

The CES College of Arts and Commerce Cuncolim Salcete Goa

SYBA IV Semester End Examination, April/May 2019

SUB: Political science

PAPER CODE NO.:PSCC-2B

TITLE OF THE PAPER: Constitutional and social issues in India (DSC2B)

TIME: 10.00.a.m. to 12.00 noon

DURATION: 2hrs

DATE: 29/04/19

MAX. MARKS:80

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.

2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

3) Answer sub questions in question no. 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words

4) Answer questions 3 to 6 in not more than 400 words.

Q.1. Answer any four of the following: 16 marks

- What are the features of Indian federalism?
- Give any four functions of Gram Panchayat.
- State some of the main provisions of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act, 1992.
- What is a political Party?
- What is a coalition?
- State the role of opposition parties.

Q.2. Answer any four of the following: 16 marks

- Why elections are important for Democracy?
- State any four functions of Election Commission in India.
- Explain any two problems of linguistic states.
- What role does caste play at state level politics?
- Why is Right to Work important?
- What are the main dimensions of Right to Food?

Q.3. Analyse the scheme of Legislative distribution of powers between the Centre and State under the Indian constitution. 12 marks

OR

Q.3. Describe how the Constitution provides for the distribution of revenue between the Union and the States in India. 12 marks

Q.4. Highlight the characteristics of Indian Party system. 12 marks

OR

Q.4. Evaluate the working of the election system in India after independence. 12 marks

Q.5. Discuss the various electoral reforms undertaken after 2010 in India. 12 marks

OR

Q.5. Critically examine the impact of religion on Indian politics. 12 marks

Q.6. Write an essay on caste and reservations in India. 12 marks

OR

Q.6. Explain the features of right to Education. 12 marks

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