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CC3-POLITICAL SCIENCE (203)
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. When and how the Constituent Assembly was formed? Discuss the procedure it adopted for drafting the Constitution. What were its objectives? 3+3+6
2. Discuss the nature of the 'Right to Equality' guaranteed in the Constitution of India. 12
3. Examine the powers and position of the Prime Minister of India. 12
4. What do you mean by 'Secularism'? Discuss the major debates on Secularism in India. 4+8

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Briefly enumerate the salient features of the Constitution of India. 6
6. Discuss the difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India. 6
7. Examine the powers and position of the Governor of a state in India. 6
8. Briefly discuss the Union-State financial relations in India. 6
9. Discuss the composition and functions of the Election Commission of India. 3+3
10. Briefly discuss the scope of Article 368 of the Indian Constitution. 6

GROUP-C

11. Answer short notes on any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Preamble
- (b) Article 352
- (c) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (d) Decentralisation
- (e) Coalition Politics
- (f) Features of Party System in India.

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