## 63/2 (SEM-1) PSC 103

## 2021

(held in 2022)

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code: PSC-103

(Politics in India)

Full Marks-80

Time-Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer any two of the following questions:

15×2=30

- (a) Critically discuss the importance of Directive Principles of State Policy in reducing social gaps in India.
- (b) Define judicial activism and analyse its importance in India.

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- (c) What do you mean by Preamble? Discuss the ideological foundation of Indian Constitution.

  5+10=15
- 2. Answer any *two* of the following questions:  $10 \times 2 = 20$ 
  - (a) Comments on the Marxists interpretation of Indian State.
  - (b) Critically evaluate Gandhian Ideal State. 10
  - (c) What do you mean by cooperative federalism?

    Discuss the working and conflict areas of federal relations in India.

    5+5=10
- 3. Write short notes on any four:  $5\times4=20$ 
  - (a) Liberal approach
  - (b) Ambedkar
  - (c) Judicial Review
  - (d) PIL
  - (e) Role of Prime Minister
  - (f) Coalition Politics in India
  - (g) Fundamental Rights.

4. Answer all the questions:

2×5=10

- (a) Define multiculturalism.
- (b) What do you mean by Panchayati Raj?
- (c) Mention two functions of Parliament.
- (d) "India is a quasi-federal state". Give two reasons in support of the statement.
- (e) Who heads the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS)? Mention two functions of CCS.

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