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(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
4B05POL : 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) Communalism
- 2) NITI Aayog
- 3) Hung Parliament
- 4) Grama Sabha
- 5) Factionalism
- 6) Finance Commission.

(6×1=6)

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** questions **each** in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks.

- 7) Explain the concept of decentralization.
- 8) How does terrorism threaten national security ?
- 9) Discuss the concept of 'dual polity' in Indian federalism.
- 10) Write a short note on Article 356.
- 11) What is the importance of judicial independence ?

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12) Point out the main factors that contribute to the rise of regional parties in India.

13) Define the concept of democratic secularism.

14) What are the functions of Zilla Parishad ?

(6×2=12)

PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.

15) Explain the structure of National Development Council (NDC) and discuss how it shaped India's planning process.

16) What are the characteristics of coalition politics in India ?

17) Discuss the role of governor in State administration.

18) Write a note on Sarkaria Commission.

19) Define the doctrine of basic structure.

20) What are the major factors leading to political defections in India ? (4×3=12)

PART – D

IV. Essay Questions. Answer **any two**. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

21) Discuss the historical evolution of nationalism in India.

22) Analyze the role of regionalism in shaping India's political landscape.

23) Explain the significance of the 73rd Amendment Act, 1992, in strengthening local governance.

24) Explain the concept of judicial review and its significance in Indian democracy.

(2×5=10)