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Post Graduate Semester Examinations

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Course Code: MPO23540T

Full Marks – 50

Time – 2 hours

The figure in the margin indicates full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following:

1x10=10

- i) *Abolition of Untouchability* is included in which Article of the Constitution-
 - a) Article 15
 - b) Article 16
 - c) Article 17
 - d) Article 18
- ii) Which Article deals with the election of the President in India-
 - a) Article 54
 - b) Article 56
 - c) Article 58
 - d) Article 52
- iii) In which year *Right to Education*, a fundamental right was included in the Constitution of India-
 - a) 2002
 - b) 2006
 - c) 2004
 - d) 2008
- iv) By which Amendment Act *Right to Property* was abolished from the Constitution?
 - a) 42nd Amendment
 - b) 44th Amendment
 - c) 46th Amendment
 - d) 48th Amendment
- v) Who administers oath to the Prime Minister of India?
 - a) Chief Justice of India
 - b) President
 - c) The Speaker
 - d) CAG

- vi) What is the term of the members of Rajya Sabha-
 - a) 5 years
 - b) 6 years
 - c) Not fixed term
 - d) Till the age of 70 years
- vii) To whom is the Council of Ministers responsible?
 - a) Parliament
 - b) President
 - c) Lok Sabha
 - d) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- viii) In which Article of the Indian Constitution *Right to Life and Personal Liberty* is mentioned-
 - a) Article 21
 - b) Article 19
 - c) Article 22
 - d) Article 25
- ix) In which year the historic judgement on *Kesavananda Bharati* case was delivered-
 - a) 1972
 - b) 1973
 - c) 1974
 - d) 1975
- x) In which Article of the Indian Constitution the discretionary powers of the Governor are mentioned-
 - a) Article 162
 - b) Article 163
 - c) Article 164
 - d) Article 165

2. Write short notes of *any two* of the following (max. 300 words for each answer):

5x2= 10

- i) Jurisdictions of the Supreme Court of India
- ii) Basic features of the Indian Constitution
- iii) Powers and functions of the President of India
- iv) Functions of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha

3. Discuss elaborately *any three* of the following (max. 800 words for each answer):

10x3= 30

- i) Discuss the powers and functions of the Union Parliament. 10
- ii) Write the characteristics of Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP). How these policies are different from fundamental rights? 8+2 = 10
- iii) What do you mean by Social Movements? Discuss the significance of social movements in India. 3+7 = 10
- iv) Discuss elaborately the discretionary powers of the Governor of states in India. 10
- v) Explain the roles of Caste and Religion in Indian Political System. 10