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( 4th Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : Pol-401

**( Indian Government and Politics )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 45 )

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

1. (a) What is quasi-federal? On what grounds do you say that there are quasi-federal features in the Indian Constitution? 2+7=9
- Or*
- (b) Discuss the administrative relations between the Union and States. 9
2. (a) Write a detailed note on the 'basic structure' doctrine of the Indian Constitution. 9

*Or*

(b) Discuss the various defects in the amendment procedure of the Indian Constitution. 9

3. (a) Explain the factors which led to the disappearance of the dominance of one-party system in India. 9

*Or*

(b) Examine the various defects of the Indian election system. Suggest measures for the electoral reforms in India. 4+5=9

4. (a) What is coalition government? Explain the features of a coalition government. 3+6=9

*Or*

(b) "Defections have become more or less a regular feature of State politics." Evaluate the implications of defection on Indian politics. 9

5. (a) What is communal politics? Examine whether communalism poses a threat to Indian politics. 3+6=9

*Or*

(b) Discuss the role of caste in Indian politics. 9

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