

3 (Sem-6) PSC M 6 (C/D)

2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 6.6

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

OPTION—C

(DEMOCRACY IN INDIA)

1. Answer the following as directed : $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) Who is the author of the book titled,
The Success of India's Democracy?

(i) Atul Kohli

(ii) Paul Brass

(iii) Rajni Kothari

(iv) Pratap Bhanu Mehta

(Choose the correct answer)

(b) Part IX of the Indian Constitution relates to

- (i) Union Government
- (ii) State Government
- (iii) Union Territories
- (iv) Panchayats

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) As per the Constitution of India, the voting age for every citizen is

- (i) 16 years
- (ii) 18 years
- (iii) 20 years
- (iv) None of the above

(Choose the correct answer)

(d) Who is the author of the book titled, *Democracy in India* ?

- (i) James Manor
- (ii) Niraja Gopal Jayal
- (iii) Atul Kohli
- (iv) Rajni Kothari

(Choose the correct answer)

(e) Which House of the Indian Parliament is known as 'federal chamber'?

- (i) Lok Sabha
- (ii) Rajya Sabha
- (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (iv) None of the above

(Choose the correct answer)

(f) Who used the term 'the Congress system' in India?

(g) Which among the following is a national party?

- (i) AIUDF
- (ii) AGP
- (iii) BPF
- (iv) INC

(Choose the correct answer)

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions very shortly : 4×2=8

(a) Mention two problems faced in the working of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.

(b) Mention two reasons for the rise of AGP during 1980s.

- (c) What is a multiparty system?
- (d) What do you understand by the term 'democratic decentralization'?

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) One party dominant system
- (b) Emergence of multiparty system in Assam
- (c) Religion in Indian politics
- (d) Challenges facing State parties
- (e) Ethnic parties

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Write a short essay on 'Issues and challenges facing poverty eradication programme in India'.
- (b) Do you agree with the view that the rise of coalition politics in India has strengthened democracy? Explain.
- (c) What are the factors that led to the rise of multiparty system in India? What has been the impact of multiparty system in the working of democracy?

(d) The contemporary discourse on caste is not about tradition or village social life. It is about inclusive citizenship and participatory democracy. Elaborate.

(e) Write in brief on the evolution of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India. Mention the challenges facing Panchayati Raj Institutions.

OPTION—D

(HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA)

1. Answer the following as directed : $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) Which Article of the Constitution of India declares Right to Education as a fundamental right?
- (b) Who is the Chairperson of Assam Human Rights Commission?
- (c) When was the National Commission for Women established?
- (d) National Commission for Scheduled Castes is a constitutional/statutory body.
(Choose the correct option)
- (e) In which year minority status was accorded to Jain community?

- (f) Mention the Fundamental Right which deals with the rights of children.
- (g) Sundarlal Bahuguna was a leader of — Movement.

(Fill in the blank)

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Why are fundamental duties important for a citizen of India? Give two reasons.
- (b) Write two reasons for the growth of terrorism in North-East India.
- (c) Suggest two measures for eradication of gender-based discrimination.
- (d) Write the full forms of the following :
- (i) NHRC
- (ii) AFSPA

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Buddhism and Human Rights
- (b) Human Rights Court
- (c) Sardar Sarovar Project
- (d) National Commission for Women
- (e) Human Rights of Minorities in India

4. Discuss the growth and evolution of human rights in India. 10

Or

Discuss the Fundamental Rights incorporated in the Constitution of India which a foreigner cannot enjoy. Mention the reasonable restrictions imposed on these rights. 10

5. Who are indigenous people of India? Discuss the measures adopted to safeguard the rights of the indigenous people of India. 10

Or

Do you think that terrorism disrupts development of North-East India? Justify your answer. 10

6. Discuss the composition, functions and role of Assam Human Rights Commission. 10

Or

Discuss the constitutional and statutory provisions which safeguard the rights of children. 10
