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POLITICAL SCIENCE**Time Allowed: 3 hr.****Max. Marks: 250*****Instructions to Candidate***

- There are EIGHT questions. Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.
- Question no. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE are to be attempted.
- Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.
- Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.
- Attempts of questions shall be counted in chronological order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the answer book must be clearly struck off.

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GS SCORE**REMARKS**

SECTION A

1. Answer the following questions: (150 Words Each) $(10 \times 5 = 50)$
- Factors responsible for rise of Judicial Activism in India
 - Rationale of Non-violence as a strategy in Freedom Struggle.
 - Transfer and Removal of Governors as a political move.
 - The importance of Article 370.
 - Merits and Demerits of Public Interest Litigation.

1a) Judicial activism can be defined as the case when judiciary takes into its own domain some form of legislation which as a result of legislative vacuum created by the legislature or otherwise when the legislative functions were not enough to check the violations of the constitution, judiciary takes an active role, termed as the same.

It was Justice P.N. Bhagwati, Justice Krishnaswamy Iyer, Chinnappa Reddy some of the eminent justices of India who advocated Judicial activism in India.

Today Judicial activism has taken into itself the check of gross violations of human rights, neglect of children,

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(like their view)

women rights and others to see the constitution is upheld and people's faith is restored.

- In ~~Asian Game~~ Bombay Workers case it was first time when Judiciary relaxed the principle of '~~locus standi~~' and allowed any ~~responsible~~ citizen; or organisation to come out in favour of those who cannot exercise their rights and public interest is involved.
- In post independent India after the 1970's and 80's when coalition Government was there, it was due to the nature of Government that many areas of legislation were neglected, so judiciary had to step in.
- In many cases due to political benefits, the money & muscle power of politicians, issues involving public interest are knowingly or unknowingly violated. These lead to Judicial activism in India. Though our constitution

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Cite a few recent examples (6) What role does judiciary play? (or what role do individual judges play?)

~~900+ Marks~~

believes in separation of Powers and have defined the roles of the organs of Government, judiciary stands as a check with this instrument whenever there is a legislative vacuum owing to corruption, or political instability etc.

Many a times Judiciary have overstepped limit according to Prof. Upendra Baxi - we cannot judge our efficient judicial system on those instances, and judicial activism is an important tool in the present scenario.

(b) Rationale of Non-Violence as a strategy in Freedom struggle

Indian National Movement or Freedom struggle in India was not a result of single ideology or strategy but a combination of various different and totally opposite ideologies. There were shades of Gandhi's non-violence (Most prominent), revolutionary fighters based on individual terrorism, consid-

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onism, Subash's INA etc.

→ Socialism, marxism, communism, colonialism all had some or other impact.

→ After the initial moderate phase of Congress (1885-1906), and extremists exhausted their ways, the revolutionary terrorists started resorting to Non-violence. It was a product of their discontent with Congress and according to Bipin Chandra - "the only way to show their patriotism".

→ Khudiram Bose, Prafulla Chaki, Besawer Balwant Phadke, Rash Behari Bose all these attacked or killed ~~seen~~ the Britishers. Like Lord Curzon was killed by Madan Lal Shringar in London. Bengal, Maharashtra and Punjab remained the centres.

→ No doubt Gandhiji never approved Non-violence as a strategy to freedom struggle but these did leave a

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For more understanding
You had to be
drawn to the
rationale
behind adopting
non violence

mark on the mind of Britishers in form of fear and inspired Indians by their courage.

(c) Transfer and Removal of Governors as Political move.

Governors were the nominal executive in the State and described many a times as agents of centre.

After independence, till two decades there was no conflict associated with their removal or appointments. But, as soon as 1960s era of Congress dominance ended and regional parties started getting hold in States or center, it became a tool in hands of center to remove or appoint Governors.

→ Political immaturity and changing socio dynamics of our country, the changing profile of legislators all have contributed to this.

→ The centre now exerts dominance over States by means of controlling the appointment of governors.

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First time such a instance occurred when Janta Gov. asked all Governors of 9 states appointed by Congress to resign.

→ Though in S.R. Bommai Case vs Union of India clear guidelines have been issued regarding transfer and removal of Governors, still it is being misused and have become a tool in hands of Politician.

~~for ref. go to next few examples of misuse in recent times~~

(d) Importance of Article 370.

Article 370 in Indian Constitution gives a special status to Jammu & Kashmir and was incorporated after Raja Hari Singh signed the "Instrument of Accession" after attack by Pakistan.

→ Article 370, ~~confers~~ confers upon Union of India the right to take control of defence, finance & communication foreign affairs. Rest all matters

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are handled by constitution of J&K which is also by 370.

→ Article 370 provides a separate constitution of J&K, which is an exception in relation to any other state of the union. But owing to the conditions, different ethnicity and sentiments of Kashmiri's. its due to Article 370 only that J&K is part of India.

→ Recently there has been questions of performance of Article 370, the high court is of the opinion that Article 370 cannot be amended as it's application is only peaceful resolution to Kashmir problem. According to this J&K is a part of India and cannot accede on its own. The residual power to legislate is with J&K and many others.

→ In recent wave of Bechtawani killings protest, it has become more important to look into the its importance.

(e) Public Interest litigations are the

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To what extent are the elements of abrogation justified? Discuss various points

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instruments on hands of conscious citizens and social organisations to raise matters of social consideration in front of judiciary. It relaxes the 'locus standi' principle. Justice P.N. Bhagwati was one of the champions of this cause.

Merits:

- i) It has helped the deprived sections in getting justice many a times who by their own couldn't do so. The fees is also very nominal as compared to normal litigations.
- ii) Women's causes, also has been highlighted and court has come to their rescue like the Vishaka vs. Union of India. Now there are rules for sexual harassment at workplace.
- iii) Cause of prisoners, bonded labourers etc. are have also benefitted out of it. Enactment of IT Act, scrapping Sec 66A of IT Act also is result of PIL.

Demerits:

- i) It is used by many to settle scores, stay off projects.
- ii) Due to less fee, many bogus PIL's are also filed.

Many a times, it has led to overstepping of Judiciary but no doubt PIL's has served the public cause. ~~by addressing~~

2. Attempt all questions:

(a) While protection of women rights remains its primary concern, the National Commission for Women has a much bigger mandate. Discuss.

(200 Words) (15 Marks)

(b) The 'Nehruvian Consensus' was mix of principle and pragmatism. Substantiate with examples.

(200 Words) (15 Marks)

(c) The Revolutionary mode of struggle arose as a result of a mix of internal and external factors but mostly was a reaction to other contemporary forms of struggle. Discuss

(250 Words) (20 Marks)

(Q) National Commission for women is a statutory organisation established to address the issues and status of women in India.

→ In a society like India, where Dharmashastras, Vedas and laws of manu have shaped the generations, the National commission for women can't limit itself to the cause of women protection, alone.

→ The patriarchial notions are so deeply embedded that NCA will have not only to work on legislative front but also on shifting changes in the society itself.

→ Traditionally, NCA deals with cases of violation of women rights, violence

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against women, marriage, divorce cases. They help women by giving awareness and assisting them in their struggle against injustice.

→ Robert J. Cook says - "Though Indian Constitution has laid provisions for equality.. and no discrimination ~~against~~ on grounds of race, religion, caste and gender, there are inherent inequalities in the personal laws itself."

→ In Shah Bano Case vs. Ahmed Khan where Supreme Court ordered the Government to take Art 44 seriously, it was criticised by the Muslim Fundamentalists.

→ The personal laws in all communities are biased towards women, so it is necessary for NCAW to play an active role in increasing awareness about the Uniform laws.

→ The issue of Triple Talaq, nikah halala all recently have resurfaced again and again with no proper legislation.

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laid till date:

→ NCW needs to reform itself as a mass awareness organisation to get into public realm the injustices met out to half of the population.

~~• You'd better mention role
functions of NCW~~

~~what new areas it
needs to step in and
what are the associated
challenges?~~

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Q) Nehruian consensus is the term given to the dominance of ideals and aspirations of Nehru over other alternative political visions at that time.

It is not only the ideology in political realm but social and economic as well. Nehru believed a democratic federal can grow with economic and socialism its bases.

Tell. It was a mix of principle

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and pragmatism was illustrated below:

- (i) 'Secularism' of Nehru was a mix of Gandhi's ~~regular~~ religious secularism and Nehru's ~~rational~~ secularism. He said Indian State will have no religion but it will not oppose any of its citizens to follow their religion and protect them equally.
- (ii) Nehru though influenced by socialist ideas of Russia, never neglected the importance of foreign investment and heavy industries. Thus he adopted a ~~mixed economy~~ model based on Keynesian ideas with heavy industries as base.
- (iii) Influenced a little by communist ideas too, Nehru believed some resources to be owned by community and went on for land reforms, abolition of Zamindari. He lead to nationalisation of many resources.

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- (iv) Though he believed in Gandhian principles, he did not follow his model of development. He believed modernisation will be done with the help of industries. He considered industries and dams ~~are temples~~ of modern India.
- (v) He also encouraged setting up of IIT's, NIT's to modernise and develop technological knowledge in the next generation.
- Thus, we can see in all the three realms - social, economic, political Nehruvian concesus had principles mixed with practicality.
- ~~Very good
No notes yet~~ (9)
- (c) Indian Freedom struggle was a struggle not influenced or fought on a single strategy but a mixture of methods, ideologies. It has a tinge of all in itself like Socialism.

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marxism, revolutionary terrorism, constitutionalism and non-violence.

→ After the initial phase of Congress which was moderate (1885-1905) till Gurat session, no drastic change in freedom struggle had come - the Britishers from time and again only given some reforms to meet the demands for time being.

→ The Home Rule League in 1915 and other extremists who separated from Congress were also not able to get the Government do any big changes.

→ Morley-Minto Reforms (¹⁹⁰⁹) Montague-Chelms (1919), Council Act 1892 etc. all were just mere acts not giving any real representation to Indians.

→ In midst of this, after Tilak's arrest, there was a phase of silence, which lead to the birth of

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Revolutionary mode of struggle according to Bipin Chandra - "this was only way for the revolutionaries to show their patriotism".

→ Inspired by external factors as Irish nationalism, Russian revolution, Nihilists and so on; the revolutionaries engaged in individual acts of terrorism.

→ Prafulla Kumar Chaki & Khudiram Bose threw a bomb on Kingford carriage and instead two British ladies were killed. Khudiram was hanged and Prafulla Chaki shot himself.

→ Same acts were performed by others as Rash Behari Bose,

Bhagat Singh, Basdeo Balwant Phadke. even they engaged in such acts outside India like killing of Lord Curzon responsible for partition of Bengal by Madan Lal Shingra in London.

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→ Many revolutionary organisation like Yugantar, Arunishilan Samiti, HSRA came into active revolution.

Though, Gandhi never approved of Non-violence as a means of struggle, the youth of India mired by unemployment, exploitation and felling of nationalism could not find a better way of showing their patriotism. It did instill a fear in the Britishers.

Thus, revolutionary mode of struggle was a result of mixed and internal factors but mostly disappointment from other contemporary forms.

The war
the war of your
and my
answer
provides the youth +
compelled the youth to
take a new way

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3. Attempt all questions:

- (a) Over the years, the 'Non-Party' institutions have come to play a very crucial role in Indian poltcs. Comment. (200 Words) (15 Marks)
- (b) Land Reforms in India are a characteristic example of good intentions but bad implementation. (200 Words) (15 Marks)
- (c) 'President Rule remain no more an instrument of constitutional crisis management in fact become crisis in itself', examine? (250 Words) (20 Marks)

(a) ~~The National Commission for Women is a statutory organisation which is established to champion the women cause in India, address their issues and status time to time.~~

(b) ~~Indian Politics is a broad arena containing not only political parties, voters but also some non-party institutions like interest groups and party groups which influence it.~~

~~In any democratic country like India cannot expect its political parties to represent its diverse populations interest, here is where interest and pressure groups have come into picture.~~

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The 'non-party' institutions as they represent various shades of our diversity in Indian Politics. They act as a safety valve, to the resentment of public.

~~Non-examples~~

- They pressurize the government to enact policies for their betterment like trade unions, women organisations etc.

- As caste, religion, ethnicity have started playing a dominant role in Indian politics, these 'non-party' institutions keep a check on the parties not to use the state machinery for exploitation according to Gab Almond, these institutions can be divided into:

- ① Associational - These are formed by associations of individuals over the ages. Like Army association lead to establishment of One Rank One pension scheme.

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- (i) Non-Associational - These are formed on basis of caste, religion etc. like Ramkrishna Mission, Arya Samaj etc.
- (ii) Institutional → As a result of structural similarity and cause - eg. ASSOCREAM, FICCI etc.
- (iii) Anomie → Temporary in nature like student groups, they are also spontaneous in formation - eg. Nisbhaya Case
 These 'non-party' institutions by means of strikes, hartals, mass mobilizations take Government's attention to pressing matters. The recent protest in December 12 Gang Rape case lead to fast track courts for Rape victims, the Juvenile Bill etc.
 So, these institutions play an ~~also~~ important role where Indian politics is getting paralysed by partisan interests. They

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Pressure groups are a type of Non-party institution. There are several other institutions of refer to links for better understanding.

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(b) Land reforms were the steps taken by Government Post-independence to address the problem of peasants in India which was exploited since ages.

As soon as India got independence land reforms was top priorities to get the farmers out of distress, the exploitation and poverty they faced due to British systems of Ryotwari, Mahalwari & Zamindari systems.

But the process of land reforms could not be realized uniformly in India. Agriculture being a state subject its implementation was left to states which lead to more inequalities.

The main features of land reforms in India were:

- ① Abolition of Zamindari
- ② Fixation of Rent
- ③ Security of Tenure

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Redistribution of land was also attempted but it was not a success. Even in 1951-52 when Gandhian Scharya Vinoba Bhave started Gramdan and Bhoodan Movements the redistribution was not successful. The land given out by the landlords was of poor quality.

→ The various land ceiling Acts passed by Govt. lead to large scale benami property.

→ Various states like UP, Bihar were first to provide security of tenure to tenants and fixation of rent at $\frac{1}{6}$ th of produce. Orissa and Andhra were among who implemented it.

But no matter how good intentions govt. had, socially and powerful classes in states like Haryana, the Jats (who were in control of lands) also, did not implement the measures.

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Don't have any particular community in accusation form.

There was never a universal system of laws. Land Green Revolution lead to more inequalities in farmers of various regions.

→ Neither, land ceilings nor abolition of intermediaries could or for that measure any steps could penetrate throughout the country. As it was done with good intentions but had bad implementation.

(1)

What did judicial intervention & bureaucratic play role?

- (C) President Rule according to Art 352 is imposed when the Constitutional machinery in a state fails, i.e., the Government cannot be carried according to constitutional provisions. Thus, it ^{is} also instrument of constitutional crisis's management. A measure of last resort when other measures have failed.

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- ① It was put in the Constitution to address the issues of National integration and peace post-independence as we got a fractured India.
- But over the time it has become a tool in hands of Central Govt. to carry out political vendetta.
- The recent crisis in Himachal Pradesh, Manipur are examples of how the centre tries to misuse this power.
- The Constitution envisages President rule can only be opposed when there is no clear mandate, a hung assembly or some situation grave enough not to let the State government function.
- But over the years there have been more than hundred of cases of same based on no absolute reasons.
- S.R. Bommai Case thus laid out

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~~Can be applied only if core of Constitution & not administrative fails~~

guidelines stating various scenarios when it can be imposed. The President should get some substantial material based on which he can claim emergency. Again this should be issued only after consultations with the Council of Ministers.

President's rule leads to abolition of State machinery and hence an encroachment upon State's autonomy so it should be used carefully.

→ Indian federalism is not a case of traditional federation, it has survived all these years due to the cooperation between Centre and States, thus the Centre should not undermine the authority of states by any instrument.

→ President's Rule should be used as last resort and not like the recent past. It helps in maintaining security and peace, so instead of making it crisis in itself, it should be left as

Remarks → a crisis management tool only.

Need to mention more examples & verdicts of various courts & recommendations of various committees on this

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4. Attempt all questions:

(a) Secularism is contested idea in the Indian scenario. Discuss.

(200 Words) (15 Marks)

(b) Is ordinance making power of President or Governor emerging as a threat to the domain of Constitutional legislative authorities? (200 Words) (15 Marks)

(c) Globalization leads to restructuring power relations of Union and States. Discuss. (250 Words) (20 Marks)

→ Secularism was coined by Holbach as separation of church and state. Donald Egan describes Secularism in Indian context as one where State maintains a principled distance from Religion. And Indian State doesn't have a religion but it has guaranteed Freedom of Religion in Art 25-28.

→ Secularism is a negative concept in Western context but in Indian context it's positive. Here India helps and provides its citizens to practice and profess their religion. No discrimination is done based on that.

→ Though if one religion tries to

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overcome others, state roles come into picture like in case of forceful conversions.

→ In the recent incidents of lynchings on name of cow vigilantism and Hindu - Muslims conflict on the name of beef-eating, Indian Secularism holds more importance.

As Rajiv Bhargava argues "Secularism has become all the way more important owing to degrading Hindu Muslim relationships".

→ Q. The Indian National movement though had a communal colour at the end, as Rajni Kothari says - "Indian National Movement was not influenced by secularism but communalism". It was not the case. Secularism as seen from Indian context was adopted for this purpose only to prevent the conflicts as happened at the time

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~~Such question
must include
in viewpoints
of scholars~~

~~Ref to world
more
secular
politics~~

(1)

of Independence.

→ The state post independence from time to time have protected the rights of minorities by interfering whenever required. This goes against Western concept of secularism but has worked well in India.

So, we can say secularism in India has its own form coupled of Gandhi's principles and Nehru's pragmatism.

(ii) ~~Orderance making power as granted by Art 78 in case of President and Art 141 in case of Governor is only applicable when an issue of immediate concern is there as any of the Houses are not in session.~~

~~It is an extra tool in hands of the executive to address urgent issues of immediate nature and not a ~~leg~~ tool of encroachment on the legislative powers.~~

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→ Post independence for the first 3 decades it was used judiciously but after that it became an easy way to pass legislations which were difficult to be passed in the legislature.

→ For eg. till date more than hundreds of legislations are passed between 1995-2008, Finance (196), HRD (106), labour (49).

→ It should be noted that in Bihar assembly there were more than hundreds of ordinance passed which were never presented in the state legislature.

→ Out of so many ordinances made in past, only some like the demonetisation of 500/1000/10,000 notes can be justified on grounds of immediate and secrecy.

→ Else ordinances have become an easy way to get the legislation

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done without discussion and opposition by Parliament.

→ Supreme Court in S.R. Bommai Case has laid down certain guidelines for ordinances but still has been unable to check its misuse.

→ There has been many Presidents who have expressed their displeasure with ordinances like Poanab Mukherjee but nevertheless they are nominal heads and have to work on advice of Council of Ministers.

A healthy democracy thrives on discussions and debates and policy enactment should follow it. Ordinances are no way to make policies and threaten the legislative authorities.

(C) Globalization is the opening of borders and creating an uniform market. It leads to an open

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market as well as competition.
Globalisation in Indian context and elsewhere also have helped in strengthening state autonomy.

- It has lead to change in relation between State and Centre as States can now interact directly with outside markets by following an industrial friendly policy.
- Globalization has led to competitive federalism where states are introducing reforms to attract more investment and lessens the dependence on Centre for financial resources. (Chang) → The various industries lead to economic and regional prosperity and states can negotiate on strong terms with Centre.

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- The centre though powerful, has less control and as there is a restructuring in terms of less dependency.
- Economic prosperity, increased employment, increased choices, advent of technologies, better opportunities were some of the results of Globalisation which has lead in strengthening of state power.
- It has also lessened the grip of traditional factors as race, religion caste and created a homogeneity by its influence. So, there are many states which are doing better than national index in doing business or as an investment site like Gujarat, Maharashtra. Thus, Globalisation enables states and makes them powerful lead to a restructuring.

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need to discuss
the idea of federalism,
competitive federalism,
few negative of this
implications of this

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in their relation with centre.

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SECTION B

5. Answer the following questions: (150 Words $(10 \times 5 = 50)$)

- (a) Inherent drawbacks and weaknesses of the Indian Electoral system
- (b) Relevance of fundamental rights in Indian democracy.
- (c) Factors contributing to decline of Legislatures.
- (d) Important Determinants of Electoral behaviour in India.
- (e) Role of Pressure Groups in Policy Formulation.

- (a) Indian electoral system is ~~not~~ a stand-alone system influenced by political choice of representatives. It has been marred by the influences of ~~religion, caste, power~~ etc.
- The political parties in India many a times are created based on some caste or religious criteria and thus try to mobilise the ~~Electoral syst~~ the masses on it. Some
- ① drawbacks of Indian electoral system are :
- ① Influence of caste
- ② Influence of Religion
- ③ No voter education

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- (iv) Corruption
- (v) Muscle and money power
- (vi) Criminalisation of politics.

the our founding fathers granted Universal Adult Franchise on first after independence. The infant democracy was not mature enough to know But still the mandate was on public choice.

→ Recently various unsocial as well as immoral factors have created factions in the name of Politics.

→ Criminals have entered the system and it is not in hands of public to have an independent

say.

~~misuse of machinery
state machinery
Issue of political funding~~

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(b) Fundamental Rights (Art 12-32)
are the rights guaranteed by

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fundamental laws of land which are necessary for the development of an individual.

→ These are necessary for a decent life and not a mere animal existence in a democracy.

→ A democracy can sometimes lead to tyranny of majority, it is the fundamental rights then which come to our rescue.

→ F.R's are civil and political rights as guaranteed by Constitution so that no discrimination takes place and justice social, economic, political is there.

→ Right to Equality, freedom, religion all enable a person to live a fulfilling life. Art 32 right to constitutional remedy also enables people to approach ~~the~~ judiciary in case of violation. In a society of inequality, they are

Remarks the base to enable the masses.

Analyze the nature of Indian fundamental rights & challenges facing ~~them~~ S

(c) legislatures are the organ of Government to formulate policies. It contains people representatives who formulate policies.

But in present scenario, the legislatures are facing a decline owing to many factors as:

- ① Declining moral character of legislators, ~~incapability, immaturity~~
- ② The legislature has become a tool in hands of judiciary on one side is result of ~~judicial activism~~ and ~~cabinet~~ on other side.
- ③ It's mostly the ~~cabinet~~ which is taking decisions undermining the importance of legislature. It has become only a ritual.
- ④ Even the most important financial bills ~~only some clauses~~ are discussed and rest are put

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~~Criminalization
lack of India
party democracy
Delegated
legislature~~

(v) legislatures have also faced the lack of debate culture, the questions, starred questions in zero hours have decreased. Mostly regional matters as part of short discussions are raised.

Thus, ~~as~~ legislatures have been facing a declining role owing to changing dynamics of politics and their own inefficiencies.

(d) Electoral behaviour refers to behaviour of people how they choose their representatives. There were many India has been one of the very few democracies who granted Universal Adult Franchise with the advent of Constitution. The various factors which determine electoral behaviour in India are:

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- ① Role of Media → Media plays a major role in dissemination of information about candidates and various phases of election.
- ② Role of Candidates → The candidates mobilise the masses on various developmental as well as regional agendas.
- ③ Voter Turnout → It differs from state to state like more in Kerala, more in urban areas and less in rural.
- ④ Religion is also one of the major determinant of electoral behaviour as they can easily identify themselves with the parties. Eg. Akali Dal in Punjab.
- Thus, electoral behaviour in India is determined by a range of

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~~Add~~
 caste loyalty
 Ideology
 Party loyalty
 Regionalism
 Dynastic Politics
 Language

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socio-economic factors as well as with the political ones.

- (Q) Pressure Groups as defined by Almond are groups which use pressure tactics like strikes, hantal etc. to force a government for some demands.
- They play a major role in policy formulations by getting the government's attention on various pressing issues.
- They are extra institutional players in a democracy who represent some groups of specified interest. Almond classifies these groups as
 - ① Associational - E.g. Ex Army groups lead to formulation of one Rank one pension.
 - ② Non-Associational - Reinforcing

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Mission, Anya Samaj.

(ii) Anomie - Spontaneous and temporary formation, e.g. student association.
Rape laws & fast track courts as a result of Nirbhaya protest.

(iv) Institutional - ASSOCHAM, FICCI.

Pressure groups represent trade unions, social groups based on caste, environment groups and put to table issues which are often neglected.

They don't take part in direct policies but lead to policy formulation for masses.

They act as safety valves for avoiding people's resentment over major issues.

Thus, pressure groups are institutions (non-party) which help in policy formulation.

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Disadvantages
Overall &
negative
pointwise
manner



6. Attempt all questions:

- (a) How has the "Politics of Ethnicity" manifested itself in India post-Independence? Explain with examples. (200 Words) (15 Marks)
- (b) Analyse the various aspects of Human rights movement in India? (200 Words) (15 Marks)
- (c) 'Idea of cooperative federalism is a political compulsion otherwise it has structural defects'. In the light of above statement examine mechanisms of Cooperative federalism. (250 Words) (20 Marks)

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7. Attempt all questions:

- (a) Comment on the nature of linguistic politics in India and its evolution in the past decades. (200 Words) (15 Marks)
- (b) What were the major characteristics of Marxist perspective of Indian National movement and their role in limiting its scope and influence on Indian masses? (200 Words) (15 Marks)
- (c) Discuss evolution of coalition system in India, how far it has impacted entire political spectrum and political discourses? (250 Words) (20 Marks)

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8. Attempt all questions:

- (a) Analyse the various aspects of Social Mobilization by Political Parties in India.
(200 Words) (15 Marks)
- (b) While allowing "Lobbying" in India will certainly bring numerous advancements in the political system of India but it is not without its own pitfalls and problems. Provide arguments. (200 Words) (15 Marks)
- (c) Were the repercussions of caste system in India only a product of British Policies or it had far deeper roots in Indian society? Examine. (250 Words) (20 Marks)

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