



**Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science**  
(Deemed to be University under *de novo* Category)  
**Master's/Integrated Master's-PhD Program/Integrated Bachelor's-Master's**  
**Program/PhD Course**  
**End-Semester Examination-Autumn 2024**

**Subject: Constitutional Government and the Indian Democracy in India Subject**

**Code(s): VAC 1101**

**Full Marks: 50**

**Time Allotted: 3 h**

Attempt any five (10 x 5 = 50 marks)

- 1) Give two definitions of a constitution? What does a preamble to a constitution mean? Describe the clauses of the preamble to the Indian constitution.
- 2) What is the nature of Indian Constitution – is it a written one or an unwritten one? From which sources the Indian constitution has been adopted?
- 3) Discuss 10 salient features of Indian Constitution.
- 4) What does fundamental right mean? How many fundamental rights were initially there? How many of them are still prevalent? Which part of the Constitution talk about the fundamental rights? Discuss them all in brief.
- 5) What are directive principles? Discuss the directive principles of the Indian constitution. Which directive principle do you think is the most important in Indian context?
- 6) What are our fundamental duties? How many fundamental duties are there? Can you prosecute anyone if they fail to perform these duties? Discuss the duties in brief.
- 7) What are the major differences between the fundamental rights and directive principles? Which directive principle should have been our fundamental right?
- 8) What are the organs of the Indian government? Who is the head of the state and who is the head of the government? Discuss in brief the powers and the position of the Indian president and Prime minister.
- 9) Which court is known as the apex court in India? Discuss its powers, and jurisdictions.
- 10) What is federalism? What is unitary government? Discuss in brief the unitary and federal character of Indian democratic government?