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**2 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 4**

**2022**

( June/July )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Core )

Paper : C-4

**( Political Process in India )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(a) Identify one major reason for the advent of multi-party coalitions in 1989 in the Union of India.

(b) What do you mean by 'class'?

(c) Is NPP a regional political party in India?

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( Turn Over )

(g) Who wrote the book, *A Theory of Justice*?

(i) Amartya Sen

(ii) John Rawls

(iii) Nussbaum

(iv) None of the above

(h) Which generation of human rights embodies freedom of speech and assembly?

(i) First

(ii) Second

(iii) Third

(iv) Fourth

2. Write short notes on the following :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Freedom of expression

(b) Importance of affirmative action  
(Reservation)

(c) Procedural justice

(d) UDHR

3. What is Freedom? Discuss in detail the positive and negative aspects of freedom.

$4 + 8 = 12$

Or

Discuss the relationship

- (d) Mention one book written by Rajni Kothari.
- (e) What is political globalization?
- (f) What is defection?
- (g) Mention one distinct feature of Indian secularism.
- (h) What is a Welfare State?

2. Write short notes on the following :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) Party system and democracy in India
- (b) Gender as a determinant of voting behaviour in India
- (c) Coercive dimensions of Indian State
- (d) Gandhian notion of Indian secularism

3. Attempt to highlight the major trends in the party system in India since 2004. 12

Or

Identify the major drawbacks of the Indian party system. Suggest measures for making Indian party system more democratic.  $8 + 4 = 12$

4. Define the concept of procedural equality. Discuss the differences between procedural and substantive equality. 3+8=11

Or

What is Political Equality? Discuss the characteristics of the Political Equality. 3+8=11

5. Define Justice. Discuss elements and forms of justice. 3+8=11

Or

Critically discuss the Feminist account of Justice. 11

6. What is Natural Right? Distinguish between Natural Rights and Legal Rights. 3+8=11

Or

Discuss the Three Generations of Human Rights. 11

7. Define the concept of Civil Disobedience. Discuss the major debates on Civil Disobedience. 3+8=11

Or

Define briefly the concept of multi-culturalism. Discuss the importance of toleration in a plural society. 11