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Political Science

**Complementary Course III (for Economics, History, Philosophy
and Sociology)**

PS 1231.3 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(2022 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. Each answer shall not exceed one or two sentences.
Each answer carries **1** mark.

1. Secularism
2. Constituent Assembly
3. Part IV A of the Constitution
4. Article – 356
5. Writs
6. Speaker of Lok Sabha
7. Article 19 of the Constitution

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8. 74th Constitution Amendment Act
9. Public Accounts Committee
10. Grama Sabha

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer any **eight** questions. Each answer shall not exceed one paragraph. Each answer carries **2** marks.

11. Point out the changes brought into the Preamble by the 42nd constitutional amendment act.
12. What are the salient features of the constitution of India?
13. Give a short note on constitutional division of powers between central and state government in India.
14. Discuss the importance of Article 32 of the Constitution.
15. Why Supreme Court of India is known as guardian of the constitution?
16. What are the special powers of Rajya Sabha?
17. Give a brief account on original jurisdiction of Supreme Court.
18. How does the constitution of India ensure independence of judiciary?
19. Elucidate the concept of Judicial Activism.
20. What are the qualifications required to be a member of Lok Sabha?
21. What are the powers of Vice President of India?
22. Examine the role of Grama Panchayath in Panchayati Raj system.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **six** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **120** words. Each answer carries **4** marks.

23. Indian constitution is a unique combination of rigidity and flexibility. Comment.
24. Give a detailed account on Directive Principles of State Policy.
25. Examine the federal features included in the Constitution of India.
26. Discuss the significance of Fundamental Duties.
27. Examine the role and position of Speaker of Lok Sabha.
28. Explain the powers of High Court in India.
29. Examine the main points of Belwant Rai Mehta Committee Report.
30. Bring out the powers and functions of President of India.
31. Briefly describe the Committee system of Parliament.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Essay. Answer any **two** questions. Each answer carries **15** marks.

32. 'The whole of Indian constitution is an elaboration or an elucidation of the Preamble' – Substantiate.
33. Discuss the role of Prime Minister as the head of Government in India.
34. Analyse the powers and functions of Lok Sabha.
35. Examine the organization, structure and functions of Panchayati Raj institutions.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)