

2012

POLITICAL SCIENCE – GENERAL

Third Paper

Full Marks – 100

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

[Other than 1+1+1 – 09 – B.A General Candidates]

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Answer *Question No.1* and *any four* from the rest

1. Write short notes on *any four* (each within 100 words) : 5x4
 - (a) India as a secular state
 - (b) Difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
 - (c) Election Procedure of the President of India
 - (d) Public accounts Committee
 - (e) Role of the High Court in the protection of fundamental Rights
 - (f) Discretionary powers of the Governor
 - (g) Definition of a national political party
 - (h) Role of religion in Indian politics.

2. Discuss the right to freedom as guaranteed by the Constitution of India. 20

3. Write a note on the centralizing tendency in the India federal system. 20

4. Discuss the powers and position of the President of India. 12+8

5. Discuss the relation between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha in India. 20

6. Analyse the powers and position of the Chief Minister of an Indian state. 12+8
7. Discuss the composition and functions of the Supreme Court in the constitutional system of India. 6+14
8. Evaluate the role of Election Commission of India. 20
9. Discuss the role of caste as one of the major issues in contemporary Indian politics. 20

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