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FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

Political Science

ICP1(2) C 01—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : BASIC FEATURES AND
GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES

(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer atleast ten questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall ceiling 30.*

1. The Preamble.
2. Indian Independence Act 1947.
3. 42nd amendment act.
4. Right to freedom.
5. Vice President.
6. UPSC.
7. Lok Sabha.
8. Chief Minister.
9. High Court.
10. Judicial Activism.
11. PIL.
12. Secular State.
13. Writs.
14. Objectives Resolution.
15. Emergency Provisions.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B

*Answer atleast **five** questions.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 30.

16. Critically examine the nature Fundamental Duties.
17. Explain the Significance Directive Principles.
18. Discuss the position and role of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
19. Describe the powers and functions of the Supreme Court.
20. Write a note on the powers and functions of the Prime Minister in India.
21. Elaborate the powers and functions of the Governor.
22. What do you understand by the collective responsibility of the Council of Ministers ?
23. Write a note on Judicial Review.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
25. Examine the various Fundamental Rights enshrined in Indian Constitution.
26. Describe the importance of independence of Judiciary.
27. Discuss the powers and position of the President of India.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. An interpretation of the Constitution of India is based on the spirit of :
 - (A) Fundamental Duties.
 - (B) Fundamental Rights.
 - (C) Preamble.
 - (D) Federal System.
2. Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with the Fundamental Duties ?
 - (A) Article 32.
 - (B) Article 50.
 - (C) Article 51.
 - (D) Article 51 A.
3. Which article is referred to as 'the jewel of the Constitution' ?
 - (A) Article 352.
 - (B) Article 123.
 - (C) Article 32.
 - (D) Article 31.
4. Keshavananda Bharati case was associated with :
 - (A) Fundamental Rights.
 - (B) Directive Principles of State Policy.
 - (C) State right.
 - (D) Armed rebellion.
5. Directive Principles of State Policy is :
 - (A) Justifiable.
 - (B) Non-justifiable.
 - (C) Mandatory.
 - (D) None of these.
6. The procedure for amending the Constitution of India is :
 - (A) Rigid.
 - (B) Flexible.
 - (C) Partly rigid and flexible.
 - (D) None of these.
7. Article 32 stands suspended during an emergency under Article :
 - (A) 352.
 - (B) 356.
 - (C) 360.
 - (D) 362.

8. Concurrent list was adopted from :
- (A) Russian Constitution. (B) American Constitution.
(C) Swiss constitution. (D) French Constitution.
9. In India the power of 'amnesty' has been given to the :
- (A) President. (B) Prime Minister.
(C) Chief of the army. (D) Parliament.
10. Council of states in India can delay a money bill for :
- (A) Indefinite period. (B) 6 months.
(C) 1 month. (D) 14 days.
11. Sine Die is associated with the power of the :
- (A) President. (B) Speaker.
(C) Chief Justice. (D) Prime Minister.
12. 'Who holds the purse holds the power' who said this ?
- (A) Jawahar Lal Nehru. (B) Harold Laski.
(C) Clement Attlee. (D) James Madison.
13. The members of the Planning Commission have the status equal to that of :
- (A) Central cabinet ministers. (B) State ministers.
(C) Deputy Ministers. (D) Members of Parliament.
14. The word "procedure established by law" in the constitution of India have been borrowed from :
- (A) UK. (B) USA.
(C) French. (D) Germany.
15. The President of the Constituent Assembly was :
- (A) Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad. (B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad.
(C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. (D) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

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16. The Concurrent list in the Constitution of India was adopted from :
- (A) Switzerland. (B) Australia.
(C) Canada. (D) Irish.
17. The Chairman of Council of States is elected by :
- (A) Elected members of Council of States.
(B) All members of the Council of States.
(C) Members of both Houses of Parliament.
(D) Elected members of the Parliament.
18. Which of the following is not an objective of the Directive Principles of State Policy ?
- (A) To ensure a welfare state. (B) To ensure socio-economic justice.
(C) To establish a religious state. (D) To ensure the creation of village Panchayath.
19. The Public Accounts Committee submits its report to the :
- (A) President. (B) Prime Minister.
(C) Council of States. (D) House of the People.
20. Periodic elections to the local bodies are made mandatory by :
- (A) 72nd amendment. (B) 73rd amendment.
(C) 86th amendment. (D) 87th amendment.