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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PSC-402

**(Multiculturalism and Democracy 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 origin and development of Multiculturalism as an Ideology.
- (b) Analyse the five models of multiculturalism (minority) and minority rights as put forwarded by Will Kymlicka.
- (c) Analyse multicultural aspects as in the Constitution of India.
- (d) Discuss Feminist critique of multiculturalism.

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2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss Canadian model of multiculturalism.
- (b) Discuss in your own words cultural diversity in North East India and means to promote it.  
5+5=10
- (c) Discuss the basic issues and challenges towards multiculturalism.
- (d) Discuss ethno-cultural rights as in Constitution of India.

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Ethno-cultural Nationalism
- (b) Conversion of religion in India and Indian Secularism
- (c) Liberal Multiculturalism
- (d) Personal liberty and conservative society
- (e) Positive discrimination
- (f) Abolition of Triple Talaq a move towards securing rights of Muslim women in India.

4. Answer the following questions in brief : 2×5=10

- (a) Who is the author of "Rethinking Multiculturalism; Cultural Diversity and Political Theory" ?  
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- (b) "In order to avoid contact with the modern world, and to maintain their traditional way of life, these groups seek exemption from various laws." The statement refers to which model of multiculturalism ?
- (c) Marcus Garvey inspired which movement in United States of America ?
- (d) Self Government Rights and Special Representational Rights are related to which group of Minority ?
- (e) Which was the first country to adopt "multiculturalism within a bilingual framework" and when ?