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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Core )

Paper : C-2

**( Constitutional Govt. and Democracy in India )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**1. Answer the following/Fill in the blanks : 1×8=8**

- (a) Which amendment of the Indian Constitution made India as a Secular State?
- (b) How many Seats are reserved for women in Panchayats by 73rd Amendment of the Indian Constitution?
- (c) Community Development Programme was introduced in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Who is the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

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- (e) How many members are nominated by the President of India to the Lok Sabha?
- (f) Mention any one of the jurisdictions of the Supreme Court of India.
- (g) Article \_\_\_\_ of the Indian Constitution empowered the President of India to declare emergency due to failure of Constitutional machinery in States.
- (h) Sarkaria Commission was formed in the year \_\_\_\_.
2. Write short notes on the following :  $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Government of India Act, 1935
- (b) Centre-State conflicts
- (c) Public Interest Litigation
- (d) Main features of 74th Amendment
3. Explain the proclaimed goals and ideals enshrined in the Constitution of India.  $6+6=12$

Or

What do you mean by Fundamental Rights?  
Discuss the Right to Freedom of Indian citizens as laid down by the Indian Constitution.  $4+8=12$

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4. Discuss the appointment and removal of Indian Prime Minister. What are his power and functions?  $3+8=11$

Or

Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the parliament. Is the parliament sovereign?  $8+3=11$

5. What do you mean by Judicial Review? Discuss the application of Judicial Review in the Supreme Court of India.  $3+8=11$

Or

What is Judicial Activism? Discuss the arguments for and against of judicial activism.  $3+8=11$

6. Discuss the relations between the Central and State Government in respect of Legislative and Administrative procedure.  $6+5=11$

Or

Is India a Federal State? Justify your answer. 11

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7. Discuss the development of Urban Local institutions since Independence. 11

*Or*

- Explain in detail about the 73rd Amendment of the Indian Constitution. 11

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