

2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE — IV

First Paper

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Answer *any five* questions.

1. (a) Write down the object and reasons for the passing of the Government of India Act, 1858.
(b) Discuss the main provisions of the Government of India Act, 1858. 8+8
2. (a) Discuss the main provisions of the Indian Council Act, 1861.
(b) How far did it succeed in achieving its objectives? 10+6
3. (a) Discuss the circumstances leading to the passing of the Government of India Act, 1909.
(b) How did it sow the seeds of the partition of India?
(c) What were the reforms introduced by the Act? 6+4+6
4. (a) 'The legislature under the Government of India Act, 1919 led to a path of greater responsible government' — Discuss.
(b) How did the Government of India Act, 1919 introduce 'Dyarchy' in the provinces? Discuss the reasons for its failure. 6+10
5. (a) Enumerate the features of Federalism as embodied in the Government of India Act, 1935.
(b) How did it influence the development of Federal form of Government in India? 10+6
6. (a) How many Round Table Conferences were held and with what results?
(b) What is White Paper? What were its indirect results? 8+8
7. (a) Discuss the main provisions of the Indian Independence Act, 1947.
(b) What were the results of the Act of 1947? 12+4
8. (a) "The Constitution of India is not an original document, the framers of the Constitution borrowed several features from other Constitutions of the World" — Discuss.
(b) Write down the salient features of the Indian Constitution. 6+10

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9. (a) Discuss the functions of Election Commission.
- (b) Write down the functions of Municipal Corporations in West Bengal. 8+8
10. Write notes on *any two* of the following: 8×2
- (a) Simon Commission
 - (b) Jinnah's Fourteen Points
 - (c) Nagar Palika System
 - (d) Panchayat System in West Bengal.
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