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IV Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Regular Examination, April 2021
(2019 Admission Only)
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
4B 05 POL : State and Politics in India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

I. Short answer. **All** the questions **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** answer carries **one** mark. (6×1=6)

- 1) Define caste.
- 2) National Development Council.
- 3) Public Interest Litigation (PIL).
- 4) Grass root democracy.
- 5) 'Aaya Ram Gaya Ram'.
- 6) 'Vohra Committee Report'.

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** questions **each** in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks. (6×2=12)

- 7) "Indian federation is a quasi federation"- (K.C. Wheare). Substantiate.
- 8) Prepare a brief note on the structure of NITI Aayog.
- 9) Discuss the significance of Judicial activism.
- 10) What do you mean by a Cantonment Board ?
- 11) Explain briefly the features of "Dominant One Party System".
- 12) Prepare a brief account on 'FICCI'.
- 13) Identify the main causes of terrorism in India.
- 14) Politics of inclusion.

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PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks. (4×3=12)

- 15) Caste system is a political evil in India. Comment.
- 16) Highlight the major recommendations of Sarkaria Commission.
- 17) Examine the major arguments against and in favour of Judicial review.
- 18) What do you mean by regionalism ? Explain its main manifestations in contemporary India.
- 19) Discuss the significance of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act 1992.
- 20) Write a brief description on the problems and prospects of 'the left parties' in India.

PART – D

IV. Essay questions. Answer **any two**. **Each** answer carries **five** marks. (2×5=10)

- 21) Attempt an essay on features of party system in India.
- 22) Discuss the objectives and achievements of planning in India.
- 23) Identify the major problems that affect the smooth working of Panchayati Raj System in India.
- 24) Explain different challenges to democracy and political system in India.