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**M.A. Semester Examinations**  
**POLITICS IN INDIA**  
**Course Code: MPO23502T**

**Full Marks – 50**

**Time – 2 hours**

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*The figure in the margin indicates full marks for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer: (10x1=10)
- i) How many *fundamental duties* are incorporated in the Constitution of India?
    - a) 10
    - b) 11
    - c) 12
    - d) 13
  - ii) *Abolition of Untouchability* is included in which Article of the Constitution-
    - a) Article 15
    - b) Article 16
    - c) Article 17
    - d) Article 18
  - iii) In which year the historic judgement on *Kesavananda Bharati* case was delivered-
    - a) 1972
    - b) 1973
    - c) 1974
    - d) 1975
  - iv) Which Article deals with the election of the President in India-
    - a) Article 54
    - b) Article 56
    - c) Article 58
    - d) Article 52
  - v) In which year *Right to Education*, a fundamental right was included in the Constitution of India-
    - a) 2002
    - b) 2006
    - c) 2004
    - d) 2008
  - vi) Who is the father of Panchayati Raj-
    - a) Ashok Rai Mehta
    - b) Balwant Rai Mehta

- c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- d) Mahatma Gandhi
- vii) In which year the *Rajamannar Committee* on Centre-State Relations submitted its report?
  - a) 1970
  - b) 1971
  - c) 1972
  - d) 1973
- viii) Match the writs with their correct meanings.
 

a) Habeas Corpus	i) To command
b) Mandamus	ii) By what warrant
c) Certiorari	iii) You may have the body
d) Quo Warranto	iv) To inform

Select the correct answer from below-

  - a) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv
  - b) a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-iii
  - c) a-iii, b-i, c-iv, d-ii
  - d) a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii
- ix) By which Amendment Act *Right to Property* was abolished from the Constitution?
  - a) 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
  - b) 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment
  - c) 46<sup>th</sup> Amendment
  - d) 48<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- x) The subject *Education* belongs to-
  - a) Union List
  - b) State List
  - c) Concurrent List
  - d) Residuary subject

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

(2x5=10)

- i) Debate on the basic structure of the Constitution
- ii) Public Interest Litigations (PIL)
- iii) Legislative Control over Executive
- iv) Role of the Election Commission in India

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

(3x10=30)

- i) What do you mean by Nation Building? Discuss the problems of Caste and Religion in Nation Building. (3+7)
- ii) What do you mean by Judicial Accountability? Discuss. (10)
- iii) Explain in detail the grievances of the states towards the centre. Write the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission on Centre-State relations. (5+5)
- iv) Critically discuss the provision of Judicial Review in the Indian Political System. (10)
- v) Describe your views on the impact of economic development and reforms in the Indian Political System. (10)