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B.A. PUBLIC POLICY - IV SEMESTER

SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2022

(Examination conducted in July 2022)

**PSA 418 – Indian Constitution: Process and Issues**

Time- 1 ½ hrs Max Marks- 35

This question paper contains 1 printed page and two parts

**Part A**

 I Answer any **five** of the following questions in about 60 words each. (5X4=20 Marks)

1. What are the federal features of Indian Constitution?
2. What are the features of Article 356?
3. What is the Election Commission definition of a National Political Party?
4. What are the electoral reforms initiated by the Election Commission of India during the last one decade?
5. What are coalition governments? Give example.
6. What is National integration?

**Part B**

 II Answer any **Two** of the following questions in about 150- 200 words each (2X7.5=15 Marks)

1. Explain the Union- State Legislative and Administrative relations.
2. What are Pressure Groups? Explain the process by which they influence Politics and Administration.
3. What is Political Defection? Bring out the prominent features of Anti-defection Law.
4. Discuss the features of Indian Secularism.