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(May)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 604

(Indian Administration)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Write one provision of the Charter Act of 1853.

(b) The Simon Commission came to India in the year

(i) 1924

(ii) 1925

(iii) 1927

(iv) 1930

(Select the correct answer)

(c) The Dominion Status of India was established under the

- (i) Government of India Act, 1919
- (ii) Government of India Act, 1935
- (iii) Indian Independence Act, 1947
- (iv) Act of 1853

(Select the correct answer)

(d) Which of the following is not a qualification for election as President?

- (i) Citizenship of India
- (ii) Membership of Upper House of the Union Legislature
- (iii) Thirty-five years of age
- (iv) Qualification for election as a member of the Lower House of the Union Legislature

(Select the correct answer)

(e) On the death of the President, the Vice President succeeds him as President for

- (i) the remaining period of the term
- (ii) a maximum period of six months
- (iii) a maximum period of one year
- (iv) a maximum period of two years

(Select the correct answer)

(f) By which of the following Amendments the position of the Prime Minister has been made effective?

- (i) 41st Amendment
- (ii) 42nd Amendment
- (iii) 43rd Amendment
- (iv) 44th Amendment

(Select the correct answer)

(g) The Governor can issue an ordinance

- (i) whenever he likes
- (ii) whenever the Chief Minister advises him
- (iii) whenever the State Legislature is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that immediate action is needed
- (iv) when the Union Government tells him to do so

(Select the correct answer)

(h) In which year Planning Commission was set up?

- (i) 1950
- (ii) 1951
- (iii) 1952
- (iv) 1954

(Select the correct answer)

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

(a) Organization of District Administration in India

(b) Functions of the Chief Minister

(c) Relations between the Secretariat and Field Departments

(d) Powers of the Divisional Commissioner

3. Discuss the basic features of Indian Administration. 12

Or

Examine the relationship between Indian administration and the Constitutional environment.

4. Critically examine the emergency powers of the President of India. 11

Or

Discuss the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India as the real executive.

5. Evaluate the administrative role of the Governor in State administration. 11

Or

Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Secretary of the State.

6. What is district administration? Discuss its development. 4+7=11

Or

Discuss about the changing role of the Deputy Commissioner in the district administration. 11

7. Discuss the composition, power and functions of the Union Public Service Commission. 3+4+4=11

Or

Explain the features of the All India Services. Do you think that the All India Services are a hindrance to the autonomy of the State? Give your arguments. 8+3=11
