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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
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)