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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Complementary Course II

PS 1231 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(2017-2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

Answer all the **ten** questions. Each in **one** or **two** sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Written Constitution
2. Constituent Assembly
3. Unitary State
4. Secularism
5. Minority Rights
6. Writs
7. Unicameralism
8. Cabinet System
9. Public Interest Litigation
10. Coalition Politics

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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PART – II

Answer any **eight** questions. Each in a paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Examine the idea of Republican state.
12. What is meant by Political Justice?
13. Define Quasi-Federalism.
14. How did Indian constitution visualize the idea of Citizenship?
15. Identify the major provisions related to Right to Equality.
16. How does Indian constitution promotes Freedom of Thought and Expression?
17. Why Article 32 is considered as the 'heart and soul of the Indian constitution'?
18. Examine the composition of Lok Sabha.
19. What is meant by Emergency Powers?
20. Define the concept of Judicial Review.
21. What is EPIC?
22. Discuss the formation of National Democratic Alliance.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – III

Short Essay questions. Answer any **six** questions, each in **120** words. Each questions carries **4** marks.

23. What are the Federal features of the Indian constitution?
24. Evaluate the role of B.R Ambedkar in the making of Indian constitution.
25. Explain the constitutional provisions concerning the Right to Freedom.
26. What is the significance of Fundamental Duties?

27. Discuss the powers of Rajya Sabha.
28. Examine the functioning of the Union Council of Ministers.
29. Discuss the structure and powers of the High Courts.
30. Explain the major functions of Election Commission of India.
31. Bring out the features of Coalition Politics in India.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – IV

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

32. Analyze the political and social principles enshrined in the Preamble of the constitution.
33. Explain the basic objectives and features of Directive Principles of State Policy.
34. Examine the powers and functions of the President.
35. Trace the evolution of Party System in the post-independent India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)