

**B.A. (Honours) Examination-2023**  
**Semester-IV (CBCS)**  
**Political Science**  
**Generic Elective Course: GEC-IV**  
**(Indian Government and Politics-II)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 60**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

**Question 1 is compulsory and choose any three from the rest (15x4=60)**

- 1) Discuss the features of the Indian party system. What is the problem of Defection in Indian politics? (12+3)
- 2) Given the context of the Emergency of 1975 in India, examine the Emergency powers as exercised by the then President of India. What are some of the prominent reasons of the Emergency of 1975? (7.5+7.5)
- 3) Discuss the salient features of the Caste system as propounded by G.S.Ghurye. Examine the role of Caste in Indian politics, specifically referring to the ideas of Rajni Kothari. (7.5+7.5)
- 4) Examine in brief the Legislative and Financial powers of the Lok Sabha. Discuss the role of the Speaker of Lok Sabha. (7.5+7.5)
- 5) State three important features of the Indian Judiciary. Write a note on the various jurisdictions of the Supreme Court of India. (3+12)
- 6) Write a note on the Head of the State Executive in India. (15)