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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2018

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Core Course : IV

PS 1441 : Dynamics of Indian Political System

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer in **one** or **two** sentences. Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

1. Composite Rights.
2. Right to Information.
3. Cooperative Federalism.
4. Pressure Groups.
5. Regionalism.
6. Vohra Committee.
7. Unitary State.
8. Art. 324.
9. Anti-Defection Law.
10. Judicial Review.

(10×1=10 Marks)

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## PART – B

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

11. What is quasi-federal system ?
12. Write a short note on different forms of regionalism.
13. Examine the role of pressure groups in a democratic system.
14. Distinguish between a Confederation and a Federation.
15. What is state autonomy ?
16. The present day federations have been described as Co-operative federations. Comment.
17. Discuss the relationship between caste and politics.
18. Write a note on Gorkhaland agitation.
19. Define coalition politics. Discuss its merits and demerits.
20. Discuss the various agencies of public opinion.
21. What is one party dominance ?
22. Examine the merits of Federal system. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

## PART – C

Short essay (**Not** exceed **120** words). Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **four** marks.

23. Examine the role of opposition parties in India.
24. Discuss on the role of caste in Indian Politics.
25. Evaluate the causes of administrative corruption in India.
26. Differentiate between interest groups and pressure groups.



27. Describe the various problems faced by Political parties in India.
28. Examine the changing nature of party system in India.
29. Discuss the criminalisation of Indian Politics.
30. Evaluate the factors of communalism in independent India.
31. Analyses the factors that have contributed to the development of bargaining federalism in Indian Political system. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

PART – D

**Essay** questions. Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **fifteen** marks.

32. Discuss the implications of regionalization of politics for Indian polity.
  33. The era of coalition politics has enhanced the participation of regional segments in the Indian political system. Discuss.
  34. Explain the major shifts in the character of Indian federalism since independence.
  35. Critically evaluate the need for electoral reforms in India. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
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