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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Discipline Specific Elective )

( For Honours )

Paper : DSE-2

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

Paper : DSE-2A

**( Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective )**

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) The Magna Carta was signed in

(i) 1220

(ii) 1230

(iii) 1215

(iv) 1210

(Choose the correct answer)

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(b) The Human Rights Commission was formed in

- (i) 1976
- (ii) 1980
- (iii) 1956
- (iv) 1946

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) Which Article of the Constitution of South Africa deals about freedom of expression?

- (i) 14
- (ii) 17
- (iii) 16
- (iv) 19

(Choose the correct answer)

(d) Who said, "There are more racial laws today than there were under apartheid"?

(e) In which year, Godhra incident took place in Gujarat?

- (i) 2005
- (ii) 2004
- (iii) 2000
- (iv) 2002

(Choose the correct answer)

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(f) In which year, India signed Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment of UNO?

- (i) 2001
- (ii) 1996
- (iii) 1994
- (iv) 1997

(Choose the correct answer)

(g) In which amendment of the Indian Constitution, Fundamental Duties have been incorporated?

- (i) 44th
- (ii) 42nd
- (iii) 45th
- (iv) 47th

(Choose the correct answer)

(h) Who wrote the book, *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*?

- (i) John Locke
- (ii) J. S. Mill
- (iii) Karl Marx
- (iv) Bentham

(Choose the correct answer)

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2. Write short answers of the following : 4×4=16

(a) Write a note on Natural Rights.

(b) Write four features of Universal Declaration of the Human Rights.

(c) Write a note on the National Commission for Women.

(d) Write four characteristics of Gender Violence in India.

3. Define Human Rights. Discuss the philosophical foundation of Human Rights. 12

Or

Explain the three generations of Human Rights.

4. Discuss the various features of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of 1966. 11

Or

Discuss the powers and functions of the Human Rights Committee under ICCPR.

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5. Discuss the major provisions incorporated in the Constitution of South Africa for the protection and promotion of Human Rights. 11

Or

Highlight the rights enumerated in Part IV of the Constitution of India.

6. Define terrorism. Examine the different causes of global terrorism. 11

Or

Discuss the causes of the insecurities of minorities and Human Rights violation in USA.

7. Discuss the role of caste in violation of Human Rights in India. 11

Or

Write an essay on the land right problems faced by the Aborigines of India.

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Paper : DSE-2B

**( Development Process and Social Movement in Contemporary India )**

1. Answer the following as directed :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) In which year was the Planning Commission of India formed?
- (b) The main focus area of the Second Five-Year Plan period was agriculture/industry/tertiary sector/social development.
- (Choose the correct answer)
- (c) The WTO was established on 1st January, 1995/2nd January, 1995/3rd January, 1995/4th January, 1995.
- (Choose the correct answer)
- (d) "Social development is equality of social opportunities" was said by Amartya Sen/Friedman/W. Elkon/Biddle and Giddle.
- (Choose the correct answer)
- (e) In which year was the first Industrial Policy Resolution passed by the Government of India?

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- (f) Write the name of prominent geneticist (scientist) who led the Green Revolution in India.
- (g) Name one Tribal Movement of N-E India.
- (h) Who is the first feminist of India?

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

- (a) Objectives of Liberalization
- (b) Impact of the Green Revolution in India
- (c) Narmada Bachao Andolan
- (d) Concept of Middle Class

3. Define development. Discuss the role of economic planning for the development of a nation in the context of India.  $4+8=12$

Or

Critically discuss the historical evolution of economic planning in India up to the 12th Plan. 12

4. Define mixed economy. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of mixed economy with reference to India.  $3+(4+4)=11$

Or

Discuss the major Industrial Policy Resolutions adopted by the Government of India in the Independence era. 11

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5. Discuss various steps adopted by the Government of India for agrarian development since Independence. 11

Or

What is agrarian crisis? Examine the issue of agrarian crisis in India in the post-globalization period. 3+8=11

6. Define social movement. Discuss the significance of the study of social movement. 4+7=11

Or

Discuss the objectives of Krishak Mukti Sangram Samiti (KMSS) of Assam. Examine its role as a peasant organization. 4+7=11

7. Examine the contribution of Indian women in the freedom struggle. 11

Or

Define environment. Make an analysis of the different environmental movements of India in the contemporary times. 4+7=11

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