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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PSC 203

(Political Process 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) Discuss the nature and characteristics of Indian State during Colonial period.
- (b) Critically analyse the changing nature of party politics in India.
- (c) What do you mean by pressure groups ? Discuss its importance in a democratic society.

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2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :
10×2=20

- (a) Discuss how media can influence the electorate in India.
- (b) Analyse the role of caste in India Politics.
- (c) Define regionalism. Discuss the causes of regionalism in India.

3. Write short notes on any *four* : 5×4=20

- (a) Criminalization of politics
- (b) Importance of RTI Act
- (c) Electoral reforms
- (d) Marxist interpretation of Post Colonial Indian State
- (e) Communalism in India
- (f) Regional political party
- (g) Ideological base of Indian National Parties.

4. Answer all the questions : 2×5=10

- (a) What do you mean by psephology?
- (b) What are the Social bases of INC?

(c) Mention two forms of autonomy movement in India.

(d) Write two impact of extremism in India.

(e) Mention two demerits of regionalism.