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LAW

Political Science-III

Paper - 304

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.*Answer **Q. No. 1** and any **five** from the rest.1. Answer any **ten** questions: $2 \times 10 = 20$

- a) What do you mean by Right to Equality?
- b) Mention four Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
- c) Define Habeas Corpus.
- d) What is the basic nature of Directive Principles of State Policy?
- e) By which amendment was the word "Socialism" inserted in the Preamble to the Constitution of India?
- f) What is Gram Sansad?
- g) Mention two functions of the Municipal Corporations in India.
- h) Define the term 'quasi federal'.

[Turn over]

- i) Write a short note on Financial Emergency as enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
- j) Write a short note on the 42nd Amendment of the Indian Constitution.
- k) Write a short note on Article 355.
- l) Mention four subjects in the Concurrent List of the Indian Constitution.
2. Elucidate the nature and significance of the Preamble to the Indian Constitution. 12
3. Discuss the Right to Freedom by emphasizing on Article 19 of the Indian Constitution. 12
4. Discuss the role and functions of the Chief Election Commission of India. 12
5. Discuss the emergency powers of the President of India. 12
6. Discuss the composition and functions of Panchayat Samiti in West Bengal. 12
7. Discuss the nature and significance of the Doctrine of Pleasure. 12
8. Examine the role of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment in enhancing the powers and importance of local government in India. 12
9. Discuss the constitutional provisions relating to the Tribal Areas in India. 12