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Fourth Semester B.A Degree Examination, March 2020

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course IV

PS 1441 : DYNAMICS OF INDIAN POLITICS

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions. Each answer shall not exceed one or two sentences.
Each answer carries one mark.

1. Maoists
2. Benchmark polls
3. Gender equality
4. Political minorities
5. Residuary powers
6. Social base of BJP
7. Social media

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8. Psephology
9. NEP
10. One nation, one language

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each answer shall not exceed one paragraph. Each question carries **two** marks)

11. Assess the nature of cooperative federalism.
12. Describe the recommendations of Sarkaria commission.
13. State the conditions required to be a national political party in India.
14. Write a brief note on impact on charismatic leadership in Indian politics.
15. Explain the major determinants of electoral behaviour.
16. Elucidate the impact of criminalization of politics in Indian democracy.
17. Elucidate the impact of terrorism on Indian economy.
18. Give an account of the factors contribute to the emergence of regionalism in Indian politics.
19. Comment on the relevance of left parties in Indian politics.
20. Bring out the role of DMK in the identity politics of Tamil Nadu.
21. Elaborate on the role of public opinion in a democracy.
22. Critically review the working of center state administrative relations in India.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

(Answer any **six** questions. Each answer shall not exceed 120 words. Each question carries **four** marks)

23. Examine the changing nature of coalition politics in India.
24. Outline the federal features on Indian constitution.
25. Write a note on the issues in Electoral Politics in India with special reference to the role of caste.
26. Explain the statement 'Corruption as violation of Democratic Principles'.
27. Describe the importance of youth in electoral politics.
28. Elucidate on the suggestions to eliminate Communalism.
29. Sketch the political strides of congress party.
30. Critically analyze the working of centre state administrative relations in India.
31. Explicate the features and types of pressure groups in India.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.)

32. Elucidate the major issues with regard to contemporary Indian democracy and make suggestions for the smooth functioning of democracy.
33. Illuminate the composition, power and functions of election commission of India.
34. Write an essay on the social and ideological bases of National parties in India.
35. Define federalism and discuss the federal and unitary features of the constitution of India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)