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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014.

First Year — Non-Semester

Political Science (DD and CE)

**POLITICAL PROCESSES IN INDIAN POLITICAL
SYSTEM**

(For those who joined in July 2007-08 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. What is constitutional development?
2. Mention the fundamental duties of our constitution.
3. What are the important features of the Directive Principles of State policy?
4. Explain the powers of the speaker.
5. Write a short note on high court.

6. Mention the major functions performed by the political parties in India.
7. What is the need for political alliances?
8. List out the causes for political Violence.

SECTION B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

9. Discuss the ideological foundation of the Indian constitution.
10. Discuss the fundamental rights of the Indian constitution.
11. Discuss the composition and position of the council of States.
12. Briefly explain the powers and functions Prime Minister in India.
13. “Governor as the constitutional head of the state” – Discuss.
14. Explain the role of the mass media in the policy making process.
15. Describe the characteristics of pressure groups.
16. Evaluate the merits and demerits of political coalitions.