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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

**Complementary Course for Economics, History, Philosophy and
Sociology**

PS 1331.5 : DYNAMICS OF INDIAN POLITICS

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Judicial independence
2. Coalition government
3. Article 326
4. National emergency
5. Multi-party system
6. Judicial review
7. DMK
8. Mini constitution

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9. Endogamy
10. Habeas corpus

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. What is a regional political party?
12. Write briefly on co-operative federalism.
13. Describe the various agencies through which public opinion is expressed.
14. Examine the major functions of the Chief Electoral Officer of India.
15. Point out the defects of Indian electoral system.
16. What is inter-state council?
17. Differentiate between federation and confederation.
18. Find out the hindrances to sound public opinion.
19. Give your suggestions to eradicate communalism.
20. What do you mean by criminalization of politics?
21. Bring forth the demerits of coalition government.
22. What is meant by casteism?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

23. Explain the basic features of Indian federalism.
24. Point out the major causes responsible for corruption.

25. Inter- state water dispute is one of the forms of regionalism in India. Comment.
26. Give your suggestions for electoral reform.
27. Discuss the major functions of political parties in India.
28. What is public opinion? Examine the importance of public opinion in democracy.
29. Explain the three list of powers mentioned in the constitution of India.
30. What are the criteria of a National Political Party?
31. Find out the causes of communalism in India.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. Elucidate the salient features of Indian party system.
33. Explain the role of caste in Indian Politics.
34. There is a perfect blend between unitary and federal features in our constitution. Discuss.
35. Explain the composition and functions of Election Commission of India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)