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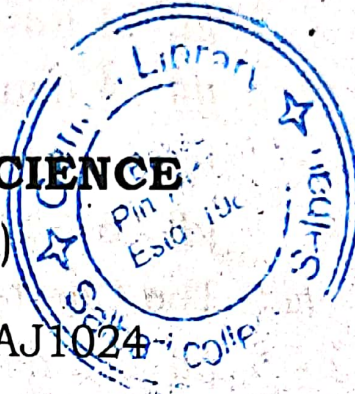
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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MAJOR)

Paper : PSCMAJ1024



(Constitutional Development of India)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 6 = 6$

(i) Who was the first British Viceroy of British India ?

- (a) Robert Clive
- (b) Lord Dalhousie
- (c) Warren Hastings
- (d) Lord Canning

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- (ii) How many members were there in Executive council under the Regulating Act of 1773
- (a) 3 (three)
 - (b) 4 (four)
 - (c) 5 (five)
 - (d) 6 (six)
- (iii) The Charter Act of 1853 was passed
- (a) To renew the East India Company's Charter
 - (b) To handover the Governance from East India Company to British Government
 - (c) To increase the power of Governor General
 - (d) Expansion of number of Executive Members upto 12
- (iv) The Indian Independence Bill received the Royal assent on
- (a) July 19, 1947
 - (b) July 21, 1947
 - (c) July 18, 1947
 - (d) July 20, 1947
- (v) Which Act introduced the Indian legislative Council for local representation?
- (a) Charter Act of 1853
 - (b) Government of India Act, 1858

- (c) Government of India Act, 1919
- (d) Indian Council Act, 1909
- (vi) When first meeting of Constituent Assembly was held ?
 - (a) 28 July, 1946
 - (b) 14 August, 1946
 - (c) 9 December, 1946
 - (d) 3 January, 1947

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

- (a) Write two provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773.
- (b) Write two significance of the Government of India Act, 1858.
- (c) Who was the Viceroy when the Indian Council Act 1909 was passed and write one objective of this Act.
- (d) What are the dual form of administration that introduced by Robert Clive ?
- (e) Write two features of Nehru Report.
- (f) Mention two main features of Cabinet Mission Plan 1946 for interim Government.
- (g) By which Act and in which year the British Govt. transformed the Colonial rule to British Crown ?
- (h) Mention two features of Mount Batten plan.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
5×6=30

- (a) Importance of the charter Act of 1853.
- (b) Provision of the Government of the India Act, 1858.
- (c) Diarchy under the Government of India Act, 1919.
- (d) Election under the Government of India Act, 1935.
- (e) Significance of the Government of India Act, 1947.
- (f) Mac Donald's Communal Award and Poona Pact 1932.
- (g) Composition of the Constituent Assembly.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
12×2=24

- (a) Critically discuss the Government of India Act, 1935.
- (b) Examine Jinnah's Fourteen Point Formula.
- (c) Discuss in detail how the constituent Assembly worked to prepare the constitution for India.
- (d) Explain the nature and objectives of the preamble of the constitution of India.