

**2022**

**M.A.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER—PLS—204**

**INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group - A**

1. Answer any *two* questions. 2×2

(a) What is Preamble ?

(b) Mention the names of different Fundamental Rights.

*(Turn Over)*

- (c) Which Articles of the Indian Constitution remained functional during the Emergency?
- (d) When did the Indian Constitution come into force?

2. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

- (a) Write a short note on the philosophy of the Indian Constitution.
- (b) Briefly explain the different Articles under the Right to Freedom.
- (c) What do you mean by 'Equality before the Law'?
- (d) Write a note on Article 38 of the Indian Constitution.

3. Answer any *one* question. 1×8

- (a) Write an essay on the Right to Freedom of Religion.
- (b) Critically examine the importance of Directive Principles of State Policy.

**Group - B**

4. Answer any *two* questions. 2×2
- (a) What is collective responsibility?
  - (b) What are the qualifications for the appointment of a Governor?
  - (c) What is meant by the 'supremacy of Constitution'?
  - (d) What does Article 13 of the Indian Constitution state?
5. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4
- (a) Write a short note on the judicial powers of the Indian President.
  - (b) What is separation of powers?
  - (c) What is 'Due Process of Law'?
  - (d) Write a note on the appointment of the Prime Minister of India.

6. Answer any *one* question. 1×8

(a) Discuss the powers and functions of the Election Commission of India.

(b) Write a note on Judicial Review.

*[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]*

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