

Ramaiah Institute of Technology
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Department of HUMANITIES. Programme: BE

Term: 30-11-2023 to 21-03-2023	Course: Constitution of India	Course Code: HSCE 16 / HSCM 16
CIE: Test II	Semester: I	Sec: M to V
Max Marks: 30	Time: 1Hr	Date: 13 -03-2023
Portions for the test: unit- 3 ,4 and 5		

Instructions to the candidates: Answer the following.

Sl #	Questions	Marks	Bloom's Level	COs
I	Choose any one appropriate answer.	6	L1	CO3, CO4, CO5
1	Which legislative house cannot be dissolved or abolished? a) Legislative assembly b) Legislative Council c) Lok Sabha d) Rajya Sabha.			
2.	A law enacted by the President during the absence of parliamentary sessions is known as a) By law b) Ordinance c) Order d) Statute.			
3	Who is the Ex- officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha ? a) Prime Minister b) President c) Vice- President d) Speaker.			
4	The power of Supreme Court to strike down a law that is inconsistent with the fundamental rights is known as a) Judicial activism b) Original jurisdiction c) Judicial review d) Epistolary jurisdiction.			
5	Through which amendment did Panchayats receive constitutional status? a) 73 rd b) 86 th c) 61 st d) 103 rd .			
6	The maximum duration of state emergency is a) 2 years b) 3 years c) 5years d) 6 years.			

II	Answer any two full questions.			
Q1	a) Discuss the constitutional position, powers and functions of President of India.	(6)	L1	CO3
	b) Explain the grounds and effects of national emergency and state emergency.	(6)	L2	CO4
Q2	a) Explain the composition and functions of election commission.	(6)	L2	CO5
	b) Identify the various jurisdictions of Supreme Court of India.	(6)	L3	CO3
Q3	a) 'Indian Constitution is partly flexible and partly rigid in terms of amendment'. Analyze the statement. Write a note on the changes brought through 42 nd amendment.	(6)	L4	CO4
	b) Explain the composition and powers of union legislature.	(6)	L2	CO3