the Correct Alternative [i.e. (A)/(B)/(C)/(D)] against each Question No. in the Answer Script.

Example – If alternative A of 1 is correct, then write :

1. – A

- There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

মাল্টিপল চয়েস প্রশ্নের (MCQ) জন্য জরুরী নির্দেশাবলী

- উত্তরপত্রে নির্দেশিত স্থানে বিষয়ের (Subject) নাম এবং কোড, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, সেশন এবং রোল নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যেমন Paper III-A (MCQ) এবং III-B (Descriptive)।

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Subject Name :

- পরীক্ষার্থীদের সবগুলি প্রশ্নের (MCQ) উত্তর দিতে হবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্নে চারটি করে সম্ভাব্য উত্তর, যথাক্রমে (A), (B), (C) এবং (D) করে দেওয়া আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে তার উত্তরের স্বপক্ষে (A)/(B)/(C)/(D) সঠিক বিকল্পটিকে প্রশ্ন নম্বর উল্লেখসহ উত্তরপত্রে লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যদি 1 নম্বর প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর A হয় তবে লিখতে হবে :

1. – A

- ভুল উত্তরের জন্য কোন নেগেটিভ মার্কিং নেই।

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Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Marks : 20

Time : 30 minutes

1. The preamble of Indian Constitution was amended for the first time by which amendment —
 - (A) The 44th Constitutional Amendment
 - (B) The 24th Constitutional Amendment
 - (C) The 42nd Constitutional Amendment
 - (D) None of the above
2. The number of Fundamental Rights in original Indian Constitution was —
 - (A) 5
 - (B) 6
 - (C) 7
 - (D) 8
3. How many subjects have been included in the concurrent list?
 - (A) 100
 - (B) 99
 - (C) 61
 - (D) 52

4. Article 51A deals with —
- (A) Right to Education
 - (B) Powers of the President
 - (C) Fundamental Duties
 - (D) Powers of the Prime Minister
5. The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected for tenure of —
- (A) 6 years
 - (B) 5 years
 - (C) 4 years
 - (D) 7 years
6. The Indian Constitution reserves the residuary powers to the —
- (A) President
 - (B) Governor
 - (C) Union
 - (D) States
7. A judge of the High Court retires at the age of —
- (A) 58 years
 - (B) 60 years
 - (C) 62 years
 - (D) 65 years

8. Financial emergency can be imposed by which of the following article of the Indian Constitution —
- (A) 356
 - (B) 360
 - (C) 361
 - (D) 364
9. “Communalism in Modern India” is written by —
- (A) Rajiv Kothari
 - (B) M. N. Srinivas
 - (C) Asok Meheta
 - (D) Bipan Chandra
10. Who is the ex-officio chairman of the Rajya Sabha?
- (A) The President of India
 - (B) The Vice President of India
 - (C) The Prime Minister of India
 - (D) The Attorney General of India
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Full Marks : 80

Time : Three Hours thirty Minutes

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions taking at least *two* from each half : 15×4=60

First Half

1. Do you think that the preamble to the Indian Constitution reflects the philosophy of the Indian Constitution? — Elaborate. 15
2. Discuss the powers and functions of the President of the Union of India special relations with the Prime Minister of India. 15
3. Discuss the powers and functions of a Chief Minister of an Indian state. 15
4. Examine the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India with special focus on Judicial Review. 15

Second Half

5. Discuss the salient features of the party system of India. 15
6. Discuss the nature and recent trends of coalition politics in India. 15
7. Discuss the characteristics of interest groups in India. Examine the role of organised business groups in influencing the decision making process in India. 8+7
8. Give an account of the safeguards provided by the Indian Constitution to Scheduled Castes and Schedule Tribes. 15

Group - B

9. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Objectives of the Constituent Assembly
 - (b) Parliamentary privileges in India
 - (c) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - (d) Public Accounts Committee
 - (e) Election Commission of India
 - (f) Environmental movements in India
 - (g) Impact of communalism in Indian politics
 - (h) Regionalism in India
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