

Notes: 1) Attempt all five questions.

2) All the questions carry equal marks.

3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 Attempt **any Two** of the following.

- a) Explain the Demand for Autonomy of states. 10
- b) Discuss the changing nature of center and state relations. 10
- c) Write a brief note on the Emergency powers of the center and state. 10

Q.2 Attempt **any Two** of the following.

- a) Explain the characteristics of the General Lok Sabha election 2019. 10
- b) Discuss the current status of the Indian National Congress party. 10
- c) Write a brief note on Bharatiya Janata Party. 10

Q.3 Attempt **any Two** of the following.

- a) Elaborate on the causes of low participation of women in politics in India. 10
- b) Explain the role of caste in Indian politics. 10
- c) Write a brief note on "Criminalisation of Politics". 10

Q.4 Attempt **any Two** of the following.

- a) Explain the causes of Indian Naxalism. 10
- b) Comment on the activities of international terrorist organizations in India. 10
- c) What is terrorism? Define its impact on India. 10

Q.5 Write short notes (**Any Two**).

- a) Reservation. 10
- b) Republican Party of India. 10
- c) Centre-state relations during the emergency. 10
- d) Nationalist Congress Party. 10