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**63/2 (SEM-4) PSC 402**

**2024**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : PSC 402

***(Multiculturalism and Democracy in India)***

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer ***any two*** of the following :  $15 \times 2 = 30$

(a) Discuss the concept of Multiculturalism  
and its origin and development.

$5 + 10 = 15$

(b) Is multiculturalism bad for women ?  
Discuss in context to Feminist critique  
of multiculturalism.

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(c) Critically examine the provision of cultural rights/minority rights in the constitution of India. Do you think it is justifiable ?  
10+5=15

(d) According to Parekh, "equal rights to every cultural group irrespective of race, religion and language constructs the base of a multicultural society." Elaborate the statement in relation to cultural rights.

2. Answer **any two** of the following :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) Discuss individual rights and group rights within multicultural state.

(b) Discuss Australian Multiculturalism and its Characteristics.

(c) Discuss Will Kymlicka's model of multiculturalism and minority rights.

(d) Discuss the basic nature of diversity of Indian society.

3. Write short notes on : **(any four)**  $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) Problems of minorities in present majoritarian society.

(b) Cultural plurality in North East India.

(c) Canadian Multiculturalism.

(d) Multiculturalism and politics of recognition.

(e) Mono-ethnocentric identity.

(f) Liberal citizenship vs multiculturalism citizenship.

4. Answer in short :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Who wrote the famous essay "The Politics of Recognition" ?

(b) Who defined multiculturalism as "defines that multiculturalism is a mode of integration that can be juxtaposed with other modes, such as assimilation and adaptation. It is based on the core democratic value of liberty, equality and fraternity..." ?

(c) Multiculturalists do not just believe that diversity is possible; they believe it is also.....and should be.....

(d) What do you mean by collectivism ?

(e) Maoris are aboriginal people of which of the following country ?

1. New Zealand

2. Australia

3. Canada

4. USA

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