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(June/July)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-4

(Political Process 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 questions : 1×8=8

(a) Identify one major reason for the advent of multi-party coalitions in 1989 in the Union of India.

(b) What do you mean by 'class'?

(c) Is NPP a regional political party in India?

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- (d) Mention one book written by Rajni Kothari.
- (e) What is political globalization?
- (f) What is defection?
- (g) Mention one distinct feature of Indian secularism.
- (h) What is a Welfare State?
2. Write short notes on the following : 4×4=16
- (a) Party system and democracy in India
- (b) Gender as a determinant of voting behaviour in India
- (c) Coercive dimensions of Indian State
- (d) Gandhian notion of Indian secularism
3. Attempt to highlight the major trends in the party system in India since 2004. 12
- Or
- Identify the major drawbacks of the Indian party system. Suggest measures for making Indian party system more democratic. 8+4=12

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4. Write a note on political mobilization in India. Have you noticed any change in it in the recent past? Substantiate. 8+3=11
- Or
- Evaluate how caste determines voting behaviour in India. 11
5. Write a comprehensive note on politics of secession and accommodation in India. 11
- Or
- Identify the major causes for the growth of regionalism in India. 11
6. Discuss the principal debates on majority vs. minority communalism in Indian context. 11
- Or
- Discuss how secularism has been a dominant issue in Indian politics. 11
7. Discuss the nature and operational dimensions of Indian State during globalization. 11
- Or
- Write a note on changing contexts and shifting roles of Indian State with particular emphasis on the perspective on development dynamics. 11
