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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course – IV

PS 1441 : DYNAMICS OF INDIAN POLITICS

(2019 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** the questions each in **1** or **2** sentences.

Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Secularism
2. Pressure group
3. Confederation
4. Religious fundamentalism
5. Proportional representation
6. Democracy
7. Regional parties

8. Dalit Movement in India
9. NITI Ayog.
10. Anna Hazare.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions in a paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Examine the role of political parties in Indian democracy.
12. Explain the provisions of financial emergency in India
13. Evaluate the role of pressure groups in Indian politics.
14. Narrate the advantages of parliamentary democracy in India.
15. What is meant by national party?
16. Evaluate the importance of public opinion in democracy.
17. Write a note on United Progressive Alliance (UPA).
18. Critically evaluate the role of interest groups in democracy.
19. Examine the role of media in Indian democracy.
20. What is the meaning of co-operative federalism?
21. Evaluate the unitary features of Indian constitution.
22. What are the features of electoral system?
23. What are the major types of pressure groups?

24. Discuss the positive and negative impact of regionalism.
25. Examine the impact of corruption in Indian politics.
26. What are the major differences between cadre and mass parties?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

### PART – C

Answer **any six** questions. Each in **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

27. Discuss the characteristics of the Indian federal system.
28. Discuss the features of party system in India.
29. Examine the legislative relations between centre and state in India.
30. Explain the relevance of 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> amendment of the Constitution of India.
31. How terrorism poses threat to Indian democracy?
32. Critically examine the centre-state financial relations in India.
33. How would corruption disrupt a democratic order of a nation?
34. Evaluate the ideological tenets of BJP.
35. Analyse the nature of coalition politics in India.
36. What are the dangers of Casteism in a democratic policy?
37. Examine Vohra Committee Report on criminalisation of politics.
38. Elucidate the nature of co-operative federalism in India.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Essay questions. Answer **any two** each question carries **15** marks.

39. Discuss the role of social media in the process of political education in India.
40. Examine the evolution and nature of Indian party system.
41. Write an essay on the electoral reforms in India.
42. Discuss the impact of communalism in Indian society and politics.
43. Explain the distribution of powers between centre and states in India.
44. Examine the role of regional political parties in Indian politics.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**