

**2017**

**M.A.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER—PLS-204**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**(Indian Constitution & Govt.)**

**Group — A**

**(Marks : 20)**

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 1×10
  - (a) Do you think that the Preamble embodies the philosophy of the constitution of India? Argue.
  - (b) Examine the importance of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
  
2. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
  - (a) Discuss the 'Objectives Resolution' moved by Jawaharlal Nehru in the Constituent Assembly.
  - (b) Write a short note on the Constitutional provisions relating to the 'Right to Religion'.

*(Turn Over)*

- (c) What are the Fundamental Duties prescribed by the Indian Constitution ?

**Group — B**

(Marks : 20)

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions :  $1 \times 10$ .
- (a) Discuss the powers and functions of the Governor of a State.
- (b) Examine the role of the Election Commission of India.
4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  $2 \times 5$
- (a) Examine the functions of the Prime Minister as the real executive in a parliamentary democracy like India.
- (b) Briefly state the role of the speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- (c) Elucidate the Supreme Court's power of Judicial Review.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]

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