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IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – Supplementary/One Time Mercy
Chance) Examination, April 2024
(2014 to 2018 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
4B06POL : State and Politics in India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** carries **1** mark.

(4×1=4)

1. Unicameralism.
2. Religious fundamentalism.
3. Concurrent List.
4. Article 262.

PART – B

Answer **any 7** questions. **Each** carries **2** marks.

(7×2=14)

5. What are Regional Parties ?
6. Powers of Governor of a State in India.
7. Assess the impact of State Reorganisation in India based on Language.
8. Original Jurisdiction of Supreme Court.
9. Define Co-operative Federalism.
10. How defection in parties affect the Parliamentary democracy in India ?
11. Define Judicial Activism.
12. Whether PIL democratise the judicial process ?

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13. Terrorism as a threat to democracy. Explain.

14. Federal features in Indian Constitution.

PART – C

Answer **any 4** questions. **Each** carries **3** marks.

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15. Briefly discuss the State Emergency provision in India.

16. Explain the need for Judicial Reforms.

17. Note on Sarkaria Commission Report.

18. Differentiate Interest Groups and Pressure Groups.

19. 'NOTA as an electoral reform'. Explain.

20. Critically discuss Emergency Provisions in Indian Constitution.

PART – D

Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** carries **5** marks.

(2×5=10)

21. India as a Quasi-Federal State. Discuss.

22. Examine the powers and functions of Governor of a State in India.

23. Explain the nature and importance of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment.

24. Identify major features of Indian Party System.



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**CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
4B06 POL : Modern Western Political Thought**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

I. Short answer. Answer **all** the questions **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** answer carries **one** mark. **(6×1=6)**

- 1) Ideology, according to Louis Althusser.
- 2) Felicific Calculus.
- 3) Hegemony.
- 4) Withering away of the state.
- 5) Leviathan.
- 6) George W.F. Hegel.

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** questions. **Each** in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks. **(6×2=12)**

- 7) New Democracy of Mao Tse Tung.
- 8) Pleasure-Pain Theory of Bentham.
- 9) Explain Cultural Revolution.

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- 10) Marx's theory of Surplus Theory.
- 11) John Rawl's Welfare State.
- 12) Explain Neo-Marxism.
- 13) Robert Nozick's Minimal State.
- 14) Write a note on Mill's doctrine of individual freedom.

PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks. **(4×3=12)**

- 15) Explain the General Will of Rousseau.
- 16) Discuss Antonio Gramsci's idea of Civil Society.
- 17) Write a note on Lenin's theory of Imperialism.
- 18) Critically examine the social contract of Thomas Hobbes.
- 19) Give an account of Dialectical Materialism.
- 20) Discuss the individualism of Thomas Hobbes.

PART – D

IV. Essay question. Answer **any two**. **Each** answer carries **5** marks. **(2×5=10)**

- 21) State is the March of God on Earth. Elucidate.
 - 22) Critically analyse J.S. Mill's Utilitarianism, and its alterations in Bentham's meaning of Utility.
 - 23) Discuss John Rawl's Theory of Justice.
 - 24) Explain Rousseau's social contract theory.
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CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

4B05 POL : State and Politics in India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40



PART – A

I. **Short** answer. Answer **all** the questions. **Each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** answer carries **one** mark.

- 1) Inter-state council
- 2) Eleventh Schedule
- 3) Anti-defection law
- 4) Grama Sabha
- 5) NIA
- 6) Annihilation of caste.

(6×1=6)



PART – B

II. Answer **any six** questions. **Each** in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks.

- 7) Governing Council of Niti Aayog.
- 8) Democratic Decentralization.
- 9) Relevance of competitive federalism in India.
- 10) Lokpal.
- 11) Interstate River Water Disputes Act.

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12) Reasons for the criminalisation of politics in India.

13) National Mission for Justice Delivery and Legal Reforms.

14) Functions of the National Development Council.

(6×2=12)

PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.

15) Discuss the features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment.

16) Discuss the role of Pressure groups in India.

17) Elucidate the significance of regional parties in Indian politics.

18) Explain the significance of Public Interest Litigation in India.

19) What are the Sarkaria Commission's recommendations on the Governor ?

20) Discuss the important features of Indian caste system.

(4×3=12)

PART – D

IV. **Essay** question. Answer **any two**. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

21) Critically evaluate the position of Governor in the Indian Political System.

22) Trace the evolution of coalition politics in India.

23) Enumerate the challenges posed by communalism to Indian Secularism.

24) Discuss the nature and features of Indian federalism.

(2×5=10)



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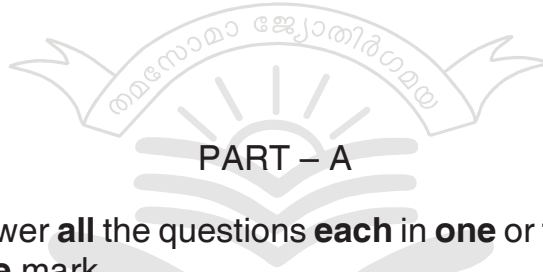
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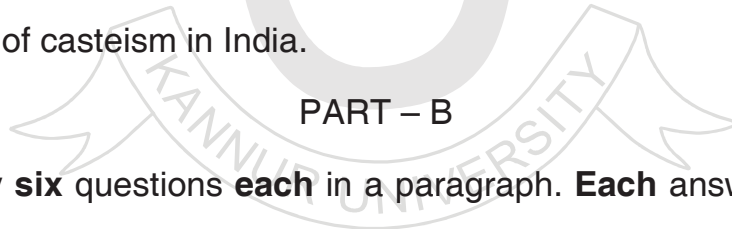


PART – A

I. Short answer. Answer **all** the questions **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** answer carries **one** mark.

- 1) Co-operative federalism.
- 2) Article 365.
- 3) Significance of Judicial Review in India.
- 4) Grama Sabha.
- 5) How is a coalition different from an alliance ?
- 6) Causes of casteism in India.

(1×6=6)



PART – B

II. Answer **any six** questions **each** in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks.

- 7) Discuss the federal features of Indian Constitution.
- 8) Write a note on inter-state council.
- 9) Elucidate the significance of 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act.
- 10) Critically evaluate judicial activism.
- 11) What do you understand by criminalization of politics ?
- 12) Discuss the functions of Block Panchayath.
- 13) Distinguish between pressure groups and interest groups.
- 14) Explain the recommendations of Sarkaria Commission.

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PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.

- 15) Compare and contrast Planning Commission and NITI Aayog.
- 16) Explain the role of Regional Parties in India.
- 17) What are the challenges to nationalism in India ?
- 18) Discuss the need for judicial reforms in India.
- 19) Describe the origin and development of Panchayath Raj System in India.
- 20) What is corruption ? Discuss various methods to curb corruption. **(3×4=12)**

PART – D

IV. Essay question. Answer **any two**. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

- 21) India is a federal state with unitary bias. Explain.
- 22) Discuss the significance of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.
- 23) Critically evaluate Indian Party System.
- 24) Elucidate various challenges to Secularism in India. Suggest some remedial measures to overcome these challenges. **(5×2=10)**

