

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

MA 1st Sem. Examination, 2014

Paper - 04

Indian Political System

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following (each within 50 words) 2×5 = 10
 - (a) Mention two responsibilities of the Election Commission of India.
 - (b) Mention two freedoms embodied in Article 19 of the Indian Constitution.
 - (c) What do you mean by ideology of egalitarianism in Indian Constitution?
 - (d) Mention the features of Right to Equality in Indian Constitution.
 - (e) What do you mean by one-party dominance in Indian Politics?
 - (f) On which pattern was the Lachit Sena organised?
 - (g) What is Appellate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India?

2. Write short notes on any three from the following (each within 100 words) 4×3 = 12
 - (a) Freedom of the Press.
 - (b) Janata Government, 1977.
 - (c) Mizo National Front (MNF)
 - (d) Independence the Supreme Court.
 - (e) Ashoka Mehta Committee.

3. Answer any three questions from the following (each within 200 words) 6×3 = 18
 - (a) Discuss the relevance and significance of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
 - (b) Give an account of linguistic regionalism with special reference to Assam.
 - (c) What are the conditions in which the Union Parliament is authorised to make laws on a subject mentioned in the state list?
 - (d) What do you mean by judicial review? Does Indian constitution provide a scope for judicial review?
 - (e) Write a note on National Urban Renewal Mission.

4. Answer any four questions from the following (each within 400 words) 10×4 = 40
 - (a) Write a note on 'Right to Equality' incorporated in Indian Constitution with special reference to the provisions made to realize this right.
 - (b) Write a note on coalition politics in India with special reference to National Democratic Alliance (NDA).
 - (c) Reflect on centre-state relations in India with special focus on administrative relations.
 - (d) Write a note on judicial activism in India with special focus on Public Interest Litigation (PIL).
 - (e) Discuss the significance of 73rd Amendment to the Constitution of India with a focus on its contributions towards the development of rural India.
 - (f) What impact has been brought about by the 74th amendment to the Constitution of India? Elaborate.